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**Associate Professor  
in the field of research and service to clinical activities  
in psychopharmacology (UPPC)  
in the Department of Psychiatry (DP), 80-100%**

Starting date: September 2024 or to be agreed

Place: Prilly, Lausanne, Switzerland

The [UPPC](#) is one of the Center of psychiatric neurosciences' (CNP) cross-disciplinary units, and the research carried out at the CNP is one of the priority research areas of the DP. The importance and specificity of the UPPC within the CNP lies in its medico-technical (determinations and therapeutic monitoring of psychotropic drugs), clinical (teaching and consultations for mental health professionals) and research (psychopharmacology, pharmacogenetics) activities.

**Main missions:**

- Developing a research strategy in psychopharmacology based on close collaboration with clinicians and to conduct interdisciplinary research financed by external expert funding, with the aim of investigating the areas mentioned above (psychopharmacology - pharmacogenetics - therapeutic monitoring of psychotropic drugs - basic sciences - psychiatry).
- Responsibility for the unit's laboratories, management of the unit's teams and establishment of collaboration with the CHUV's clinical pharmacology department
- Teaching psychopharmacology and pharmacogenetics at pre- and postgraduate level, as well as continuing education.
- To establish close links with clinicians, researchers and health professionals at the DP and CHUV, and with mental health professionals in French-speaking Switzerland in order to carry out research, teaching and consultations in psychopharmacology.
- To promote research and teaching in psychopharmacology within and outside the CHUV.

**UNIL and CHUV are committed to promoting gender equality and diversity and strongly encourage applications from female candidates [www.unil.ch/egalite](http://www.unil.ch/egalite).**

**Desired profile:**

- Master's degree in biology, pharmacy or medicine
- **PhD** in pharmacy, life sciences or equivalent
- Experience in leading research teams
- Training and research experience in psychopharmacology, pharmacogenetics and therapeutic monitoring of psychotropic drugs
- In-depth knowledge of the academic, hospital and medical world
- Proven ability to obtain research funding from competitive sources
- Involvement in teaching
- Proficiency in French (level at least B2, C1 ideally) or ability to acquire it quickly and excellent knowledge of English

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Kerstin von Plessen ([Kerstin.plessen@chuv.ch](mailto:Kerstin.plessen@chuv.ch)), head of Department of Psychiatry.

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 submitted online by **11<sup>th</sup> august 2024 (23:59 GMT+1)** to [www.fbm.unil.ch/releve/application/](http://www.fbm.unil.ch/releve/application/) in 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).

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