



UNIL | Université de Lausanne

Faculté de biologie  
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Doctoral School  
Faculty of Biology and Medicine  
**PhD Fellowship in Life Sciences**  
Application Form 2021-2022

**Application deadline: October 8, 2021**

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**APPLICATION FOR THE PHD FELLOWSHIP IN LIFE SCIENCES IN THE LABORATORY OF:**

Name of the director you have chosen on the list provided: <http://www.unil.ch/fbm-phd>

Thesis director:

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Mr  Ms

Legal family name

Legal first name(s)

Country of citizenship

For non Swiss citizens: Do you have a Swiss residence permit?  Yes  No

If yes, type of permit  A  B  C

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Place of birth (for Swiss citizens, place of citizenship)

Marital status  Single  Married  Divorced Number of children

**Address (current or permanent) for correspondence during the fellowships procedure**

Family name

First name

Street

Street number

Additional information  
(residence)

PO Box

Postal code

Town

(Region)

Country

Tel (+ int. code)

Fax (+ int. code)

Email



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**DOCTORAL PROGRAM**

Have you previously applied to doctoral studies at UNIL ?    Yes                  No

Or other universities ?

Where have you heard of our fellowships ?

If online, please select :

Academic Positions

Other (specify):

Relevant information about yourself (hobbies, skills, interests)

***Only typed and complete applications will be reviewed !***



**ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCES**

List all **universities, colleges or other academic institutions** attended since high school. Do not abbreviate names of institutions. **Include in your application certified transcripts listing courses and all your grades for all studies at these academic institutions. These transcripts must be translated into English (if not originally in French, German, Italian or English).**

Institution name and location	Major field of study	Dates attended		Duration of study*	Date**	Degree**
		from	to			

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List **occupations, other than as a student** in which you were committed, providing names, location of employers and dates of employment. Include military service and any teaching or voluntary work experience you have had.

Activities / responsibilities	Employer / location	Time period	

List **publications** (books, articles, short reports) or **inventions** you have patented

List **academic honors**, prizes or fellowships you may have received

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LANGUAGES						
List your knowledge of languages, written level and oral expression						
	Written			Oral		
English	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent
French	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent
	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent
	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent
	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent	<input type="radio"/> poor	<input type="radio"/> fair	<input type="radio"/> fluent
List language of instruction in						
Primary school			Secondary school			
University			Graduate school			
Indicate here your TOEFL and GRE scores and provide copies of records if available ( <i><b>not mandatory</b>, but highly recommended for students who have not followed more than three years of study in French or English</i> )						
TOEFL						
GRE		verbal	quantitative	analytical		
Alternative test(s) / certificate(s) of English or French proficiency						

Students wishing to obtain a doctorate must have obtained a **Master Degree**.

In addition, they must be **formally eligible for the doctoral program** within their previous university (or, where relevant, another university located in the same country and recognised by UNIL).

**Our Requirements:**

- A confirmation by email of your potential thesis supervisor
- UNIL approval regarding the equivalence of your university degree (***will be checked by UNIL at a later stage***)



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**REFEREES**

Names of the **referees** to whom a Referee Form has **automatically been sent**.

1. Name

Address

Email

Telephone

In the role of / as

2. Name

Address

Email

Telephone

In the role of / as

3. Name

Address

Email

Telephone

In the role of / as



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<b>STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES</b>
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Please state your motivations to do a doctoral thesis in the field you have chosen and explain your long-term professional goals. Prepare your statement of objectives and present your views.

The Admission Committee will welcome any factor you wish to discuss regarding your academic and work experience as well as your objectives. You may wish to keep a copy for your file and to provide copies to your referees before they complete the forms. (1 page max.)



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Please list here your main **subjects of scientific interest** (present and future) and potential hosting laboratories. Include as far as you can your particular interests, be they experimental, theoretical or issue-orientated, and show how your background and our program support these interests. (1 page max.)





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**CERTIFICATION SHEET**

I certify that I have read all the instructions and that information in this application is true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation may be a cause for cancelling my admission or appointment. I understand that all credentials and documents I submit become the property of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine, UNIL, Lausanne.

Place/date

**Please send this application in ONLY ONE PDF.**

WE DO NOT KEEP YOUR RECORDS.

Please note that only typed and complete applications will be reviewed !

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**Please check before sending your application.**

**Application form:**

- Thesis Director (p.1)
- Personal information (p.1)
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- Occupation/Publications/Academic honours (p.4)
- Languages (p.5)
- Referees (p.6)
- Statement of objectives (p.7)
- Scientific interest (p.8)
- Certification sheet (p.9)

**Attached documents:**

- A.** A complete Curriculum Vitae
- B.** 1 passport size photograph
- C.** Copy of your passport or identity card
- D.** Copies of your high school diploma
- E.** A certified copy of the university diploma(s) and the diploma supplement, your scores (transcripts) obtained through exams passed at the university (**originals and translated copies**) (*non-certified copies are sufficient for candidates holding a Bachelor and a Master degree awarded by a Swiss university*).
- D or E :** Copies of certified transcripts, listing courses and grades: These transcripts should be translated (if not originally in English) in French, German, Italian or English.
- F.** We require **three** referees from **preferably different departments and/or institutes/ research groups. Each of them** should provide a letter of recommendation. On the "On-line Application Form" you have to fill in the **three names of the referees** you have chosen. As soon as you write their e-mail address, an e-mail with a form will automatically be sent to them. They will then fill it in and send it back directly to us. *The recommendation letter should not come from the hosting lab.*
- G.** A copy of the confirmation e-mail sent by the potential thesis director (**see STEP 1**).