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The Faculty of Biology and Medicine ([FBM](#)) of the University of Lausanne is inviting applications for position of:

**Tenure Track Assistant Professor towards Associate Professor  
in Microbial Biotechnology  
at the Department of Fundamental Microbiology**

Starting date: autumn 2020

Place: Lausanne, Switzerland

Contract length: 2 years, renewable twice

Rate: 100%

**The Department of Fundamental Microbiology (DMF) is internationally renowned for its excellent research in various aspects of prokaryotic and eukaryotic microbiology.** Within the frame of the newly launched National Centre of Competence Research ([NCCR Microbiomes](#)), the DMF is looking for an outstanding junior individual whose research excels in microbial biotechnology (prokaryotes, eukaryotes, phages), such as microbiome, metabolic, cell or genome engineering.

**Main tasks:**

- develop an internationally recognized research programme funded by external sources,
- develop a strong collaborative research within the NCCR *Microbiomes*,
- supervise Master and PhD students,
- participate in teaching activities by the Department.

**Desired profile:**

- PhD in biological sciences or engineering,
- a proven track-record of outstanding research achievements, original ideas and successful funding applications,
- a good knowledge of French or aptitude to learn it.

The Department has excellent experimental facilities and access to the latest imaging, metabolomics, proteomics, and genomics platforms on campus. A start-up package as well as a yearly research allowance for positions and consumables will be available within a dynamic research environment.

The job description is available on the [University's website](#) (or QR code).

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Jan Roelof van der Meer ([JanRoelof.VanDerMeer@unil.ch](mailto:JanRoelof.VanDerMeer@unil.ch)), Head of the Department of Fundamental Microbiology.

Applications, in English, should include i) a motivation letter, ii) a curriculum vitae, iii) a list of publications highlighting and summarizing the five most significant ones from the point of view of the candidate, iv) a brief statement (5 pages max.) of the past and future research, a summary of previous teaching experience, v) a copy of diplomas, vi) and the names and contact information of at least three references.

Full applications should be submitted online as a single PDF file to the [University's website](#) by **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (23:59 GMT+1)**.

*We offer a pleasant working atmosphere in a multicultural, diverse and dynamic academic environment. There are possibilities for continuing professional education and a multitude of activities and other benefits to discover.*

*UNIL is committed to promoting gender equality and diversity and strongly encourages applications from female candidates.*

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