

# Science on the Move – A Nation-Wide Class Competition

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Application forms for the competition will be mailed to all public high schools of Switzerland in November 2012 and registration is possible until January 2013. All further information for the competition can then be found at [www.simplyscience.ch](http://www.simplyscience.ch) from November 2012. Any questions may be addressed to [scienceonthe.move@simplyscience.ch](mailto:scienceonthe.move@simplyscience.ch).

The SimplyScience foundation, with the generous support of Roche, is moving into the second round of the Nation-Wide Class Competition «Science on the Move». High School classes from all over Switzerland will battle it out in the lab and on stage for a top prize of a Science Week in San Francisco, California. The program promotes and requires the skills of a full class of high school students. May the best school class with the most scientific curiosity and enthusiasm and the most creative ideas win ...

Participation in the second edition of «Science on the Move 2013» will be open to all 10th and 11th grades of public high schools from all over Switzerland. The competition language is English. The competition is divided into two phases. Phase One (February to April 2013) is the experimental phase where two experiments in the areas of biology and biochemistry will be carried out and documented within the framework of the class. The top 10 classes from Phase One will then reach Phase Two: the presentation at the Final Event held at Roche in Basel on 21 June 2013.

The main prize is a Science Week in San Francisco, California which will take place in September 2013. In addition, the other nine

finalist classes will also receive fantastic prizes and their teachers will gain recognition for their support of the classes during the competition.

## About the SimplyScience Foundation

The SimplyScience Foundation operates the online platform [www.simplyscience.ch](http://www.simplyscience.ch). This is addressed to all Swiss children and adolescents between 8 and 18 years of age. Texts, images, videos, experiments and competitions establish a connection between natural science or technology topics and everyday life in an easy-to-understand manner.

The goal of the SimplyScience Foundation is to promote the motivation and understanding of adolescents for natural science and technology thus giving them inspiration for education and career opportunities in science and economics. Attractively presented information helps raise the acceptance of science and technology among the general public.



The winning class of the 2011 competition, 4C of the Bäumlhof High School (Basel), at work (Image: SimplyScience.ch)