

## Get a taste of being a wildlife biologist!



**With the «27th International Wildlife Research Week» the foundation Swiss Youth in Science offers young people from Switzerland and from all over Europe the opportunity to discover alpine wildlife.**

In the course of this week, you will conduct your own scientific study on a fascinating animal or on a plant species in the Swiss mountains. You are going to choose an exciting and interesting research objective either on the ecology or behaviour of your selected animal or plant species. Furthermore, you will learn how to observe and how to collect the data that will enable you to answer your specific question. You will analyse the data you collected using basic statistical methods and present your results in a report, which will be published on the webpage of Swiss Youth in Science ([www.sjf.ch](http://www.sjf.ch)). Finally, you are also going to learn to discuss and interpret your results, trying to come to a better understanding of the plant or animal species observed in your study. At the end of the week you will present the results of your research project to the public.

**Participants** The number of participants is limited to 24, aged 16 – 21 (college level). You should be experienced in walking on rough mountain paths.

**Language** The course will be held in **English**. Your English language skills should be very good. In order to promote international exchange among the participants during project work, students from the same country will be put in separate small groups with students from other countries. The guides speak also German, French and Italian.

**Application** The national organisations and partner organisations of Swiss Youth in Science register their students with the attached form until **April 15, 2016** at the latest

**Locality** [Chà Prà Muglin](#), CH-7532 Tschier, Switzerland  
The house “Chà Prà Muglin” is located in Val Müstair, a beautiful species-rich valley close to the Italian border. You should bring good hiking boots and all-weather clothing with you.

**Time** June 25 – July 2, 2016

**Insurance** Every participant is responsible for his/her own sufficient insurance in case of illness, accident or other cases, as well as personal liability insurance.

**Costs** Swiss participants will pay their own travel expenses Home-Zurich-Tschier-Home. The travel expenses of foreign participants will be paid either by their organisations or by the participants themselves. Swiss Youth in Science will pay for the course fee, lecturers, food and accommodation.

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