

Human Resources

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Based on the Statutes of the University, the University of Basel agrees on the following terms of employment with

Name Date of birth

Address Personnel No / Identifying No

Emloyee group Assistant

Job title PhD Student or PostDoc

**Duties and responsibilities** Details can be found in the job description

**Department and division** Faculty / Division of.......

Place of work Basel

**Residency requirement** In principle, employees of the University of Basel must take up

residence in Switzerland in order to work at the University of Basel.

Cross-border commuters are excluded.

Commencement of contract XX.XX.XXXX

**Duration of employment** The employment contract is limited in time and ends no later than

XX.XX.XXXX. Upon expiration of the agreed contract period, the employment contract ends without further notice of termination.

Working hours 42 hours per week (full time employment: 100%)

**Salary** The annual salary corresponds to the salary class .../ level....

being CHF .... plus any Family and Maintenance Allowance, should

you be eligible.

This will be paid in 12 monthly installments of CHF .... (gross) directly into your nominated Swiss bank or post account.

Changes in salary due to cost of living and salary level adjustments as well as any change in allowances will be applied in the salary statement without an official adjustment of the contract.

**Deductions from salary**Deductions will be made for the compulsory Swiss Social

Insurance, non-occupational accident insurance premiums (if working more than 8 hours per week), withholding tax (when applicable) as well as the Pension Fund contributions according to

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Changes in the above mentioned deductions from the salary will be applied in the salary statement without an official adjustment of the

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**Pension Fund** The Pension Fund (2<sup>nd</sup> Pillar) is in accordance with the Pension

Fund Regulations for fixed term and temporary employees. Changes in the Pension Fund regulations take effect without an

official adjustment of the contract of employment.

Holidays Holiday entitlement is 5 weeks of paid holiday leave per calendar

year. At least two weeks of holidays are to be taken together.

**Probation period**The first three months of employment are considered a probation

period, during which time both parties can terminate the contract of

employment having given seven days' notice in writing.

**Notice period**The contract of employment can be terminated in writing by either

of the parties at the end of a month with a notice period of one month in the first year of employment and 3 months from the

second year of employment.

This notice period becomes valid after the probation period has

ended.

**Confidentiality** The employee is bound by strict confidentiality in matters arising in

connection with their professional duties and responsibilities, and which due to their nature or according to particular regulations should not be disclosed. This remains binding even after

employment ceases at the University.

Intellectual property The rights to intellectual property, which has been acquired during

employment, are subject to the University's ordinance the "Ordnung über Nebentätigkeiten, Vereinbarungen mit Dritten und

die Verwertung von geistigem Eigentum im Rahmen der universitären Tätigkeit". (Loosely translated: "Ordinance regarding a second form of employment, agreements with third parties and the use of intellectual property while carrying out professional

activities at the University").

**Authorisation requirements** Working from abroad within the framework of flexible working (e.g.

through home office abroad) requires the prior consent of the supervisor and the Human Resources Department. The regulations

of the University must be observed.

Taking up of secondary employment or further employment abroad also requires the prior written approval of the Human Resources

Department

**Liability** Employees who intentionally or grossly negligently breach their

obligations under this employment contract and the regulations applicable to the employment relationship shall be liable for such damage within the scope of the statutory provisions. This includes in particular damages arising in the course of the violation of

information duties due to changes in social security subordination.



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**Matriculation** The matriculation at a University is mandatory.

Caveat Should a residence permit or a border-crossing permit not be

issued or extended, the contract of employment becomes invalid or

ends with the expiry of the permit.

#### **Particulars**

The Statutes of the University are in its valid version an integral part of the contact of employment. This employment contract is also subject to Swiss law. The place of jurisdiction for any disputes arising from this employment contract is Basel, Switzerland. With their signature, the employee acknowledges and agrees with the contract of employment and the ordinances and regulations of the University of Basel.

Basel, XX.XX.XXXX

### **Enclosures:**

Access to the university network