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**Associate Professor  
in the field of research and service to clinical activities  
in addiction psychology (early detection and secondary prevention)  
in the Service of Addiction Medicine of the Department of Psychiatry (DP)**

Starting date: to be agreed

Place: Lausanne, Switzerland

The Service of Addiction Medicine ([SMA](#)) offers scientific and clinical expertise in the field of substance use and addictive behavior, with or without substances, for the benefit of the overall health of the population. This expertise helps to ensure that anyone can identify their risk profile, make an informed choice in their relationship with substance use and addictive behaviors, and benefit from primary, secondary and tertiary prevention services, as well as appropriate support with a view to recovery. Its main aim is the development and evaluation of brief motivational interventions that work towards reducing substance consumption. A second aim is the epidemiology of substance use and addictive behaviors, including by the study of individual and contextual factors contributing to or protecting this. The research team integrates itself within the multi-disciplinary perspective of the SMA and strives to dialogue with the different activity domains of it (medical, psychotherapeutic, nursing, social). It also includes the related aspects of public health (for example, social or health policies, regulation measures, prevention and risk reduction).

**Main missions:**

- Develop and direct humanities and social science research projects in the field of addiction medicine
- Coordinate the service's research activities
- Participate in local, national and international research projects
- Contribute to the department's teaching load and supervise academic work

**UNIL and CHUV are committed to promoting gender equality and diversity and strongly encourage applications from female candidates [www.unil.ch/egalite](http://www.unil.ch/egalite).**

**Desired profile:**

- University degree and doctorate in the humanities or social sciences (PhD)
- Proven experience in clinical research in addiction medicine (particularly through peer-reviewed publications and research funds)
- Autonomy in conducting research; planning and management of a research area; consulting activities at complex and strategic levels.
- Expertise and know-how in several fields corresponding to the department's priority research areas, specialist of international stature
- Expertise in teaching at professorial level
- Preference will be given to a person open to communication and cooperation, able to stimulate young colleagues destined to an academic career
- Proficiency in French (level at least B2, C1 ideally) or ability to acquire it quickly
- Excellent knowledge of English

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Kerstin von Plessen ([kerstin.plessen@chuv.ch](mailto:kerstin.plessen@chuv.ch)), Chief of the psychiatry department, and/or from Prof. Jean-Bernard Daepfen ([jean-bernard.daepfen@chuv.ch](mailto:jean-bernard.daepfen@chuv.ch)), Head of the addictology Service.

Applications, in English, should include 1) a motivation letter, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a list of publications highlighting the five most significant ones, 4) a brief statement of the past and future research, 5) a summary of previous teaching experience, 6) your vision of the field's development in the mid/long term, 7) names and contact information of at least three references, 8) a copy of diplomas and a valid ID card.

They should be submitted online by **August 25th 2024 (23:59 GMT+1)** to [www.fbm.unil.ch/releve/application/](http://www.fbm.unil.ch/releve/application/) as a single PDF file. **Only applications sent through this site will be considered.**

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