

The **Swiss Institute of Allergy and Asthma Research (SIAF) in Davos** invites nominations and applications for the position of

## Head of Molecular Allergology Group

### Position

The SIAF seeks a scientific leader who will foster intellectual productivity and collegiality within a talented group of scientists. He/she will cultivate an environment of excellence in research. He/she will also interface effectively with a dynamic biotechnology, bioinformatics and life sciences scholars and educators within the institute, and promote communication and cooperation with internal and external constituents.

### Institute

SIAF was founded in 1988 and is a research institute that is fully dedicated to allergy and asthma research in Europe. The institute is associated with the University of Zurich. The SIAF belongs to the world leading institutes and is mainly known for its original and fundamental contributions in pathophysiological mechanisms of allergic diseases.

### Qualifications

Candidates must have an earned doctoral degree in a relevant scientific field, a documented record of excellence in publications and honors, and a demonstrated understanding of immunology, biotechnology or bioinformatic research. The ideal candidate's research should complement strengths in basic immunology, molecular and cellular biology to investigate mechanisms of allergic disease and asthma to discover novel mechanisms and development of novel diagnostic and treatment modalities. Effectiveness as a communicator and facilitator and a high level of professional and scholarly leadership are expected, as an extramurally-funded research program is expected to be build up.

### Application Procedure

Candidates should submit curriculum vitae, a short letter describing their qualifications and administrative philosophy, a brief outline of the research interests, and the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references. All nominations and applications should be submitted electronically to Prof. Dr. Cezmi A. Akdis, Director, at [siaf@siaf.uzh.ch](mailto:siaf@siaf.uzh.ch). Application review will begin January 15th, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.