



# We need you

Are you passionate about bringing sustainability to Swiss Higher Education Institutions?  
Do you have experience in team work and love working in a dedicated team?  
Do you want to empower students to make their sustainability projects become reality?

Then you've come to the right place. Join us for the **Ressort Focus Sustainability** in bringing together the sustainability interests of students all across Switzerland, giving them a common voice, and making sure that everybody knows about it. We are looking for **you** to strengthen our team.

## What you'll be doing for the Ressort Focus Sustainability of VSN-FDD-FSS

- Collaborate with our two employed project managers to shape and drive the strategic outlook of [Focus Sustainability](#) - the national centre for student engagement and advise and/or challenge the execution of the strategy
- Collaborate with your counterpart in the [VSS-UNES](#) to plan and conduct steering board meetings and make sure that student needs are covered by the project
- Collaborate with other board members and the [VSS-UNES](#) general secretary to ensure the administrative processes of the project work as intended and to develop them where needed

## What we offer

- An opportunity to develop your leadership skills and get exposure to running and developing a young organisation (including hiring processes, strategic workshops, impact measurement)
- The opportunity to build a network within the Swiss sustainability and education field with representatives from student bodies, universities and other major NGOs
- A team with high intrinsic motivation, that is committed to help you grow
- A culture of openness, collaboration, constructiveness and mutual respect
- An environment where you can challenge yourself and try out new things without being afraid of failing
- Experience and know-how in student engagement and sustainability



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Federazione Svizzera delle Organizzazioni  
Studentesche per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile

## You are

- Eager to promote sustainability in the Swiss Higher Education landscape
- Have a good active knowledge of at least one national language and English (any additional national languages would be amazing)
- You are studying at the moment or have recently graduated. In an ideal case you already had exposure to student engagement and/or sustainability before
- Motivated to challenge yourself and develop new skills
- Willing to invest around four hours per week into the project

## What is Focus Sustainability?

Focus Sustainability is the national centre for student engagement with sustainability by the [VSN-FDD-FSS](#) and the [VSS-UNES](#). [Focus Sustainability](#) is a centre by students, for students. The students, volunteers and project leads behind Focus Sustainability are committed to supporting all students at Swiss higher education institutions in their engagement with sustainability in the best way possible. We are organising workshops and collaborating with universities, the public and private sector and student organisations to create new educational offers that empower students to initiate or develop their own initiatives for sustainability. Behind [Focus Sustainability](#) are two employed people tasked with the execution of the project, supported by a representative of [VSN-FDD-FSS](#) (this position) and VSS-UNES and a project steering board with specialists from universities and major NGOs.

## We are

The [VSN-FDD-FSS](#) is an umbrella association of student organisations for sustainability in Switzerland. We support our members through our experience and networks and give them a voice on a national level.

## Interested?

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