October 21\textsuperscript{st} 2020, 9:15 - 18:00
SwissTech Convention Center, Lausanne

Registration will open at 9:15
Hybrid event (in-person & broadcasted in live)
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\textbf{2020}

\textbf{Life science career day}
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Hybrid event
Limited seats in auditorium
TV broadcast in the hall
Live streaming on internet
Ask questions through a chat

Lunch with tracing system
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The Scientific Art Exhibition
10:00 - 11:10 Opening Ceremony

Moderator of the day:
Carina Schey, Health Economist & international award-winning public speaker and coach in effective communication and leadership.

How to find purpose and fulfillment in a career
Stéphanie Braillard, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative
Welcome by Julie Fierle and Margaux Duchamp, BSNL

11:10 - 11:40 Interactive Session

How to pitch yourself to employers
The Catalyst, A Science-Entertainment Collective with Amy Caroll, Sam Harrison, Robbie l’Anson Price & Samuel Lagier
Have an improv topping on your pitch! What is a pitch? How do I talk about myself?
The Catalyst (company, three actors on stage) will shed light on some important aspects of a pitch. The recipe for this animation is simple: your contribution, one scene, one message. In other words, you help the improvisers with their scenes and they’ll help you build and deliver your pitch in return. You’ll laugh and you’ll learn!

11:40 - 14:00 Company Talks & Networking

• Meet companies, programs & career advisors (10:00 - 17:20, Hall)
• Company Talks (from 12:30, see Page 27, Auditorium B)

Be bold: ask questions & get inspired!

Seated lunch sponsored by ADC Therapeutics (the use of a safe tracing system will be mandatory)
14:00 - 15:40 Career Counselling & Live Interview (Auditorium B)

How to build your career map

Trainer:  Verity Elston, Head of Career Advice for Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs, UNIL Graduate Campus
With: Tom Lachkar, Co-founder & CCO Caulys SA
       Shanaz Diessler, Entrepreneur
       Laura Jeanbart, Portfolio Manager, Molecular Partners AG

In a combined (large-scale) workshop/interview format, we’ll take a look at the career mapping process: where to start, what to prepare, and how to think about the options in front of you. Alongside the theory, we’ll hear directly from alumni about their own experience: the career steps they’ve taken, the challenges they’ve faced, and the advice they have for anyone entering the job market today.

15:40 - 17:20 Networking/Q&A session

- Meet companies, programs & career advisors (10:00-17:20, Hall)
- Q&A session – Alumni on the stage! (Auditorium B)

Job titles are not sufficient to fully understand the complexity of a specific role inside an organization. Which are the main tasks and responsibilities of our guests? Which skills are necessary to have – and to develop – to carry out their multiple missions? Discover our list of alumni (Page 29-30) and prepare your questions. Our guests will be on the stage to answer you queries.

Don’t miss this opportunity!

Round table 1 (recommended to Master students, 15:50-16:25)
Round table 2 (recommended to early career researchers/PhD students, 16:35-17:10)

17:20 - 17:50 Interactive Session & Coaching (Auditorium B)

How to have a successful job interview


Successful interviews depend on several factors other than having the right qualifications and skills. This session, led by very experienced people in HR and preparing for interviews, is aimed at giving live examples that will provide insights from different perspectives.

17:50 - 18:00 Closing Speech (Auditorium B)

Niko Geldner, Director of the Doctoral School FBM, Department of Plant Molecular Biology (DBMV)
GET INSPIRED!
IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE CAREER
AS A JUNGLE GYM,
NOT A SET OF STEPS!
Stéphanie Braillard obtained a master’s degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology from the University of Lausanne in 2003.
During 2003-2011, she worked as a scientist for start up companies; in the field of anti-bacterial drug discovery, and early development of biologics in onco-urology.
In 2011, Stéphanie joined DNDi (Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative), a not-for-profit research organization that discovers, develops and delivers new treatments for neglected patients around the world. Targeted diseases are currently leishmaniasis, sleeping sickness, Chagas disease, filaria, HIV, Hepatitis C and mycetoma.
Stéphanie started there in the Discovery team, acting as a Project Coordinator and later as a Project Manager for Lead Optimisation and Preclinical projects.
Since 2019, she works as NonClinical Development Senior Manager and is responsible for all nonclinical aspects and projects within the Translational Sciences department.
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Verity Elston

Head of Career Advice for Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs, UNIL Graduate Campus

After several years working in the public and private sectors in Ireland, the UK and Australia, Verity Elston switched her career path towards academia, completing a doctorate in Anthropology at the University of Chicago in 2005. The experience fed her interest in career paths for PhDs, and over the last fifteen years she has developed her practice and expertise in career development support for early and mid-stage researchers.

Laura Jeanbart, Portfolio Manager, Molecular Partners AG

Laura Jeanbart is a Senior Scientist at Molecular Partners (Zurich, Switzerland), where she is in charge of Oncology Portfolio Management. When Laura joined Molecular Partners in 2016, she led several innovative DARPin® therapeutic projects in immuno-oncology from early discovery to pre-clinical development. Prior to that, Laura contributed to the founding ideas of Cygnal Therapeutics (a Flagship VentureLabs company), which develops drugs to manipulate neural biology for the treatment of cancer and immunological conditions. During her PhD and PostDoc at EPFL (Lausanne, Switzerland), Laura developed nanoparticle-based cancer vaccines targeted to tumor-associated lymphoid organs (with Profs. Melody Swartz & Jeff Hubbell). Laura obtained a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in biomedical engineering from Brown University and Yale University, respectively, and was raised in Switzerland.

Tom Lachkar, Co-founder & CCO Caulys SA

Tom Lachkar is the co-founder (together with Grégoire Gentile and Vincent Keller) of Caulys, a startup specialized in the field of urban agriculture. Caulys has being developing “smart indoor farms” to be integrated in our everyday life, such as restaurants, homes, apartments, etc.: the objective of the initiative is to encourage all of us to become actors of our own nutrition by growing fresh and healthy food in a simple and sustainable way. In recognition for this innovative approach, the start-up received in 2019 the Young Entrepreneur Award (PJE) awarded to students of Swiss universities. Tom has a Master’s degree in Bioengineering of EPFL (2019). He will share with us his experience as a scientist, a project manager & a junior entrepreneur committed to social change.

Shanaz Diessler, Entrepreneur

Shanaz Diessler started her studies in biology at the University of Geneva. Her early passion for neuroscience took her to explore topics such as stress & sleep at UNIL and EPFL; she graduated in 2016 with a PhD in Neuroscience. Her curiosity and open-minded vision led her to get a broader experience out of the lab, by working on clinical protocols and in consulting (i.e. supporting healthcare and food science companies in developing new business). Shanaz is now ready for a new adventure as an entrepreneur. Today, she will share with you not only her passion for science and business, but also her knowledge about consulting and science industry: we believe this information will help you, as a student or as an early career researcher, to better understand the corporate values, day-to-day problematics, needs and interests of your future employer(s) in industry.
INTERACTIVE SESSION & COACHING

17:20 - 17:50

How to have a successful job interview
Mandy Bronsil
Expert in Human Resources, B-inspired Partners Sàrl

Mandy has been active in the recruitment and executive search industry in Switzerland since 2009. She is passionate about people, and about finding what makes a person, a team and a company exceptional. She founded B-inspired Partners in 2019 with the aim to explore new ways of leveraging these qualities across recruitment procedures, assessments, the online course, and teambuilding activities. Mandy is originally Dutch and came to Switzerland to study at the Hotel School in Lausanne from which she graduated in 2006.
Niko Geldner

Director of the Doctoral School FBM and Ordinary Professor, Head of The Geldner Lab, Department of Plant Molecular Biology (DBMV)

Niko holds a PhD in Plant Developmental Biology from the University of Tuebingen. After a postdoc as an EMBO and HFSP fellow at the Salk Institute in La Jolla, Niko started as an assistant professor at the University of Lausanne, where he was promoted to ordinary professor in 2018. He received the European Research Council (ERC) Starting and Consolidator Grants in 2007 and 2012 and became an EMBO Young Investigator in 2011. Since 2016, he is also the Head of the Doctoral School of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine. Passionate about promoting innovation and improvements in the field of PhD education, he fully supports projects such as the Life Science Career Day.
Meet companies, programs & career advisors

Company Presentations: 12:30, Auditorium B

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Booths: 10:00 - 17:20, Hall

National qualification programme (BNF)

Business Concept Training

Career Advice*

Info at BSNL booth

* Coaches from the UNIL Career Center (SOC), the UNIL Graduate Campus, the UNIL-Epalinges Skills for Scientists, and the EPFL Career Center will be present to answer your queries related to employment & preparation for your future career.
### BSNL
The Bioscience Network Lausanne (BSNL) is a non-profit association comprising PhD students and Post-Doctoral Fellows working in the fields of Biology, Life Sciences and Biotechnology in the Lausanne area. The association aims to support career development of Life Sciences students. They organize meetings, seminars, talks and career development/counseling sessions for graduate students to identify and focus on their areas of interest and potential job and research opportunities.

### BNF
BNF is a national qualification programme. It is active throughout Switzerland and has 20 years of experience in supporting academics. They assist highly qualified specialists at career crossroads through personal counselling, fostering professional networks and focused training so that they can successfully place their professional know-how and skills in the job market.

### Business Concept training
The Business Concept program is part of Innosuisse Startup Training, run by EPFL Innovation Park in western Switzerland. This free training provides the practical tools to transform ideas into a strong business project.

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### Eli Lilly
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### LSZYSN (poster)
The Life Science Zurich Young Scientist Network (LSZYSN) is a non-profit organization created and run by a group of graduate students/post-docs of the University and the ETH Zurich. LSZYSN promotes excellence in life sciences in Switzerland, and its main mission is to reduce the existing gap between academic research and the life science industry, in its broader sense.

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Q&A Session - Alumni on the stage!
Auditorium B

**Round table 1** (recommended to Master students, 15:50 - 16:25)

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**Auditorium B**

**Round table 2** *(recommended to early career researchers, 16:35 -17:10)*

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Healthcare and Innovation Consultant at Alcimed  
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| **Education**   | Delphine Ducoulombier  
Scientific Mediator, UNIL  
PhD, Paris Sud |
| **Health**      | Luc Lebon  
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PhD in Life Sciences |
| **Nutrition**   | Maryam Yepes  
Public Health Nutrition Expert, Founding and Managing Director at Myravan Solutions  
PhD in Public Health |
It is not the strongest species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the most responsive to change.

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We thank our partners and the following people for their precious support, contributions and inputs to the Life Science Career Day


If we forgot someone, we sincerely apologize.
Thank you for your participation!

enjoy the road ahead!