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Position for PhD student to investigate the role of nonsense-mediated mRNA decay (NMD) in cancer

The Mühlemann laboratory at the University of Bern, Switzerland (<https://muehlemann.dcbp.unibe.ch/>) has an opening for a new PhD student (fully funded position for 4 years). The laboratory is associated with the Swiss national research center for RNA & Disease (<http://www.nccr-rna-and-disease.ch>) and the starting date is March 1, 2022, or upon mutual agreement.

We are looking for a top motivated, team-oriented young scientist with a sound theoretical and practical background in biochemistry, molecular and cell biology and with a passion for RNA biology. Basic skills in bioinformatics would be a plus. We offer the opportunity to work in a scientifically thriving environment and to develop an internationally competitive research project revolving around the role of NMD in cancer. The successful candidate will join the RNA biology Ph.D. program (<https://nccr-rna-and-disease.ch/education/phd-program/>).

Interested candidates must have a MSc degree and should send their application, consisting of a motivation letter, a CV, and the contact details of three previous advisors/mentors, as a single pdf to oliver.muehlemann@unibe.ch until December 26, 2021.