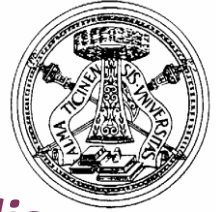




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## **Metabolic engineering in *B. subtilis***

A two-year position funded by **FONDAZIONE CARIPLO** is available for an **experienced** and highly motivated postdoctoral researcher to work on poly-gamma-glutamic acid ( **$\gamma$ -PGA**) **production** in ***Bacillus subtilis*** using raw **glycerol** from biodiesel plants as feedstock.

Together with a multidisciplinary team consisting of biologists, biotechnologists and bioengineers, your work will aim at rationally plan and implement metabolic engineering strategies for cost-competitive polymer production using **synthetic biology** concepts.

Ideally, you should have a PhD in a relevant discipline, extensive and proven experience in **recombinant DNA methods** and in ***Bacillus* molecular genetics**. Experience in microscopy and flow cytometry is desirable but not essential.

Closing date for applications: **17 February 2017**

Be sure to provide your **CV** with the **contact details of two 2 referees** and a **motivation letter** containing a brief summary of your research interests and major accomplishments.

Both informal enquiries and applications can be addressed to Dr Cinzia Calvio (e-mail: cinzia.calvio [at] unipv.it ), quoting "**Gly-sy-bi**" in the subject of your mail.

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