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

**Tenure Track Assistant Professor towards Associate Professor
in Microbial cell biology
at the Department of Fundamental Microbiology ([DMF](#))**

Starting date: Autumn 2023 or to be agreed

Place: Lausanne, Switzerland

Main missions:

- The successful candidate is expected to develop an internationally recognized research program funded by external sources in the area of **microbial cell biology** (bacteria, archaea, eukaryotes), such as, for example, fundamental aspects of cell organisation and cell division, structural or membrane biology.
- She/he will also supervise master and doctoral students and participate in the teaching activities of the Department, especially in the fields of (microbial) cell biology.

Desired profile:

- The Department of Fundamental Microbiology is looking for an outstanding and enthusiastic junior individual with a proven record of excellent research achievements, ideas and successful funding applications.
- PhD in Microbiology, Cell Biology or related field, and independent postdoctoral research experience.
- Prior knowledge of French is not required, but the incumbent will be called upon to teach in French after a period of adaptation (LM or minimum B2 level, C1 ideal).

The Department has excellent experimental facilities and access to state-of-the-art imaging, metabolomics, proteomics and genomics platforms on campus. Of particular interest are links to [the Dubochet Centre of Imaging](#) with advanced cryo-EM technology.

A start-up package as well as a yearly research allowance for positions and consumables will be available within a dynamic research environment.

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Jan Roelof van der Meer (JanRoelof.VanDerMeer@unil.ch), Head of the DMF.

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

Full applications should be submitted online as a single PDF file to [the University's website](#) by **February 28th 2023 (23:59 GMT+1)**.

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

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.

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