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Researcher from Chile & Argentina visiting SLU (SE) in the frame of the DEANN Project 2015

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## Job opportunities

- **Full-time academic position in Bioinformatics** in collaboration with (IB)2, ULB, Bruxelles (BE). **Application deadline:** 1 Feb 2016

## Events

- **Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB2016)**, 4-8 Jan 2016, Hawaiï (US). **Registration deadline:** 15 Dec 2015
- **Genome Engineering & Synthetic Biology: Tools & Technologies**, 28-29 Jan 2016, Ghent (BE). **Registration deadline:** 14 Jan 2016
- **Systems Biology of non-coding RNAs**, 8-11 Feb 2016, Rehovot (IL). **Registration deadline:** 31 Dec 2015
- **Wellcome Genome Campus Conference: Mouse Models of Disease: Improving Reproducibility of Pathology Endpoints in Challenge Models**, 9-11 Feb 2016, Cambridge (UK). **Registration deadline:** 10 Jan 2016
- **EMBL Workshop: From 3D Light to 3D Electron Microscopy**, 13-16 Mar 2016, Heidelberg (DE). **Registration deadline:** 28 Jan 2016
- **Coevolution in Proteins & RNA, Theory & Experiments**, 17-23 Apr 2016, Corsica (FR). **Application deadline:** 31 Dec 2015
- **EMBL Conference: The Epitranscriptome**, 20-22 Apr 2016, Heidelberg (DE). **Registration deadline:** 9 Mar 2016

## Up-coming courses

- **EMBL-EBI Courses:**
  - **Transcriptomics Data & Tools**, 15 Dec 2015, Cambridge (UK)
  - **NGS: RNA Sequencing Library Preparation**, 17-19 Feb 2016, Heidelberg (DE). **Application deadline:** 6 Jan 2016
  - **Introduction to Integrative Omics**, 7-10 Mar 2016, Cambridge (UK). **Application deadline:** 31 Dec 2015
- **European Course: Comparative Genomics**, 11-12 Jan 2016, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon (FR). **Registration deadline:** 1 Dec 2016
- **SIB Courses:**
  - **Protein Bioinformatics: Sequence-Structure-Function**, 25-28 Jan 2016, Basel (CH). **Deadline:** 15 Jan 2016
  - **High Performance Computing in Life Sciences: Vital-IT Infrastructure Training**, 4 Feb 2016, Lausanne (CH). **Deadline:** 29 Jan 2016
- **TGAC course: de novo Assembly**, 23-26 Feb 2016, Norwich (UK). **Application deadline:** 18 Dec 2015

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## “Hello, nice to meet you”

*by Antonio Santovito,  
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It all began this summer when my sister sent me a link, “Why don’t you apply?” Months later, an invite for a Skype interview rattled my inbox. “Go to lunch, we want you at your best”, someone wrote me before that call started on time that afternoon. “Hello, nice to meet you”, said a voice from my computer..

Two months have passed since the day I met the EMBnet Editorial Board for the first time, and I am now the new Editorial Assistant. I am an Italian communicator, a media studies student and the owner of Creactive, my communication and marketing business. After a decade as a Web designer, almost two years as a journalist, and three as a contributor for an advertising agency, my experience with EMBnet began and it has been engaging since the first day. Working with a non-profit is an honour and also a pleasure for me because it’s related to another of my favourite topics: science.

I had confirmation that this would be an amazing job when I met Domenica D’Elia in Bari (IT). She welcomed me in the best way, and we began working together with some media content. Meanwhile, the meetings with the Editorial Board were becoming more and more interesting. All is proceeding with one eye on the past and the other to the future, solving some technical issues with old publications, while making plans for the journal’s promotion,



Photos from Antonio Santovito

including a new logo and a new layout, both for print and Web.

I know the EMBnet Journal Editorial Board is giving me a very important opportunity. Honestly, it daily fills my inbox with hundreds of conversations with scientists from all over the world, each with his personality, opinions and questions to monitor, manage and answer. I have to admit that sometimes these interactions can be very funny - my expectations have been more than satisfied. I will do my best to keep working with such a great network. So it’s now my turn to say to you, “Hello, nice to meet you”.

