



In the context of a European consortium project we are looking for an

M1 student

to analyse the trafficking and subcellular localisation of the structural proteins of the high impact porcine pathogen porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus.

We are looking for a **highly motivated team player** with a strong interest and ideally already solid background in **cellular and molecular biology as well as virology**. Previous experience in (confocal) fluorescence microscopy is considered a plus.

The successful candidate will work in the CIRI's StruVir team. This emerging team is headed by Christiane Riedel and interested in the host factor requirements of animal viruses and the structure of their interactions. The successful candidate will be co-supervised by Laurina Belgrand (third year PhD student). The CIRI is an internationally renowned research centre focusing on viral and bacterial pathogen as well as the host immune system. It provides all the necessary infrastructure to perform competitive research in the field of infectious diseases and has an active community of PhD students and Postdocs.

Expected starting date: February 2026.

Please send your CV and a letter of motivation to christiane.riedel@ens-lyon.fr or laurina.belgrand@ens-lyon.fr and get in touch in case you would like to obtain further information concerning the project, the teams involved and the application procedure.



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