

**Group Leader position at the European Brain Research Institute ‘Rita Levi-Montalcini’
(Rome, Italy)**

Founded in 2002 by the Nobel Laureate Rita Levi-Montalcini, the European Brain Research Institute (EBRI) is a non-profit research center dedicated to understanding higher brain functions. Using a multidisciplinary approach and cutting-edge technologies, EBRI aims at investigating fundamental questions on the development and functional organization of the brain, to translate basic science into ways to ameliorate diseases affecting the nervous system with high economic and social burden such as neurodegenerative and neurodevelopmental disorders. The diverse expertise of research groups at EBRI in genomics, proteomics, molecular biology, in vitro and in vivo electrophysiology, imaging, behavior, bioinformatics and artificial intelligence, makes the scientific environment particularly creative and stimulating. EBRI is located in Rome, within “La Sapienza” University campus, in close connection with the university hospitals and departments and research centers.

EBRI seeks to appoint a highly motivated, brilliant, young Group Leader with four or more years of post-doctoral experience in a field of neuroscience, to integrate ongoing research programs at EBRI (see www.ebri.it). The candidate is expected to have a proven track record of publications and possibly acquisition of external research grants, with a strong commitment for high quality research. The successful candidate must have an attested research experience in a field of neuroscience and will be expected to work independently on a highly innovative basic or translational research project and to collaborate and create synergies with other groups, in order to implement EBRI’s broad scientific goals.

Initially EBRI will offer a 3-year contract. Extension or a permanent position will be considered on a competitive basis. We offer a competitive salary, lab space, and access to all available infrastructures and facilities.

Envisaged start date: 1st semester of 2022

Deadline for application: 30 November 2021

To apply for this position, send a cover letter (maximum 1 page) to the attention of EBRI scientific director via email <scientific.assist@ebri.it>, together with CV, list of publications, a short outline of research project they intend to pursue (maximum 2 pages) and two reference letters.

The group leader selection is based on the excellence of the scientific career and the quality of the line of research proposed. EBRI is committed to promoting gender equality in the workplace.