

EU-LIFE Woman Postdoc Mentoring Programme

Short bios of mentors



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Since 2012, I have worked as a light microscopy specialist in an imaging facility, currently at the Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research in Basel. After my postdocs, joining a microscope facility was the perfect way to have a career combining some of my essential requirements namely working in an academic environment, making full use of my years of experience as a biologist, having a very technical aspect to my work and working with people. I would be very happy to mentor people who are considering various career paths. In addition, as I have worked in close collaboration with many teams and researchers at all levels in 5 countries and more than 8 internationally renowned research institutions, I would be happy to share my experience in selecting a lab or an institute for your next step in science.

Professional experience

Since 2020: Light microscopy expert at the Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel, Switzerland

- 2018-2020: Senior Light Microscopy specialist at the Light Microscope Facility, MPI-CBG, Dresden, Germany
- 2012-2018: Light Microscopy specialist at the Core Facility for Integrated Microscopy, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009-2011: Post-doc at EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2005-2009: Post-doc at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.

Education

- Ph.D. in Life Sciences, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- M.Sc. in Biology and Health, University of Montpellier, France
- B.Sc. in Biology, University of Lille and University of Bourgogne in Dijon, France