



Fondazione Italiana Fegato

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Fondazione Italiana Fegato ONLUS - Italian Liver Foundation - is a non-profit organization created in 2008, which primarily involved in the field of **molecular research applied to the liver and its diseases (Translational Hepatology)**. FIF actively interacts with several national and international scientific organizations.

The main current research lines are:

- Bilirubin in neurological damage including bilirubin-induced neurological damage in neonatal hyperbilirubinemia
- Bilirubin as modulating molecule in metabolic disorders (obesity, diabetes) and degenerative neurological disease (Parkinson and Alzheimer)
- Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
- Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)

FIF provides a truly translational research approach, going from cells (line and primary culture) to *ex vivo* (organotypic cultures) and *in vivo* models (clinical samples). *In silico*, genetic, epigenetic, and proteomic approaches to the study of the diseases, the identifications of diagnostic markers, and therapeutic approaches are the key topic of FIF.

In 2020, the scientific production of the Italian Liver Foundation was 35 full papers, 21 reviews, and 2 book chapters. The total Impact Factor was 287, 2.

FIF is strongly committed in international partnerships to launch joint projects both in scientific and clinical settings. Currently, there are different active agreements with research centers and universities from Brazil, the Philippines, Indonesia, Mexico, USA, and Vietnam. In Europe, scientific collaboration is active with the Czech Republic, The Netherlands, Austria, France, and Portugal.

FIF hosts PhD and post-doctoral students, international fellow researchers, and undergraduate students from University.

FIF offers the opportunity to act as a host institution for **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships**, which are awarded by the European Commission. FIF is looking for outstanding researchers wishing to apply under the call for applications MSCA 2021-22. Fellows must be **postdoctoral researchers** (at the date of the call deadline, they have a doctoral degree). They must comply with the **mobility rule**: they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline. At the call deadline, researchers must have **a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research**, measured from the date that the researcher was in a possession of a doctoral degree and certified by appropriate documents.

If you are interested, please **send your CV, motivation letter, and a one-page summary of the proposal to direzione@if@fegato.it** before **August 15th 2021**.

Please circulate this email to researchers who would be interested.

Further information about the MSCA 2021-22 call can be found in the EC

Portal: https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en. Further information about FIF can be found in the FIF website: <https://www.fegato.it/fondazione-italiana-fegato.html>.

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