

## Group Leader position at SR-TIGET (Milan, Italy)

The **San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy (SR-TIGET - [www.sr-tiget.it](http://www.sr-tiget.it))** is seeking tenure-track **GROUP LEADERS** wishing to develop ambitious research programs within the broader mission of the Institute to perform cutting edge research on gene and cell therapy and translate its results into therapeutic advances with a main focus on genetic diseases. Applications from candidates with expertise in these areas are particularly welcome:

- **Computational biology** - with focus on genome regulation and advanced omics technologies
- **Molecular immunology** - with focus on regulation and expression profile of T cells in normal and pathological conditions
- **AI-based protein engineering**

### PROFILE

- Outstanding **mid-career scientists** who have already established their independent research trajectory and are ready to expand their it within a dynamic and interdisciplinary environment
- Have **not resided in Italy for the last 3 years**. Priority will be given to scientists currently working in the USA
- **Proven leadership skills** and experience in successfully **managing a research group**
- Have a **strong publication record** and **international recognition**
- Demonstrated **ability to secure external funding** from prestigious national and international agencies. Experience in managing research budgets
- Have the **motivation to get integrated in a highly collaborative translational environment** within the frame of the Institute mission

### WHY JOIN SR-TIGET

- An **international and highly interdisciplinary environment** with a **robust administrative structure** that enables Group Leaders to develop ambitious research programs
- **State-of-the art facilities and technologies** including genomics, single-cell and spatial transcriptomics, microscopy, flow cytometry, transgenic mouse facility, SPF animal husbandry and specialized mouse clinic, live animal imaging, proteomics and bioinformatics
- The integration within the **San Raffaele campus**, which includes a multi-disciplinary **research hospital of excellence**, allows proficient **synergies among basic, translational and clinical scientists** with the unique opportunity to effectively translate research advances to the clinics
- SR-TIGET is associated to the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, a **top-ranking Italian university** which hosts graduate and post-graduate programs in Medicine and Biotechnology, providing opportunities for academic career tracks and access to excellent Master and PhD students

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Competitive **5-year Start-up package, renewable** upon successful evaluation within the frame of the **Institutional Core Funding**, and support for competitive grant applications
- **Competitive salary** and benefit package.
- **Assistance with applying for tax benefits**, including attractive income tax reductions for candidates relocating to Italy for the first time or returning after living abroad.
- **Moving support**, including relocation allowance, assistance with bureaucratic procedures (e.g., visa, residence permit, healthcare registration), and Italian language training
- **Work-life balance** solutions (flexible working time, remote working, 5-month fully paid maternity leave, parental leave, on campus nursery with discounted rates)
- **Management and soft skills training** tailored to Principal Investigators
- Access to **National Health System** providing residents with free or reduced-cost healthcare (including access to general practitioners, treatment at public hospitals, subsidized medicines, ambulance services) and access with discounted rates to private specialist care at San Raffaele Hospital

**Location: Milan** (Italy) - a vibrant international city, renewed for arts, commerce, design, fashion and gastronomy, offering a wide range of entertainment and cultural activities with close reach to the lake region, Alps the Mediterranean Sea and beautiful art cities such as Venice and Florence

## SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants should send a cover letter describing current research interests (max 2 pages) and proposed project (max 3 pages) and curriculum vitae (NIH format) to Luigi Naldini, SR-TIGET Director ([naldini.luigi@hsr.it](mailto:naldini.luigi@hsr.it)), and Aida Paniccia, SR-TIGET Head of Research Strategy and Communication ([paniccia.aida@hsr.it](mailto:paniccia.aida@hsr.it)), indicating in the email subject: **SR-TIGET Group Leader Application**.

Top ranking applicants will be contacted and invited for on-site interview. This will include presenting their work and discussing future research plans with the Director, Vice Director and the other Group Leaders of SR-TIGET. Successful candidates will also discuss their long-term plan with the international Scientific Advisory Board of SR-TIGET.

**The deadline for submitting applications is September 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.**

**Early applications are encouraged.**

SR-TIGET is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion.

## ABOUT SR-TIGET

SR-TIGET, established in 1996 as a joint-venture between the Fondazione Telethon and San Raffaele Hospital, is a leading center for Cell and Gene Therapy. Located on the San Raffaele campus—home to a major research hospital, a biomedical institute, a university, and biotech companies—SR-TIGET combines fundamental biology with cutting-edge technologies to develop transformative therapies. Over the years, SR-TIGET has given a pioneering and continued contribution to the gene and cell therapy field with relevant discoveries in vector design, gene transfer and gene editing strategies, stem cell biology, identity and mechanism of action of regulatory cells in immune responses and innate immune

cells in cancer. SR-TIGET has also established the framework for translating these advances into novel experimental therapies and has implemented several successful clinical trials, which have already treated >150 patients and led to the approval of 2 novel gene therapy drugs. SR-TIGET has also fostered innovation through strategic alliances with pharma companies and the creation of three biotech startups. Its researchers are internationally recognized, with 12 ERC grants and awards such as the Louis-Jeantet Prize (2019 to Luigi Naldini) and the Else Kröner Fresenius Award (2020 to Alessandro Aiuti). More information at [www.sr-tiget.it](http://www.sr-tiget.it)