The Board of the Fondation Asile des Aveugles (FAA), the Faculty of Biology and Medicine (FBM) of the University, and the University Medical Centre (CHUV) of Lausanne, Switzerland, invite applications for the position of

**Medical Director and Head of university department of ophthalmology of the Jules-Gonin Eye Hospital and Full Professor of Ophthalmology of the University of Lausanne**

to be filled on January 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2019 or on a date to be agreed.

The Jules-Gonin Eye Hospital (HOJG) is part of the 'Fondation Asile des Aveugles' private institution which provides diagnosis, treatment and care for eye diseases. The HOJG includes specialised medico-social units for visually impaired adults and children while ensuring an academic research and training activity. By its missions, the Hospital, including inpatient and outpatient wards, is affiliated with the University Medical Centre of Lausanne and the Faculty of Biology and Medicine of the University of Lausanne.

Fundamental and clinical research is assigned to the Vision Sciences Research Center led by the Director of research, who serves as deputy head of department. Fundamental research focuses on one side on the development of stem cell and genetic therapies for retinal and corneal diseases, on the pathophysiology of age-related degeneration and diabetic retinopathy and on the other side on the neurophysiological mechanisms of perception and visual rehabilitation. Clinical and applied research is supported by the biobank and the clinical investigation center and its activities focus on the areas of adult and paediatric ocular oncology, medical retina and uveitis, and the development of new instruments as well as innovative surgical techniques in cornea, glaucoma and retina.

The appointee will be required to coordinate and supervise medical and surgical activities, develop his/her own clinical activity, organise and participate in teaching at pre- and post-graduate levels, promote and develop research, and pursue an independent research line. He/she will collaborate tightly with the CEO and the Board of the Foundation in order to establish the strategic and financial goals of the Hospital and to complete them successfully.

**Among the prerequisites for a successful application are:**

- a degree in medical/surgical ophthalmology and ophthalmosurgery fully equivalent to the requirements of the Swiss Medical Association (FMH)
- extensive medical/surgical experience in ophthalmology and ophthalmosurgery as well as a record of excellence in one of its subspecialties
- a strong track record in clinical, translational and/or basic research in ophthalmology, including the obtention of external research funding
- experience in pre- and in post-graduate teaching as well as in continuing medical education for ophthalmologists
- experience in management, including clinical governance, human resources, and finances
- a good knowledge of French (B2) - or the ability to acquire it quickly - and English. Fluency in German and/or Italian is an asset.

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Jean-Daniel Tissot (doyen.fbm@unil.ch), chairman of the presentation commission.

Applications must be formulated in English and should include the motivation letter, the curriculum vitae, the list of publications with a copy of the five most relevant ones, the list of external funding obtained, a brief description of the research program and of teaching experience and a copy of diplomas. They should be submitted online by **September 30\textsuperscript{th} 2018** to https://www.fbm.unil.ch/releve/application/ as a single PDF file.

The job description is available on the same link (or QR code).

*Seeking to promote an equitable representation of women and men among their staff, the University and the Lausanne University Hospital encourage applications from women.*