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## Friendship between Switzerland and Bhutan

More than fifty years ago, thanks to a link with the royal family, Switzerland became one of the first western countries to make contact with Bhutan. Since then, the relationship with 'Druk Yul' – the land of the peaceful thunder dragon – has become stronger and stronger. A deep friendship and enduring partnership has grown up between the two countries and their people, not least thanks to decades of successful collaboration on development projects.



## Society Switzerland – Bhutan

The Society Switzerland – Bhutan (SSB) was founded in 2000 as a Swiss association. The purpose of SSB is to further strengthen and deepen the traditional friendship between Switzerland and Bhutan. To reach this goal SSB acts as a communication and exchange platform between the two countries.

In all this, the interaction with our sister organization in Bhutan, the Bhutan – Switzerland Society (BSS), is of particular importance.

## Projects

SSB contributes to development projects which are managed and implemented by local partners, mainly its sister organization in Bhutan (BSS) or by Swiss development organizations based in Bhutan, e.g.

- A school support program for remote areas
- Support for cultural projects
- Training of professionals in various fields
- Fundraising for disaster relief



## Events

Throughout the year, the Society organizes events that encourage and facilitate the intercultural dialogue and exchange of knowledge between the people from Switzerland and Bhutan:

- Conferences, presentations and discussions about relevant topics
- Cultural programs (literature, music, exhibitions)
- Excursions

## Join Us

SSB currently has more than 180 members. Membership benefits include:

- Platform for exchange of knowledge and experiences
- Two newsletters per year
- Participation in events organized by the Society

## Annual membership fees

- CHF 100.– per person or
- CHF 150.– per couple or family.

If you wish to join us, please fill in the attached application form and send it to the address overleaf or register on [www.bhutan-switzerland.org](http://www.bhutan-switzerland.org)

# Apply for Membership

## Society Switzerland – Bhutan

Anyone who has a particular interest in the social, economical or cultural relationship between Switzerland and Bhutan can apply for membership. If you wish to join us, please fill in this application form and send it to the address below.

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  - CHF 150.– per couple or family
- You will receive a payment slip after admission.

First name

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Last name

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Address

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Zip /Town

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Telephone

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Mobile

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e-mail

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### 2nd person (for couple or family membership)

First name

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Last name

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### Interest / experience in Bhutan

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