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Dear Colleagues

Society in Science – The Branco Weiss Fellowship is a global fellowship program that Branco Weiss generously donated to ETH earlier this year. Since 2003, post-docs from all around the world – in the research fields of ETH – have enjoyed a personal grant that supports their research for up to five years.

Once a year the Branco Weiss fellows get together at ETH to present the status of their projects. This annual meeting is open to the public – please find enclosed the program as well as abstracts of the presentations. We would much welcome, if you'd pass this invitation on to who might be interested.

It is most tragic and unfortunate that Branco Weiss can no longer be with us to enjoy how the fellowship which he founded and wholeheartedly supported is blossoming. Thanks to his generous gift, *Society in Science* will be able to accept considerably more fellows in the future. This year's annual meeting will be in many ways a commemoration of the achievements of the founder of *Society in Science*.

We would much appreciate, if you would drop by to listen to one or several of the presentations. There will be ample opportunity to meet individually with the Branco Weiss fellows and to chat about their research and the overall programme that is a new and powerful tool for ETH.

With kind regards

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