

Your Career in AI



Getting started



We understand the complexities of relocation and offer dedicated support for **visa and health insurance** processes. To make your move even easier, the Institute features **studio apartments** for staff, to begin your journey stress-free.



The official languages of Valais are French (spoken locally) and German. While **English is our working language**, learning French offers the opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich local culture. To support this, we provide **free French lessons for staff and their partners**.



Located 1h30 from Geneva Airport, the region offers connections to the rest of Switzerland and **Europe**, plus year-round outdoor activities – from summer hikes to **winter skiing** in world-famous resorts such as **Verbier** and **Zermatt**.

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About

Founded in 1991, nestled in the Swiss Alps...

Idiap is a Swiss **research institute of national importance**. Our founding partners include the City of Martigny, the Canton of Valais, the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), the University of Geneva, and Swisscom. Our mission is to improve the quality of life through research, education, and innovation in artificial intelligence (AI). This mission is embodied in the Institute's tagline: "**AI for Society.**"

Within the **region of Valais**, the Institute is at the forefront of AI and drives four **research programs**, spanning a range of expertise domains:

Human-AI Teaming

Sustainable & Resilient Societies

AI for Life

AI for Everyone

With these, four **research centers**, focusing on biometrics research and testing, AI certification, assistive robotics and participatory AI, complete the Institute's ecosystem.

Valais ranked third in Switzerland for **start-up creation** in 2023. Its multi-site technology park, managed by The Ark Innovation Foundation (a close collaborator of the Institute), offers several incubators for start-ups in ICT, life sciences, industrial systems, AI, and energy.

At a glance

Leader in the global AI landscape...

In the last five years:

+ **800** PUBLICATIONS

+ **30M** CHF of EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

+ **170** OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE RELEASES

+ **50** DATASETS

+ **50** PHD STUDENTS TRAINED &
100 STUDENTS' PROJECTS SUPERVISED

Each year, Idiap hosts more than **260 people**, including PhD students, research associates, visiting scholars, and interns.

A dedicated team of **R&D engineers** and an **administrative team** support this diverse and international community.

Lifescape

Stay active and social beyond research...

Our **sports teams** are eager to welcome new teammates, with weekly sessions in badminton, unihockey, and yoga. In addition to this, a variety of affordable **food trucks** are available in our parking lot daily, offering options from pasta and poke bowls to crêpes and Indian cuisine.

The region offers a rich **cultural calendar** all year round – vibrant festivals, unique exhibitions, and local events designed to help you explore and connect with the territory's traditions. As part of the Idiap community, you will enjoy **discounted access** to some of the renowned places in town, such as The Fondation Gianadda and The Saint Bernard Museum.

Activity finder

