

UNIL is a leading international teaching and research institution, with over 5,000 employees and 15,500 students split between its Dorigny campus, CHUV and Epalinges. UNIL and CHUV encourage excellence, individual recognition and responsibility.

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

**Associate Professor in virology
within the Institute of microbiology**

Starting date: to be agreed

Place: Lausanne, Switzerland

[The Institute of Microbiology](#) of the University of Lausanne (IMUL) corresponds to one of the eight services of the Department of Laboratories at the CHUV, and hence also named Service of Microbiology. The Institute of Microbiology hosts 9 research groups active in microbiology (bacteriology, mycology or virology). Four additional external research groups with a strong interest in microbiology are further increasing the critical mass of researchers in this Institute of 5 floors located in the heart of the University Hospital Campus. Thus, the Institute of Microbiology accommodates 5 groups active in Bacteriology (*Chlamydiae*, *Pseudomonas*, *Staphylococcus*, antimicrobial peptides, microbiota), 5 groups working in virology (HIV, HCV/HEV, Coronavirus, respiratory viruses, HPV) as well as 3 groups studying fungi (*Aspergillus*, *Pneumocystis*, *dermatophytes*). Thus, we are looking for a fundamental virologist with ideally an expertise on emerging pathogenic viruses (respiratory virus, arbovirus, tick-borne viruses, ...) and/or herpes virus (CMV, EBV, HSV, VZV, HHV-8,).

Main missions:

- Provide undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in virology at the School of Biology and at the postgraduate level
- Lead a high-level research program in virology
- Participate in the life of the Institute.

UNIL and CHUV are committed to promoting gender equality and diversity and strongly encourage applications from female candidates www.unil.ch/egalite.

Desired profile:

- Biologist (PhD) or physician (MD) specialized in fundamental virology (or equivalent)
- Experience in conducting independent research supported by external funding
- Skills in the domains of organization, interdisciplinary collaboration and networks, as well as in administrative and human resources management
- Experience in teaching
- Good knowledge of French or capacity to acquire it quickly

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Gilbert Greub (gilbert.greub@chuv.ch), Director and Head of the Microbiology institute.

Applications, in English, should include 1) a motivation letter, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a list of publications highlighting the five most significant ones, 4) a brief statement of the past and future research, 5) a summary of previous teaching experience, 6) your vision of the field's development in the mid/long term, 7) names and contact information of at least three references, 8) a copy of diplomas and a valid ID card.

They should be sent to https://wwwfbm.unil.ch/releve/application/announce/list_all by **February 18th 2024 (23:59 GMT+1)** as a single pdf file. **Only applications sent through this site will be considered.**

The job description is available on [the same link](#) (or 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.

