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**SAMBAs
Blockchain
IMPACT AWARD**

About SAMBA

*"The Swiss Association of MBAs/EMBAs/PhD (SAMBA) of the world's leading schools with 3'000+ members is organizing an **international contest** to call attention to the **most promising impactful research** and help **connect industry and investors** with research leaders of tomorrow."*



BLOCKCHAIN IMPACT AWARD

This initiative seeks to **encourage groundbreaking impactful technology.**

Values of SAMBA Blockchain IMPACT

Education

Diversity & Inclusion

Digitalisation

Sustainability

The award program aims to become a facilitator for the **smartest talents** and **provide Impact.**

RESEARCH AREAS for Blockchain



Artificial Intelligence



Material science



Biotech



Management/Finance



Engineering



Social science



Natural science

IMPACT AREAS



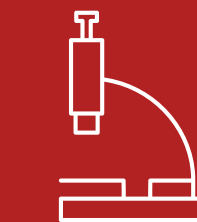
Mobility



Energy



Food and Beverages



Health Science



Education

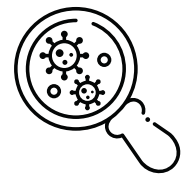


Financial Inclusion

PARTICIPANTS



Master and PhD students



Independent researchers



Entrepreneurs

PROCESS

01 APPLICATION
FORM

In written (1/2 page): 21.4.2022

02 FINALISTS
SELECTION

(max 10): 24.4.2022

03 AWARD CEREMONY
(VIRTUAL OR HYBRID)

28.4.2022: Free event; Paid
Private Roundtable Discussion
(Free for SAMBA Members)

OUR PARTNERS

ETH zürich

**MIT Club of
Switzerland**

USC Marshall
School of Business



**Imperial College
London**

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES



Establish alliances for innovations.



Discover application of research areas



Obtain funds for research projects



Increase the engagement of students

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS



Recognition for research achievement



Visibility to potential commercial partners



Investors and stakeholders who support the development of ideas.



Mentoring in the project implementation process.



Possibility of achieving a wide scope and impact of the project.

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATING ENTREPRENEURS



**Ability to
showcase project
for funding**



**Free marketing
to 4'000+ SAMBA
members, many
of which are
CXO's**



**Access to
potential tie-ups
with interested
companies**



**Cash award
3'000CHF**



**Month long
marketing on the
SAMBA website
for winners**