

	Description
Function	Research Assistant – temporary (1 year)
Location / Contact	AC Immune SA, EPFL Innovation Park, Building B, 1015 Lausanne hr@acimmune.com
Percentage	100 % - Available as soon as possible
Reporting Line	Reporting to a Research Scientist in the α -synuclein Biology Team
Company Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Immune is a clinical stage Swiss biotech company focused on the development of innovative therapeutics and diagnostics for Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases 140+ Employees, 20+ nationalities, IPO in 2016, listed on NASDAQ AC Immune SA is a progressive, equal opportunity employer
Job description	<p>AC Immune is seeking a research assistant for supporting the Biology team working on the discovery and development of Small Molecular Entities (SMEs) for neurodegenerative disorders.</p> <p>The candidate must possess a scientific background in biochemistry, cell biology or neuroscience. The candidate must have demonstrated ability in performing cell-based assays and in maintaining an excellent record of protocols and experiments in laboratory notebooks. She/he will support the team's R&D activities in various areas.</p>
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screen and characterize therapeutic SMEs in established cellular and <i>in vitro</i> aggregation assays Participate in the development of new biochemical or cellular assays for testing compounds and biologicals Maintenance and handling of cell lines Ensure availability of reagents necessary to the screening and assay development Ensure appropriate transfer of material to AC Immune collaborators Analyze, document and present scientific data Participate to general laboratory organization
Qualifications & Skills	<p>The candidate should have the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc degree in Biomedical Science or an equivalent education MSc degree, Engineering degree or equivalent is a plus Experience in industry is a plus Excellent capabilities in work organization and data documentation Team player paired with autonomous, organized and careful work style Flexibility and ready to learn new techniques Good spoken and written English are required