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Postdoctoral and PhD student positions – UV-B perception and signalling
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We are looking for a postdoctoral researcher and a PhD student to study UV-B perception and signalling in plants. Our group focuses on the early events mediated by the UVR8 photoreceptor that regulate UV-B-induced photomorphogenesis and acclimation (see www.ulm-lab.ch for more on our group and research). The successful candidates will develop their own research projects on UVR8-mediated signalling and responses, using *Arabidopsis thaliana* and/or *Marchantia polymorpha* as model systems.

We seek talented, creative and highly motivated new team members with a strong interest in plant signal transduction, good communication skills and a desire to contribute to a collaborative, supportive lab environment. Fluency in spoken and written English is required.

Postdoctoral candidates should have obtained their PhD within the past year (or expect to complete it soon) and have at least one major first-author publication. Proven expertise in molecular biology, molecular genetics, biochemistry, imaging or a related field is required, including substantial hands-on experience with molecular techniques.

PhD candidates should hold, or soon obtain, a Master's degree (or equivalent) in biology, biochemistry or a related field, with practical experience in molecular techniques. The successful candidate will join the Molecular Biosciences programme of the PhD School of Life Sciences (lifesciencesphd.unige.ch).

We offer a dynamic and stimulating international research environment with access to state-of-the-art technologies. Geneva has a strong molecular life sciences community, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and easy access to the lake and the mountains. Salaries follow the SNSF/University of Geneva scales.

If you are keen to discover how plants perceive, signal and respond to UV-B, please send your application as a single PDF file to Roman Ulm (roman.ulm@unige.ch), with "UV-B postdoc 2026" or "UV-B PhD 2026" in the subject line. Your application should include a motivation letter explaining your interest in the position and your qualifications for it, your CV, and the names and contact details of 2-3 referees.

Review of applications will begin immediately, and the positions will remain open until filled (i.e. as long as they are advertised at www.ulm-lab.ch/positions). Starting dates are flexible and can be agreed.