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

**Associate or Full Professor,
Head of the University Institute of Psychotherapy
of the Department of Psychiatry**

Starting date: August 2022, or to be agreed

Place: Lausanne, Switzerland

The mission of the University Institute of Psychotherapy ([IUP](#)) of the Department of Psychiatry ([DP](#)) is to provide training in psychotherapy, to guarantee access to psychotherapy for the patients treated at the Department and to conduct and coordinate multidisciplinary and multi-centre research in close collaboration with the other divisions of the DP.

Main missions:

- Lead and manage the IUP (9.5 FTE)
- Be the main respondent in psychotherapy at the teaching and organizational level, in close connection with the other services of the Department
- Carry out scientific projects of excellence with a focus on psychotherapy in psychiatry by obtaining subsidies
- Maintain the attractiveness of the Department of Psychiatry by disseminating knowledge in psychotherapy, to train a new generation of psychotherapists, and to offer teaching in psychotherapy at the pre- and post-graduate level, as well as in continuing education
- Collaborate with other national and international research centers

Desired profile:

- Federal diploma of psychiatrist-psychotherapist or recognised title ([Mebeko](#)); MD or MD PhD
- or PhD in psychology; psychologist specialising in psychotherapy or [Mebeko](#) equivalence
- Willingness to be affiliated in the clinical activity desired (percentage to be defined)
- Motivated to think about a trans-age, medical-psychological and trans-professional psychotherapy, which integrates neuroscientific developments and new approaches in psychotherapy
- Academic knowledge of faculty rank with proven practice in pre and postgraduate teaching
- Experience in leading research groups and working in scientific networks
- Experience in conducting clinical studies on the care of people with psychiatric disorders
- Proven capacity to attract both national and international competitive funding
- Capacity to work in a network (various ramifications within the Department and external structures)
- Proficiency in French (level at least B2, C1 ideally) or ability to acquire it quickly.

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Kerstin von Plessen (Kerstin.Plessen@chuv.ch), Head of the department.

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

Full applications should be submitted online as a single PDF file to www.fbm.unil.ch/releve/application by **August 25th, 2022 (23:59 GMT+1)**.

The detailed job description is available [at the same address](#) (or QR code).

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

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