

Shape the future of food innovation in Switzerland.

Join Switzerland's food innovation ecosystem to translate research into real-world impact, build the industry bridges that matter, and help shape the national food innovation agenda.



Why partner with the Valley?

- ✓ Build a bridge to industry partners, funding opportunities and market applications for your research
- ✓ Demonstrate IP innovations that move the market forward
- ✓ Spot opportunities to apply cutting-edge research in real-world contexts.
- ✓ Position your institution as a leading voice in food innovation
- ✓ Attract talented students and researchers through ecosystem visibility

How can I benefit ?

Communicate – position your institution as a leading voice in food systems innovation.

- Showcase research breakthroughs and innovation through SFNV's channels – reaching 20,000+ food innovators, industry leaders, startups and policymakers.
- Secure features and expert commentary in leading Swiss and international food publications through SFNV's media partnerships – reaching 500'000 readers.
- 4x curated partner newsletters and 3x dedicated sessions with your Key Account Manager per year

Connect – build the industry bridges that translate research into real-world impact

- Curated introductions to industry R&D leaders, corporations and international research organisations for breakthrough collaboration
- Free attendance to all SFNV events — Annual Valley Day, State of Plays, Roundtables, Walking the Valley
- Co-host academic-industry forums and thought leadership events with SFNV
- List your research capabilities, facilities and open positions on the Navigator

Collaborate – contribute to initiatives shaping the future of food

- Join SFNV-led strategic initiatives — Nutrition4Metabolic Health, FAO Scaling Hub, Ecotrophelia
- Seats on Strategic Initiative sub-committees to influence SFNV’s direction and Switzerland’s food innovation agenda.
- Participate in funded research consortia — 10+ opportunities per year across your fields of interest



"The Valley stands out as a vibrant community where public and private partners come together. We join forces to create concrete solutions to shape a more future-proof global food system."

Christoph Hartmann
Head of Science & Technology at Nestlé

Annual partnership fee

For Swiss universities, research institutes and academic institutions active in food, nutrition, agrifood technology or related field.

A&R 1 Anchor partners	Large-scale research output, proven track record of spin-offs and technology transfer, strong international networks.	CHF 20'000
A&R 2 Strategic partners	Regional or domain-specific strenght, applied research focus, key role in talent development	CHF 10'000

"SFNV has grown to become a key factor in putting Switzerland on the food innovation map globally."

Ian Roberts
Chief Technology Officer at Bühler



Trusted by Switzerland's leading research institutions



Let's shape future-proof food systems. Together.

Every academic institution that joins the Valley finds a new way to make its work matter beyond the lab. HES-SO students won gold at Ecotrophelia Switzerland — and went on to represent the country at Ecotrophelia Europe. ETH and dsm-firmenich shaped the public conversation on food innovation through thought leadership published across the Valley's channels. HES-SO students ran their first pilots in Nestlé's labs through a Navigator listing. What will your institution contribute?

We'd love to hear from you

Let's talk about what matters to your research agenda — whether that's industry partnerships, funding opportunities, or contributing to initiatives that shape the future of food. We'd love to understand your ambitions and show you how the Valley can help you get there.

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