Animal Welfare Officer
Délégué à la Protection des Animaux

Based in Lausanne (CH) within the Center of PhenoGenomics at EPFL. Management of 4 people.

Stakes :
➢ **Legal & Veterinary** stakes:
- Pilot and guarantee the submission and update of animal experimentation licenses
- Supervise the implementation of best practices in Animal Welfare and guarantee the respect of legal requirements at EPFL.
➢ **Management:**
- Lead and federate the EPFL Animal Welfare team
- Integrate it closely with Husbandry and CPG Technology Platforms
➢ **Scientific** stakes: Advise and support the researchers in their in vivo research activity.

Responsibilities: Management. Legal and regulatory compliance. Advice. Strategy. Representation.

Position Assets:
➢ EPFL:
- Great reputation and strong growth dynamics
- Wide and stimulating offer of research areas
- International and multicultural environment
- Excellent working conditions
- Continuing training opportunities
- Public status allowing stability and long-term visibility.

➢ Position:
- Creation of the Animal Welfare Unit and the Animal Welfare Officer position
- Comprehensive position: management, compliance, advice, strategy and external representation
- Direct interaction with the board
- Great scientific and intellectual stimulation in close interaction with an international community of high level scientists.

Profile:
▪ Education:
- DVM or PhD in biological science or animal science
- Qualifying accreditation in management of animal experimentation (Swiss module 2, FELASA accreditation category C, D or equivalent).

▪ Experience: Minimum 10 years' experience in animal research.
- Minimum 3 years as Experimenter
- Currently, **Animal Welfare Officer** or **Manager of animal research team,** within a public organisation in biomedical research on animals, a CRO or an animal provider for biomedical research, or in human/vet pharmaceutical industry.

▪ Required skills:
- Management of animal research staff
- Strong knowledge of legal and operational procedures for animal welfare in scientific animal research
- Fluent in French and English, written & oral. German practice is a plus.

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