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[On behalf of Life Sciences Switzerland (LS2), we would highly appreciate if you could circulate below advert call among the target audience or publish online on your new sites/social media.]

Dear postdoctoral fellows,

We are pleased to announce the call for applications to the

“Pls of tomorrow: The Future of Swiss Research”

session at the next **LS2 Annual e-Meeting 2021**, which will go virtual, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This session offers **postdocs interested in an academic career an opportunity to present a plenary talk similar in format to a professorship interview seminar.**

Selected participants will have the chance to get a slot for a **15-minute presentation**, which should appeal to a broad audience and in which both the achievements accomplished and the proposed future research are to be explained. The talk will be followed by a **10-minute discussion** on various aspects of the proposed activity, as well as on career-oriented aspects of the presenter. **A knowledgeable jury panel of professors will evaluate the presentations.**

The **best presentation will be awarded a prize.** However, everyone is a winner, as **all presenters in the session will receive feedback from the jury in a one-on-one private session afterward.** Moreover, as a participant in the LS2 Annual Meeting 2021, you will have the opportunity to expand or refresh your network in Switzerland, to interact with scientists in and outside your field. **Only applicants having ties to Switzerland will be considered** (i.e. Swiss citizenship, Swiss residency, past or on-going affiliation with a Swiss institution of at least two years by the 2021 meeting). **Independent position holders are not eligible.**

The following documents are required for the application:

1. **Cover letter** highlighting your interest and eligibility (1 page)
2. **Research statement** including past work and future research plans with their scientific impact and significance (max. 300 words)
3. **CV with a publication list** (max. 2 pages)

Selection criteria:

- Scientific quality of proposed research;
- Novelty and creativity;
- Relevance and impact;
- Research output;
- Collaborations, networks and outreach;
- Teaching and leadership;
- Mobility



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To **apply**, please follow the guidelines in the application **link below**, where you will be asked to upload your documents in a **single pdf file (max. 5 MB)**:

<https://form.jotform.com/PIOT2021>

Applications must be received by November 1st, 2020 (23:59 CET). Questions to the session should be addressed to postdocsession@gmail.com. We are looking forward to your application and hope to virtually welcome you in February at the LS2!

Yours sincerely,

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