

## PhD student position

The laboratory of *prof. Claudio Sette*, at the *Institute of Human Anatomy and Cell Biology of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Rome*, is recruiting a PhD Student to work on a project funded by Italian association for Cancer Research, under supervision of *dr. Chiara Naro*.

The project aims to investigate the oncogenic dysregulation of transcriptional and post-transcriptional programs in breast cancer driven by the oncogenic kinase NEK2. The candidate will work at the characterization of the molecular mechanisms underlying NEK2-dependent transcriptional signature and at the analysis of its impact on breast cancer biology.

Highly motivated candidates, with passionate interest in cancer cell biology, collaborative and hard-working attitude are invited to apply.

Candidate must hold a master degree in a relevant biomedical discipline (Biology or similar), received since no more than one year. Experience in basic techniques of cellular and molecular biology will be required. Experience with murine models and bioinformatics skills (i.e. knowledge of the main biological databases: Entrez, Ensembl, UCSC Genome Browser, Uniprot) will be considered a plus.

Interested candidates can send their CV, including a record of their University exams with the relative score, to the following addresses: [claudio.sette@unicatt.it](mailto:claudio.sette@unicatt.it); [chiara\\_naro@libero.it](mailto:chiara_naro@libero.it). Reference letter from previous mentor is preferable, but not essential.