

We would be happy to get to know something about your professional career and it would be nice if you could describe your professional work in a few words.

After completing my PhD. studies in Würzburg, I have moved to Switzerland. First, I have carried out my research as a PostDoc at the ETH Zürich for two years. Then I have worked for two years as a PostDoc at the University of Zürich. Meanwhile, I have shifted my interest to science popularization. Currently, I am working with talented high school students and designing interactive science exhibitions.

## How do you see yourself in your role as a citizen of the EU?

As a citizen of the EU I greatly benefit from the freedom of movement both for private and business trips. This enables me to become part of the European network of researchers and educators, to cooperate and exchange ideas and best practices.

What is your personal opinion regarding the most important challenges and reasons regarding a participation in the European Union as a nation?

In my personal opinion, the greatest challenge lies in finding the right balance between keeping our identity as a nation and working together with other European states.

What do you think about the importance of Almuni in terms of the cultural, academic and economical exchange?

I think that the Alumni network is a great source of information enabling its members to get many insights on relevant topics. Cultural exchange with other Alumni helps me to learn about other cultures from a personal angle. In my opinion, academic exchange with other Alumni significantly stimulates the progress of research yielding new co-operations and applications of the results.