

Dear postdoctoral fellow,

The **LS² Annual Meeting 2017** (www.ls2-annual-meeting.ch) offers PostDocs an opportunity to kick-start their academic careers in Switzerland.

When selected to participate as a speaker in the session **"Tomorrow's PIs: The future of Swiss Research"**, you will have the chance to **present your research topic** and **future plans** in 15 minutes to an audience of scientists and to a knowledgeable **jury** composed of professors and other life scientists.

The best presentation(s) will be awarded a **prize**. However, everyone is a winner, as all speakers in the session will receive **feedback from the members of the jury** over lunch immediately afterward. Moreover, as a participant in the LS² Annual Meeting 2017, you will have the opportunity to **expand or refresh your network** in Switzerland, to **exchange with scientists** in and outside your field, and to enjoy a two-day meeting in the beautiful city of Zurich.

Only applicants having ties to Switzerland will be considered (i.e. Swiss citizenship, Swiss residency, past or ongoing affiliation with a Swiss institution of at least two years).

To apply, please follow the guidelines below:

Submit a single PDF document entitled

"YourSurname_LS2_Tomorrows PI.pdf" to carolin.vonschoultz@ls2.ch containing:

- 1. Cover letter highlighting your eligibility (half page)
- 2. Abstract of your presentation including past work and future research plans with their scientific impact and significance (max. 300 words)
- 3. Brief CV including your publications (max. 2 pages)

Applications must be received by November 15th, 2016.

If you are selected, your travel and accommodation fees will be paid by the LS².

We are looking forward to your application and hope to welcome you on the 2^{nd} – 3^{rd} of February 2017 in Zurich!

Yours sincerely

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