

**What is SIT?**

SIT is an international research-led institution that addresses global challenges through science, technology, and education. This flagship project relies on an international network of partners. These include the world's top-ranking universities and leading experts in Computer Science, Physics, and Business. Our educational and research degree programs are led by world-class scientists and innovators and are open to Swiss and international students, both on-site and online. Cutting across disciplines, SIT creates a unique ecosystem that emphasizes industry-academia collaboration and practical knowledge.

**What are the SIT entities?**

The SIT ecosystem includes:

- SIT Education
  - SIT Masters
  - SIT Ph.D.
  - SIT Academy for Executives
  - SIT Programming School for children aged 6 to 13
- SIT Research and Science
- SIT Business
  - SIT StartGarden, a start-up ecosystem
  - SIT Alemira, a digital ecosystem for research and education
  - SIT Autonomous, AI consulting in driverless mobility, robotics, and professional sports.

**Where is SIT located?**

SIT's address is Rheinweg 9, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

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**What is the aim of SIT?**

SIT aims to drive transformative advances in science, research, and technology. We strive for knowledge and discovery in emerging technologies with high research potential, future relevance, and commercial application. SIT is interdisciplinary by design and forms a collaborative ecosystem that includes an institute, research center, and a tech park.

**What is SIT's development stage?**

Currently, SIT is in its inception phase. In the summer of 2019, we laid the foundation for a successful university project and are now working on the accreditation. We are also building up a research center and assembling a top faculty with a strong focus on excellence. This process is overseen by the Nobel Prize winner in Physics, Prof. Dr. Konstantin Novoselov. Our current partnerships include the world's top computer science institutions: Carnegie-Mellon University and the School of Computing of the National University of Singapore.

**What areas is SIT focused on?**

SIT is focused on transformative research and education in the field of emerging technologies, such as Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Blockchain and Distributed Crypto Architecture, Graphene and New Materials, Quantum Technologies, Digital Sport and Health, and Digital Law.

### **What is the value of SIT for Schaffhausen?**

SIT helps position Schaffhausen as a unique location for highly qualified researchers and students from the most promising professional fields. SIT will not only attract young people to Schaffhausen who will study and work here but bring new and renowned companies to the Schaffhausen region by making high-tech talent readily available.