

Open Positions

Research Assistants/Laboratory Technicians

Laboratory of Molecular and Chemical Biology of Neurodegeneration
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne
Lausanne, Switzerland

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Two research assistant/Laboratory technician positions are available immediately in the Laboratory of Chemical Molecular Biology of Neurodegeneration (<http://lashuel-lab.epfl.ch/>) at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland (www.epfl.ch). The selected candidates will join an multidisciplinary and dynamic research team working to bring to bear the powers of chemistry, biology, biophysics and technology to develop novel research tools and advance global efforts to develop new diagnostic and therapies for neurodegenerative diseases such Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease.

We are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic research associates with expertise in at least one of the following areas; 1) chemical synthesis; 2) protein production and purification; 3) molecular biology; 4) cell culture; 5) animal handling and experimentation. Candidates with extensive expertise in one of these areas and strong commitment to expanding their knowledge and expertise in the other areas are encouraged to apply. Members of our laboratory share a commitment to the training of young scientists and the working environment in our group offer unique opportunities for acquiring new knowledge, expertise and learning new technical skills.

Your tasks:

- Technical support in research projects.
- Participation to common laboratory operations (handling of stocks and ordering, preparation of reagents, maintenance of equipment, ...)

Your profile:

- **Research Technician degree** or equivalent expertise (CFC in Biology or chemistry is a plus).
- Experience in cell biology (mammalian cell culture, neuronal primary culture, immunofluorescence, confocal imaging), molecular biology (cloning, PCR, mutagenesis) and/or biochemistry (protein expression and purification, SDS-PAGE, WB).
- Good oral and written English skills.
- She or he should be a dynamic and collaborative-minded lab member with a sense of responsibility, precision and a good capacity to adapt within a team.

For more information about our group, please visit our website (<http://lashuel-lab.epfl.ch/>) and review our recent publications at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Lashuel> Interested applicant should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to Ms. Marie Rodriguez.

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