



## POST-DOCTORAL POSITION AVAILABLE

Laboratory of Development, Differentiation and Therapies- Department of BioSciences, University of Milan, Italy

A Post Doctoral position for 1 year, renewable, is available in the lab of Graziella Messina at the Department of Biosciences- University of Milan- for a highly motivated individual.

The general focus of the project is the evaluation of the biological and therapeutic properties of mouse and human Mesoangioblasts- vessel associated progenitor cells- in the cell based Therapy of the Cystic Fibrosis disease. We have exciting data showing that mouse Mesoangioblasts (mMABs) when systemically transplanted in CF mice are able to engraft overtime the epithelium of lung, trachea and intestine even contributing to the epithelial tissue and, most importantly, to express a functional CFTR (Vezzali et al., ms in preparation). This project is funded by FFC (FFC# 5/2017).

Candidates with demonstrated skills and knowledge in animal handling, histology, cell biology, molecular biology and biochemistry techniques are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to those with a good background in Cystic Fibrosis.

Applicant should have demonstrated scientific productivity, good inter-personal and communication skills, and be able to conduct independent research.

Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae and a list of at least two individuals that can serve as reference by e-mail to:

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