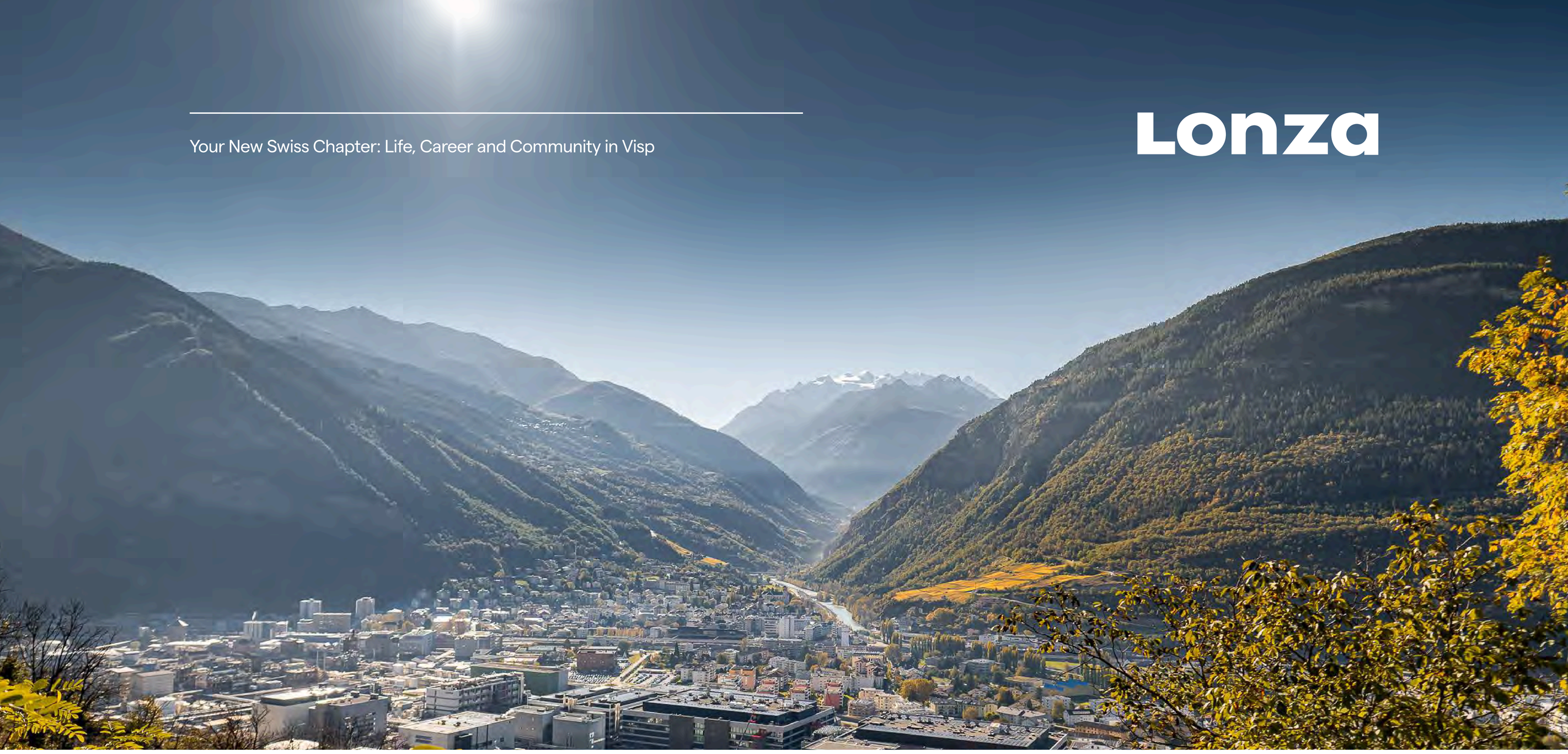


Relocating to Visp: Your Smooth Transition

Embarking on a new career is an exciting journey and relocating—whether from within Switzerland or abroad—is a significant step. We believe life outside work should be just as rewarding as your career and we are committed to supporting you every step of the way to make your move effortless.

We understand that relocating for work is about finding where you truly belong. Lonza offers personalized relocation packages designed to fit your career and needs, helping you with your transition.

If you are moving from abroad, these packages can include support with visa and work permits, housing search assistance and financial assistance for moving costs.

We also offer a generous travel allowance of up to 75% of travel costs to all commuting employees, making your daily journey simple and affordable.



Find Your Home: A Guide to Local Towns

Our world-class site in Visp is located in the beautiful Valais canton, offering a diverse range of communities. You can choose a lifestyle that perfectly balances convenience and culture, all while enjoying the incredible Swiss Alps.



Location

Brig & Naters

Commute to Visp

10-20 minutes by train

The Lifestyle

A popular choice offering convenience, active community life and immediate access to the Aletsch Glacier for outdoor enthusiasts.

The Best Bits

Shortest commute and a good selection of amenities as a local hub.

Location

Raron, Susten & Leuk

Commute to Visp

10-20 minutes by car or train

The Lifestyle

Authentic, traditional Swiss life deeply connected to nature, with hiking and ski resorts on your doorstep.

The Best Bits

Lower cost of living and a fantastic opportunity to learn the local Walliserdeutsch dialect.





Location

Thun

Commute to Visp

About 40 minutes by train

The Lifestyle

Picturesque, historic town offering both a relaxed, high quality of life and an active, outdoors-oriented life on Lake Thun.

The Best Bits

Established international community and allows you to enjoy the best of both worlds: city and nature.

Location
Sion & Sierre

Commute to Visp
20-40 minutes by train

The Lifestyle
Cosmopolitan, city-like experience in the French-speaking part of Valais, offering a wider array of international restaurants and nightlife.

The Best Bits
Sierre is one of the sunniest places in Switzerland and it's a great option for those who already speak French.





Location
Bern

Commute to Visp
Nearly an hour by train

The Lifestyle
The most urban and international lifestyle in this guide, with a UNESCO World Heritage Old Town and a rich cultural scene.

The Best Bits
Unmatched access to international cuisine, nightlife and culture. English is widely spoken, making initial relocation smoother.

Life Beyond the Lab: Benefits of Working in Visp

In Visp, your new home is about much more than stunning views—it is about connection and opportunity.

Freedom and Exploration

Getting to work is easy with Lonza covering 75% of employees' travel costs from home to work. With world-class rail links to international airports like Geneva, Zurich and Milan—your weekends are truly yours to explore the Swiss Alps, charming European cities, lakes and mountains.

You can enjoy a vibrant social life by meeting colleagues for weekend adventures or joining local clubs, making it easy to feel part of the warm, welcoming community.

The Lonza Arena is a central hub for the community, hosting various events, from sporting competitions like ice skating and ice hockey to cultural gatherings and concerts, making it a great place for entertainment and connecting with locals.



> *I appreciate both the work at Lonza and the colleagues I met here on site. I appreciate the open mentality and the cooperation. In addition, I am a nature-loving person and enjoy the opportunities here in the Valais Alps for various sports."*
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> ***- Peter Riegler,***
> *Operations Engineer MS Microbial*

Family and Peace of Mind

We understand how important family is when making a big move. Lonza offers strong support and the region provides excellent resources for your family:

- **Family Care:** Employees can claim free, individual advice on matters related to childcare and family care.
- **Family Allowance:** Lonza pays a monthly allowance to eligible employees.
- **Maternity and Paternity Leave:** We support new parents with 18 weeks of maternity leave and 4 weeks of paternity leave, both at 100% compensation.

The Valais region itself offers great support for families:

- Childcare: Valais provides various professional childcare options, including nurseries and day families, to help working parents balance career and family life.
- Education: Valais offers a safe, quality education system, including compulsory schooling (primary and secondary), with information on local schools readily available to help you settle your family.

Ready to start your new adventure?

Now that you have a better understanding of the lifestyle options around our Visp campus, find your place with us.

Discover jobs in Visp