

“Planets similar to the Earth are extremely common in the universe, but can they host life?”

Dr. Xavier Dumusque



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The Branco Weiss Fellowship brings social and cultural dimensions into research laboratories and makes them an integral part of research.

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“ At the hearth of the conflict between elephant and human societies are the male animals, but we know little about them.”

Dr. Hannah Mumby

Welcome to The Branco Weiss Fellowship

The Branco Weiss Fellowship – Society in Science is dedicated to supporting outstanding postdoctoral researchers from around the world.

The fellowship was founded in 2002 by the late Swiss entrepreneur Dr. Branco Weiss. It is coordinated by ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich).

Transcending Disciplinary Boundaries

The fellowship program is designed for researchers shortly after their PhD who are at home in natural sciences, social sciences and engineering but willing to move between different social and scientific contexts.

Fellows are not just encouraged to break across boundaries between disciplines, but are actually expected to establish stimulating links and develop new approaches.

Support and Funding

Branco Weiss Fellows can expect financial support for up to five years as well as the opportunity to work at any academic institution of their choice throughout the world.

The fellows belong to a diverse, dedicated and intellectually stimulating group. They meet at least once a year to present and discuss their research projects to scientific and public audiences.