The **University of Lausanne** is pleased to announce 4 days of **staff training** from 27 to 30 June 2017

Around the theme: [EMPOWER STUDENTS AND STAFF.](http://www.unil.ch/international/home/menuinst/training-days.html)

**Free of charge** for participants from a European institution

**Programme and target audience**

**From 27 to 30 June 2017** and intended **for administrative staff of international relations offices** (on central or departmental level) working in connection with others locally and internationally. The programme aims to provide the participants with the following:

* The opportunity to discover the University of Lausanne's campus and infrastructures, while exchanging good practices to **facilitate mobility and developing soft and communication skills** that are useful to our work
* One of the sessions is dedicated to meeting a representative of the **Swiss National Agency** who will present the options that exist to keep collaborating with Swiss institutions since Switzerland is ‘Partner Country’ in Erasmus+
* A visit to the Foundation Jean Monnet for Europe will allow **discussions on the opportunities and challenges of Europe**
* Participants will have an insight on **Lausanne as the Olympic Capital**
* We left the doors open to individual **visits to departments** on demand

The preliminary programme is available [here](http://www.unil.ch/international/home/menuinst/training-days.html).

**Modalities**

The number of participants is limited to 20 with a maximum of 2 people per institution. The selection will be made according to three criteria:

1. Motivation and reasons for taking part in this training
2. Field of work
3. Occupation with a partner institution of UNIL

The working language is English.

**Free of charge for European participants**

Financed by the Swiss-European Mobility Programme (SEMP) and by our university (not by Erasmus+), **no fees are charged for participants working at a European institution** (Erasmus + Program Country).

We will cover:

* lunches (from Tuesday to Friday)
* 2 dinners (on Tuesday and Thursday)
* **4** hotel nights (check in: on Monday **or** Tuesday - check out: on Friday **or** Saturday). Rooms have been pre-booked at the [Hotel Aulac](http://www.aulac.ch/) at the very lake side (7 min metro connection to the center).
* Travel costs according to the Erasmus + [distance calculator](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm) between the home institution and UNIL (100-499 km = CHF200 / 500-1999 km = CHF300 / 2000-2999 km = CHF400 / >3000 km = CHF600)

Participants working at non-European institutions are required to take in charge their travel and hotel costs.

**Registration**

Open from now on **until** **Sunday, 30 April 2017**.  **[Click here to access the online REGISTRATION FORM](http://wp.unil.ch/discoverunil/empower-students-and-staff/)**.

Confirmations will be sent on 5 May 2017.

**Contact**

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We hope to see you soon and look forward to welcoming you!

The International Relations Team of UNIL

Feel free to circulate this announcement to whoever would be interested.

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