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Junior Research Assistant position available in the research group of Prof. Thomas Vaccari (VaccariLab.unimi.it) at Department of Biosciences (DBS) of the University of Milan.

1 year starting in March/April 2021, Open to EU citizens

About the lab

The VaccariLab.unimi.it has extensive expertise in studying membrane trafficking and cell-cell signaling using cells in culture and *Drosophila* as an in vivo model system (please see for example Rusmini, Autophagy 2019; Terrasi, EbioMedicine 2019; Morelli EMBO Journal 2016; Tognon, Autophagy 2014).

About the position

We are looking for a junior scientist with a recent MSc in life sciences with a keen interest in experimental science and passionate attitude to research. Experience with *Drosophila* is not mandatory but welcome. The candidate will assist other researchers in studying novel genes regulating signal transduction. By doing so, she/he will learn many cell and developmental biology techniques in a stimulating multinational environment. The position is ideal to increase your chances to enter a PhD program, be it at the University of Milan or elsewhere. The position is supported by a grant of Worldwide Cancer Research and offers a reasonable monthly living allowance.

About the University

The University of Milan (<https://www.unimi.it/en>) is the city largest academic institution. DBS is one of the top university department and part of Italy's department of excellence program. It possesses state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment, including Italy's first CryoEM platform and Unitech Nolimits, a brand new light imaging facility. DBS is located in an affordable and vibrant area near downtown Milan.

Application procedure

Applications are to be sent by email at thomas.vaccari@unimi.it as a single PDF file containing a brief letter of motivation, a CV with academic grades, and 1 or 2 contacts for reference.