	Description
Function	Trainee
Location / Contact	AC Immune SA, EPFL Innovation Park, Building B, 1015 Lausanne careers@acimmune.com
Percentage	100 % - 6 months internship
Reporting Line	Research Scientist – TDP-43/Neuroinflammation Team
Company Profile	• AC Immune is a clinical stage Swiss biotech company focused on the development of innovative therapeutics and diagnostics for Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases • 150+ Employees, 20+ nationalities, IPO in 2016, listed on NASDAQ • AC Immune SA is a progressive, equal opportunity employer
Job description	AC Immune's R&D team is seeking a highly motivated trainee to support the discovery and development of new drugs for the treatment of neurodegenerative and inflammatory diseases. The candidate will be involved in developing and performing *in vitro* assays and must keep an excellent record of protocols and experiments in laboratory notebooks.
Key Responsibilities	• Develop and execute in vitro assays in cell lines, primary microglial and neuronal cells, to evaluate the efficacy and explore the mechanism of action of novel compounds • Implement with supervision the assay development steps • Interpret and process raw data to draw conclusions from the experiment, getting familiar with Excel and Prism calculations and data recording in the electronic lab book • Participate to general laboratory organization by ensuring availability of reagents necessary for the experiments • Present results to the team
Qualifications & Skills	Required: • Last year of a master's/engineer degree in cellular biology, biochemistry, immunology, neuroscience or similar discipline • Experience in a laboratory environment • Cell-based assays, ELISA or other immunoassays, and capillary electrophoresis/Western Blot would be an advantage Personal features include: • High degree of autonomy and will to learn • Positive team spirit • Demonstrated ability to synthesize, analyze and communicate key information • Excellent capabilities in work organization and data documentation • Flexibility and creativity • Good spoken and written English