FAQs

Who should apply?

All motivated and problem-solving individuals who are excited about collaborating with international, interdisciplinary participants. You can be a student, researcher, innovator, higher education professional, or faculty.

How do I apply and find a team?

Step 1: Submit your application. You'll hear back from us in just a few days.

Step 2: Meet other hackers on Slack and form a team (from 23 Oct)

Step 3: Register your team - You’ll get the link in your welcome pack.

That’s it! Teams can be 3 to 5 people and must include at least one member based in Switzerland and at least one member based abroad. The more diverse, the better!

Most of the team building will happen on Slack during the two weeks before the hack. You’ll be able to chat with other hackers and discuss ideas. If you would like to join as a team, each member should apply individually and then submit the team registration form once you have been accepted.
How do I become a mentor?
If you’d like to join NexHack as a mentor, write us a message. We’d love to have you: nexhack@swissnexindia.org.

Are there prizes?
Yes! Each member of the winning team will receive a CHF 1,000 voucher for the Summer/Winter School (inc. online courses) offered by a Swiss university of their choice. Redeemable for courses taking place between November 2020 - December 2021.

Taking your projects to the next level
Additionally, the top teams will be given the opportunity to further develop their projects. Movetia, the Swiss National Agency for mobility and cooperation, will provide the possibility to apply for seed funding (up to CHF 15’000), advice, and support as well as match project teams with the right institutions and partners to further develop the idea in practice.

What if I don’t have a project idea? Can I work on something I’ve done before?
Not to worry. Other hackers and our NexHack mentors will inspire you. You can also join a team that already has a project idea.
You cannot bring previous work or parts of projects to the hack. All work must be done during the 48 hours of the event. All work should happen during the hack.

➡️ I can no longer attend
If you’ve already been accepted and can no longer attend NexHack, please send us a message to let us know at nexhack@swissnexindia.org.

➡️ Still have questions?
Send us an email: nexhack@swissnexindia.org.