



Dear postdoctoral fellow,

The **LS² Annual Meeting 2016** (<http://www.ls2-annual-meeting.ch/>) offers postdocs an opportunity to kick-start their academic careers in Switzerland. Applying for a talk is easy; just follow the application guidelines below. As a selected candidate of 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 will be awarded a prize. However, everyone is a winner, as all selected participants will have the opportunity to expand or refresh their network in Switzerland, to talk to important people in and outside their field, and to enjoy a two-day meeting in the beautiful city of Lausanne. **Only applicants having ties to Switzerland will be considered (i.e. Swiss citizenship, Swiss residency or previous affiliation with a Swiss institution for at least two years).**

To apply, please follow the guidelines below:

Submit a **single PDF** document entitled

“YourSurname_LS2_Tomorrows PI” to anna.brandenburg@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 before December 1st, 2015.

If you are selected, your travel and accommodation fees will be covered by LS2 up to 600 CHF.

We are looking forward to your application and hope to welcome you on the 15th-16th of February in Lausanne!

Yours sincerely,

Anna Brandenburg, Paméla Valdes and Madeleine Scriba

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