Association of Postdocs in Natural Sciences in UNIL

POSTDOCS in NATURAL SCIENCES at UNIL

www.asso-unil.ch/apns

APNS.UNIL
APNS: WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

- **foster interaction** between Postdoc communities at three UNIL locations: Epalinges, CHUV, Dorigny/Sorge

- **Share** news, experience and opportunities in research and postdoc life in Lausanne

- **Promote networking and Career development**, explore career options, potential funding, develop soft skills, keep connected

All of these articulated with organizations with shared goals: ADAS @UNIL & SV-Postdocs @ EPFL
APNS: WHO ARE WE?

COUNCIL

Santiago Carmona
President
Computational Cancer Biology, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
FBM
Epalinges

Marco Mina
Vice-President
Computational Systems Oncology
FBM
CHUV

Veneta Gerganova
Treasurer
Cell Polarization and Cell Cycle Control
FBM
UNIL Sorge

External Senior Advisor

Silvia Fuertes Marraco
APNS co-founder
Senior Researcher
CHUV/Ludwig

APNS members

32 members
• 50% joined since last December, after APNS re-launch

• Locations
  50% Dorigny
  35% Epalinges
  15% CHUV

• Faculties
  90% FBM
  10% GSE+HEC/ISI+IDHEAP
Get involved!

Share, interact, propose activities as a member. Join the APNS council!

Next Committee Meeting:
15th MARCH, 18:30h

Share useful information
- Google email group unil-apns@googlegroups.com
- facebook.com/groups/APNS.UNIL/
- Twitter (APNS_UNIL)

Meet new postdocs
- Regular Aperos (with ADAS) Beer O’Clock @ Biopole / Epalinges.

Next: FEB 28th 18h
Postdoc Retreat 2017  Redefining Success: discussing traditional and alternative career options after the postdoc

- Senior scientific positions
- P.I.s' journeys in academia
- Scientific Investment Consulting
- Biostatistics and Peer-Review consulting
- Scientific Communication
- Open discussions

Postdoc Retreat 2018

Main organizer: Mukul Girotra

Looking for a UNIL based Team member
[Figure 1.A.] 2017
The Scientific Art Exhibition

- 3 day exhibition Gallery La Sonnette
- 300-400 people visited over the 3 days
- 42 selected images + 5 installations
- 11 jury + 3 audience selected winners
- All winning images are currently presented across the 3 UNIL campuses

[Figure 1.A.] 2018
The Scientific Art Exhibition

- Month-long exhibition La Sonnette
- Looking for 1 Team member
2018 plans

Postdoc for Postdoc sponsored actions (UNIL direction)

- **Seminar Project Management** – main organizer **Sabrina Foerster**
- **Workshop Sam Leiger** ([www.samspeaksscience.com](http://www.samspeaksscience.com)) **Presentation Skills** – main organizer **Santiago Carmona**
- **Cultural Change Debate Forum** with SNF President – main organizer **Silvia Fuertes**
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Current Open Position: Secretary

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2017-2018 budget overview

Postdoc Retreat 2017 Total expense **3339.45 chf**
sponsored by the Postdoc for Postdoc action (UNIL direction)

2018 events for Postdoc for Postdoc action can apply for up to 4000chf per event
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- Workshop Sam Leiger ([www.samspeakssscience.com](http://www.samspeakssscience.com)) Presentation Skills – main organizer Santiago Carmona

Scientific Art Exhibition 2017 Total expense **7437.50 chf**
Sponsored by FBM, ADAS, SAV, Dudley Wright Foundation Geneva, (and Veneta)

2018 event current estimate **11.300 chf**
Currently available **2579.10 chf**
2017 SAV application 1000.00chf
Sold frames 579.10chf
ADAS sponsorship 2018 1000.00chf
Pending from SAV, FBM, Leenards foundation, Dudley Wright Foundation, Zeiss

Aperos and Social events Budget **861.25 chf**
2018 election of leadership committee

Committee members re-elected each year, the posts are in rotation

Current voting suggestion after last APNS committee meeting on 28.11.2017

• President – Veneta Gerganova
• Vice-president – Santiago Carmona
• Treasurer – Marco Mina
• Secretary – OPEN POSITION since 2016