

## Starter Tips for your PhD @ DMAVT

### In General:

**Ask your colleagues** – We were all new at some point; odds are some point we each had the same problem

**Use the resources ETH offers** – From offices that can help you find a place to live, to an extensive library catalogue and a modern computer cluster, to great sport offerings: ETH offers many resources that can help you both at and off work

**Write your research plan** – It serves as a roadmap for the rest of your work; remember that it is due at the end of your first year!

### Some useful links:

#### Services for the Department MAVT

<a href="http://www.mavt.ethz.ch/isg">www.mavt.ethz.ch/isg</a>	Informatics Services (ISG): Mail servers, backups, help desk, documentation, software...
<a href="http://www.ides.ethz.ch">www.ides.ethz.ch</a>	
<a href="http://www.av.mavt.ethz.ch">www.av.mavt.ethz.ch</a>	<b>AV@MAVT: Department politics, lab tours, social events</b>

#### General Services for ETHZ

<a href="http://www.ethz.ch/doctorate">www.ethz.ch/doctorate</a>	Services and information about PhD programs
<a href="http://www.library.ethz.ch">www.library.ethz.ch</a>	Library Services and NEBIS
<a href="http://www.ethz.ch/en/campus/locations.html">www.ethz.ch/en/campus/locations.html</a>	Campus locations and shuttle bus information (ETH Link)
<a href="http://www.mail.ethz.ch">www.mail.ethz.ch</a>	Email-access via web-browser, SMS service
<a href="http://www.sms.ethz.ch">www.sms.ethz.ch</a>	
<a href="http://www1.ethz.ch/id/services">www1.ethz.ch/id/services</a>	IT services: passwords, addresses, myStudies, ...
<a href="http://www.cd.ethz.ch">www.cd.ethz.ch</a>	ETH Corporate Design: Letter and Presentation templates
<a href="http://www.asvz.ethz.ch">www.asvz.ethz.ch</a>	Sport center
<a href="http://www.ombudsstelle.ethz.ch">www.ombudsstelle.ethz.ch</a>	Ombudsperson, independent mediation
<a href="http://www.aveth.ethz.ch/sg/AVETH_survival_guide.pdf">www.aveth.ethz.ch/sg/AVETH_survival_guide.pdf</a>	AVETH Survival Guide for PhD students at ETH Zurich
<a href="http://www.aveth.ethz.ch">www.aveth.ethz.ch</a>	<b>AVETH: Association for PhD students, post-docs</b>