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Stavros Niarchos Foundation Career Development Award in Experimental Neuropathology

We would like to announce **two openings** for the **Stavros Niarchos Foundation Career Development Award (Habilitationstipendium) in Experimental Neuropathology**.

Position Description:

We are offering Career Development Awards (Habilitationstipendien) to two meritorious physician-scientists (e.g. holders of MD-PhD degrees or equivalent qualification) active in the field of experimental and clinical neuropathology.

Each position encompasses 70% protected time for research and 30% clinical responsibilities as Resident or Attending Physician, for a period of four years. After four years, the awardees will be offered the possibility to apply for the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Professorship in Experimental Neuropathology, a tenured faculty position at the University of Zürich.

The aim of the Career Development Award is to offer a career perspective to young medical scientists on their way to becoming independent principal investigators.

The salary will be dependent on experience and qualification, and will be based on the official compensation scale for residents (Assistenzärzte) or attending physicians (Oberärzte) for applicants with or without neuropathology specialty certification, respectively.

Qualifications:

Candidates must hold a medical degree (MD or MD-PhD) and should have a strong track record of competitive research, ideally in fields bridging basic and clinical neuroscience. They should have substantial experience in diagnostic neuropathology.

Infrastructure:

The Institute of Neuropathology offers state-of-the-art infrastructure including high-quality laboratory space, biosafety laboratories (BL2 and BL3), cell culture facilities, imaging equipment, proteomics, next-gen sequencing, fluid-handling robotics, and extensive mouse husbandry.

Application:

Please submit your application (by email, pdf files) by **30 June 2014** to the address given below. Applications should contain: Motivation letter, CV (2 pages), academic records, and qualifications.

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