



17 & 18 February 2022, Campus UniMail of the University of Geneva



LS² Annual Meeting 2022

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[On behalf of Life Sciences Switzerland (LS2), we would highly appreciate if you could circulate below advert call among the target audience or publish online on your new sites/social media.]

Dear postdoctoral fellows,

We are pleased to announce the call for applications to the

“PIs of tomorrow: The Future of Swiss Research”

session at the next **LS2 Annual Meeting 2022** which will be held in **Geneva, 17-18 February 2022**. This session offers **postdocs interested in an academic career an opportunity to present a plenary talk similar in format to a professorship interview seminar**.

Selected participants will have the chance to get a slot for a **15-minute presentation**, which should appeal to a broad audience and in which the achievements accomplished and the proposed future research are to be explained. The talk will be followed by a **10-minute discussion** on various aspects of the proposed activity, as well as on career-oriented aspects of the presenter. **A knowledgeable jury panel of professors will evaluate the presentations.**

The **best presentation will be awarded a prize**. However, everyone is a winner, as **all presenters in the session will receive feedback from the jury in a one-on-one private session afterwards**. Moreover, as a participant in the LS2 Annual Meeting 2022, you will have the opportunity to expand or refresh your network in Switzerland via interaction with scientists in and outside your field. **Only applicants having ties to Switzerland will be considered** (i.e. Swiss citizenship, Swiss residency, past or on-going affiliation with a Swiss institution of at least two years by the 2022 meeting). **Independent position holders are not eligible.**

The following documents are required for the application:

1. **Cover letter** highlighting your career path, interest and motivation to become independent researcher (**max. 1 page**)
2. **Research plan** including feasibility (e.g. tentative timeline, technical expertise), methodology, significance of the proposed research and their societal impact (**max. 1 page**)
3. **Graphical abstract** – overview of the proposed project/research plan (**max. 1 page**)
4. **CV** with information about grants, research mobility, teaching and leadership experience, collaborations, outreach activities and publication list supporting the application (**max. 2 pages**)

For cover letter and research plan, use the text formatting as *arial 12pt, 1.5 paragraph spacing, and justified aligned*.



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Selection criteria:

- Scientific quality of proposed research;
- Novelty and creativity;
- Relevance and impact;
- Research output;
- Collaborations, networks and outreach;
- Teaching and leadership;
- Independence and maturity;
- Mobility

To **apply**, please follow the guidelines in the application **link below** to upload your documents in a **single pdf file (max. 5 MB)**:

<https://form.jotform.com/PIOT2022>

Applications must be received by **October 1st, 2021 (23:59 CET)**. **Questions to the session** should be addressed to postdocsession@gmail.com. We are looking forward to your application and hope to welcome you in February 2022 at the LS2 meeting!

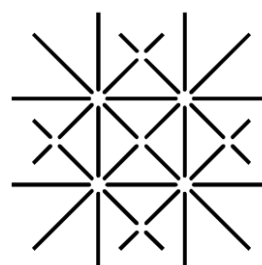
Yours sincerely,

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