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**Advice to Applicants for Academic Positions
(Master Students, PhD Students and Postdocs)**

You are considering to applying for a position with the Manz laboratory.

I would like to provide you with some advice on how this process will be most efficient and a good experience:

1. Clearly state in your application why you want to join my laboratory
2. Refer to specific research interests and issues
3. Be very familiar with the published research of my lab and the relevant background of the field
4. Be curious, innovative, self-critical, forward thinking and prepared to study and work hard
5. For PhD-Students: read the information on the Life Science Zürich Graduate School PhD Programs "Cancer Biology" (<http://www.cnz.uzh.ch/phdprogram.html>) and / or Microbiology and Immunology (<http://www.lifescience-graduateschool.ch/phd-programs/mim.html>).

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