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## Group Leader Epigenetics and Mouse Genetics at EMBL Monterotondo, Italy

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EMBL is searching for a Group Leader to head up an independent research group in the EMBL Monterotondo Unit in Rome. We seek dynamic and interactive individuals having recently completed their post-doctoral training with an excellent scientific track record and demonstrated experience or interest in the general area of epigenetics and developmental biology. We encourage applications from scientists working on diverse questions relating to mammalian organismal biology that would benefit from the mouse as an experimental system and the use of modern genetic and genomic approaches.

EMBL is an inclusive, equal opportunity employer offering attractive working conditions and benefits appropriate to an international research organisation. The remuneration package comprises a competitive salary, a comprehensive pension scheme, medical, educational and other social benefits, as well as financial support for relocation and installation, including for family. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

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**Interviews** are planned for 26 June 2015.

Further information about the position can be obtained from the Head of the Monterotondo Unit Philip Avner ([philip.avner@embl.it](mailto:philip.avner@embl.it)).

An initial contract of 5 years will be offered to the successful candidate. This is foreseen to be extended to a maximum of 9 years, subject to an external review.

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