

## **Introduction**

The University of Lausanne is a higher teaching and research institution composed of seven faculties where approximately 14,300 students and nearly 3,900 collaborators, professors, and researchers work and study. Ideally situated along the lake of Geneva, near Lausanne's city center, its campus brings together over 120 nationalities.

## **Presentation**

A postdoctoral position is available in Prof. **Antje Horsch**'s group at the Institute of Higher Education and Research in Healthcare (IUFRS), University of Lausanne, Switzerland. We are looking for a qualified and motivated researcher to join the **Lausanne Perinatal Research Group**. Our current research program focuses on the impact of parental mental health during the perinatal period on child outcomes and, in particular, the intergenerational transmission of stress and trauma during the perinatal period. This includes physiological and EEG paradigms. In addition, we work on the development of early interventions to prevent the development of stress- and trauma-related mental health problems in parents and their infants. Our group works closely with clinical colleagues at the Lausanne and Geneva University Hospitals.

## **Job information**

**Expected start date in position:** beginning of 2018 - to be agreed

**Contract length:** 1 year, renewable 2 x 2 years, maximum 5 years

**Activity rate:** 100%

**Workplace:** University of Lausanne, Biopôle 2 (IUFRS) and Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV)

**Annual salary:** CHF 80'000 (starting salary)

**Language skills:** an excellent level of English is required; basic French language skills are desirable

## **Your responsibilities**

We are seeking outstanding postdoctoral candidates who are interested and have experience in the domain of perinatal psychology/ perinatal mental health/ clinical psychology/ health psychology. Our projects are currently funded by two project grants from the Swiss National Science Foundation. The successful applicant will actively participate in the interdisciplinary research program, with the opportunity to develop new projects according to their expertise and interest. They will also be expected to assist in the writing of grant proposals, manuscripts, and in teaching activities, including the supervision of student projects.

## **Your qualifications**

PhD or equivalent in nursing or related domains, such as (clinical/ developmental/ health) psychology, medicine, biology, or life sciences

### **What the position offers you**

The IUFRS is part of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine, with strong links to the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), particularly the Department Woman-Mother-Child. Our research group offers a multicultural and dynamic academic environment, with great opportunities for clinical research in an interdisciplinary context and international collaborations.

### **Contact for further information**

For questions concerning the position, please send an email to [antje.horsch@unil.ch](mailto:antje.horsch@unil.ch)

### **Your application**

To apply, upload (pdf. file) a motivation letter, your CV, a description of your research experience and interest, and enter the names and contact information of 2-3 referees.

Please send your application file to [antje.horsch@unil.ch](mailto:antje.horsch@unil.ch)

The review of applications will start on January 31 and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.