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FACULTÉ DE MÉDECINE

Assistant Professor Position

The Department of **Microbiology and Molecular Medicine** at the University of Geneva (www.unige.ch/medecine/mimo/en) is seeking to host and support candidates who are aiming at submitting an application for a **SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowship** (Deadline February 1, 2020), an application within the **PRIMA** program for excellent women researchers (Deadline November 1, 2019), or an application for an **ERC starting grant** (Deadline Early 2020).

SNSF Eccellenza Professorial Fellowships are aimed at researchers who have a doctorate or equivalent qualification pursuing an academic career. The grant includes the PI's salary as well as project funds of up to 1 Mio CHF for five years (<http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/eccellenza>).

PRIMA grants are aimed at excellent women researchers who show a high potential for obtaining a professorship. PRIMA grants cover the grantee's salary and project costs for a five-year period (www.snf.ch/en/funding/careers/prima/Pages/default.aspx).

ERC starting grants are designed to support excellent researchers of any nationality, with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD, and who are starting to develop an independent career. The grant includes the PI's salary as well as project funds of up to 1.5 Mio Euros for five years (<https://erc.europa.eu/funding/starting-grants>).

The successful candidate is expected to conduct an independent line of research in Geneva to strengthen **fundamental research** in one of the existing disciplines of the department, e.g., **Bacteriology**, **Parasitology**, or **Virology**. The candidate will hold the rank of a non-tenure track assistant professor at the Faculty of medicine and receive institutional support.

Woman scientists are encouraged to apply, as the University of Geneva takes appropriate measures in favor of the underrepresented gender.

Please send your application including a one-page project description and CV (two pages maximum) to Dylan.Walser@unige.ch no later than **June 30, 2019**.