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Application for FAMH training position

I am writing to express my motivation and interest in starting postgraduate training and formation as FAMH in Hematology, immunology, microbiology or medical genetics. As a PhD with over three years of experience and an employee in a pathology laboratory, I am highly motivated to start and to become a specialist in laboratory medicine.

During my last years, I acquired a thorough knowledge in the field of research and especially in the domains of aging and psychiatric disorders. You will find, in my curriculum vitæ, the detailed information about my skills. Based on my research experience, I used to conduct different projects, perform data analyses, participate, share my data in international conferences, and write reports and articles. Overall, I conducted my research work independently and associated with successful results.

Currently, I am working in a laboratory of Pathology as a scientific and technical collaborator. During this job, I have acquired good knowledge and skills in oncological analyses.

I am always looking for ways to expand upon my abilities and for that I am looking for a new formation in which I can combine scientific and clinical practices and in which I can apply my knowledge and learn new skills. I am well-organized, self-motivated scientific researcher and I believe that I will successfully fit this position.

I feel confident that learning from and being involved in this formation would put my skills to good use and contribute positively to the outcome of your laboratory. Finally, thank you for your time and for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Professional Profile

Professional biologist with research and clinical experience in neuropsychiatric diseases. Motivated to move from the bench to the bedside, I had a certificate in Industrial Life Sciences and different skills in oncology analyses due to my actual activity in a pathological laboratory. Excellent teamwork, multitasking, problem- solving capabilities and initiative in assessing novel technologies and launching new projects. Certificate in Project Management PMP exam preparation obtained recently. Trilingual (FR, EN, AR).

Employment History

2021 – Present: Scientific and Technical Collaborator (60%)
Centre de Pathologie, Laboratoire d'analyses médicales – Lausanne
2022 – 2023: Chargée de Recherche (40%)
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV)- Centre de neurosciences psychiatriques
2017 - 2019: Assistante Universitaire
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Education and Certificates

2024: Certificate in PMI authorized PMP exam prep – Calliopee Center-Switzerland
2018: Certificate in Industrial Life Sciences - University of Geneva -Switzerland
2016: PhD in Neurosciences - Lemanic Doctoral School – University of Lausanne – Switzerland
2012: Master in Medical Biology - University of Lausanne – Switzerland
2010: Certificate of animal experimentation (Module 1 Resal)

Languages

French: Fluent in both written and oral
English: Very good in both written and oral
Arabic: Mother tongue

Skills & Endorsements

Molecular Biology skills:

Western blot; One- and two-dimensional gel electrophoreses
PCR and qRT-PCR
Cell culture; Immunoprecipitation; Elisa; Enzyme kinetics analyses

Histology skills:

Microtomy and Paraffin sections preparation
Immunohistochemistry &Immunofluorescence analyses
Fluorescence & Confocal microscopy