

## Postdoctoral Fellow



<b>Location:</b>	Rome, Italy
<b>Staff Category:</b>	Postdoctoral fellow
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	2 years
<b>Grading:</b>	N/A
<b>Closing Date:</b>	20 May 2018
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### Job Description

The Boulard group at EMBL Rome is recruiting a postdoctoral researcher with expertise in chromatin biology or biochemistry to lead an exciting interdisciplinary project focused on the molecular basis of epigenetic silencing in mammals. We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced scientist to join our team and pursue the exploration of peculiar chromatin modifying pathways involved in transcriptional control. The project covers the areas of biochemistry, proteomic and epigenomic.

The initial contract is for a period of two years with funding available for fixed-term extension up to five years.

The European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) is one of the highest ranked scientific research organisations in the world, and has sites in Barcelona (Spain), Heidelberg (Germany), Rome (Italy), Grenoble (France), Hamburg (Germany) and EMBL-EBI Hinxton (UK). The EMBL Epigenetics and Neurobiology Unit based in Rome provides world-class core facilities and a highly interactive and dynamic international environment with English being the working language.

### Qualifications and Experience

Applicants should have a PhD in a relevant field, expertise in chromatin biology or biochemistry and at least one first author article. Previous experience with the purification and the biochemical analysis of mammalian protein complexes would be an advantage.

The position requires an outstanding motivation and commitment to conduct basic research in the field of epigenetics and chromatin, the ability to independently drive a project forward, and excellent technical and communication skills to work in a collaborative international environment.

### Application Instructions

To apply please submit a covering letter stating your motivation and research interests, and a CV with at least two referees, through our online system: [www.embl.org/jobs](http://www.embl.org/jobs)

Interviews are planned to take place at the end of June.

### Additional Information

EMBL is an inclusive, equal opportunity employer offering an attractive salary and benefits as well extensive professional development opportunities.

EMBL is committed to achieving gender balance and strongly encourages applications from women. Appointment will be based on merit alone.

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