

A PhD position is available in the [research group of Dana Branzei](#) at IFOM - FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology in Milan (Italy) - to study the role of SMC5/6 in interphase chromosome organization, fork dynamics and genome stability.

The position is funded for 4 years and it is in the [PhD program Fundamentals of Cancer Biology](#). The student will be enrolled in the PhD program run in IFOM, and will be awarded a PhD title by the Open University (OU). Selected candidates will be invited for an oral interview. Students will be officially enrolled in the program pending final acceptance by the OU. Further information is available by e-mail dana.branzei@ifom.eu.

Applicants should have an excellent undergraduate or MSc degree ideally in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Biotechnology, Genetics or a closely related discipline. Candidates must be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and not yet have a doctoral degree at the time of the appointment. Applicants can be of any nationality but must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the start date of the fellowship.

Applicants should provide the following documents by e-mail (phd-desk@ifom.eu):

1. CV
2. a record of their University exams with the relative score
3. experiences in countries different from that where they obtained the undergraduate degree
4. list of publications or poster presentations, if any
5. 2 letters of recommendation
6. a short paragraph on their interests and goals in applying to the program.

Deadline: 1 June 2019