



**University of
Zurich**^{UZH}

UZH International Summer Schools

Leadership in the Future of Work

4 – 23 July 2021

Online Format
Apply by
25 April 2021

**Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics
in collaboration with the International Relations Office**

Course Description

From large corporations to governments, from international organizations to renowned academic institutions – everyone wants to know what the future of work will bring. And not few claim that they already do.

But which forecasts and predictions really hold? How can we distinguish substance from noise? Which topics really matter? Who is in charge? And what actions can or should we take in our own lives to create the version of the future that we actually want?

This course offers a three-week virtual journey for students from around the world that allows them to explore the future of work from a range of different angles and perspectives, while reflecting on their own role as current and future leaders. With a mix of instruction and hands-on exercises, students will discover ways to better understand, prepare for, and ultimately shape the future of work.

Hosting Institute	Center for Leadership in the future of work, UZH
Course Director	Prof. Dr. Jochen Menges
Language	English
Credits	6 ECTS
Target Audience	2nd or 3rd year Bachelor students and Master students

Main Learnings

- Identify key themes and approaches to studying the future of work
- Understand the role of leadership in shaping the future of work
- Critically assess predictions and forecasts and the role of different stakeholders
- Understand drivers, manifestations and implications of change
- Identify one's own ability and role in shaping work-related change

Teaching and Learning Methods

- Lectures and small group seminars
- Case studies
- Social skills training
- Personal leadership challenge (identify a cause your care about and explore ways in which to effectively communicate about it)
- Participation in online research projects over 3 weeks
- Hands-on exercises with partner(s)



Fees

The regular fee for this Summer School is CHF 1,500.

The fee includes:

- Tuition and application fee
- Final certificate and transcript
- Virtual classroom teaching
- A digital social program that will foster your intercultural competence

Scholarships

We offer generous discounts to students from UZH partner universities, including strategic partners and international networks (Universitas 21 and LERU).

State your interest in a scholarship in your motivation letter. Once we have received your application, we will notify you of any potential discounts available to you.



Application

Strong Bachelor students with at least three completed semesters, as well as Master students are encouraged to apply. This course is open to students from all subject areas.

Please apply online on our registration form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We will carefully check your application and get back to you within seven days. For further information on the application process please visit www.summerschools.uzh.ch.

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