

Research technician/assistant

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The Institute for Infectious Diseases (IFIK) performs tasks in teaching and research as well as in diagnostic microbiology in the fields of virology, bacteriology, mycology, parasitology, and serological infection diagnostics. It is the only university institute in Switzerland that combines all microbiological specialties in the field of clinical microbiology under one roof.

Within the IFIK, the Experimental Virology research group works on characterizing viral zoonoses and host-pathogen interactions in the respiratory epithelium of humans and animals pertinent to (re-)emerging viruses

Requirements

We are looking for a passionate research technician, or a MSc student matriculated at a Swiss University, to support and contribute to the research activities of our international and multidisciplinary team. Experience in molecular biology techniques (e.g., PCR, cloning, and Western Blot), cell culture, and/or virology is advantageous. The position requires a Laboratory technician in Biology (EFZ) or equivalent; proficiency in spoken and written English are prerequisite.

We offer

We offer a young and enthusiastic research group, an inspiring research environment, and state-of-the-art research facilities in the attractive working location of Bern, Switzerland. The part-time position with flexible working hours will be for six months with the possibility of an extension. The remuneration is in accordance with the guidelines of the University of Bern and provisions of the canton of Bern.

The position is available from 1. November 2023

How to apply: Please send your application, including a motivation letter, CV, copies of diplomas, and references (letters/contact information) as a single file by email to: hr-ifik@ifik.unibe.ch. For questions regarding the position and research activities, please contact PD Dr. Ronald Dijkman (ronald.dijkman@ifik.unibe.ch). Applications will be accepted until the 29th of September 2023

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