

## Vita-Salute San Raffaele University - UniSR

### Call for Eureka Institute International Summer Course on Translational Medicine

Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (UniSR) is one of the top-ranking universities in Italy for research and teaching. It was established in 1996 with its Psychology course, soon followed by the courses in Medicine, in 1998, and Philosophy, in 2002. UniSR is affiliated to the San Raffaele Research Hospital (OSR), a leading research hospital performing cutting-edge translational research in human diseases and novel therapies. Therefore, since its establishment, the University has been characterized by a strong integration of teaching and research, in each of its facets: basic, clinical, philosophical and social.

UniSR is an official partner of Eureka Institute for Translational Medicine (<https://eurekainstitute.org/> = EUREKA), a non-for-profit association that develops a community of Translational Medicine professionals equipped to catalyze the application of discoveries for the benefit of human health by research and education programs implemented through a range of activities. Likewise, EUREKA is the most relevant research network in translational medicine around the world, with several university partners aimed at research and research education.

As part of its established internationalization process, the continuous dedication to the education and development of its employees, and thanks to the partnership with EUREKA, UniSR opens a call for **2 (two) available positions for PhD students enrolled in the PhD Course in Molecular Medicine as fellows** during the next **Eureka International Summer Course on Translational Medicine** (<https://eurekainstitute.org/eureka-initiatives/seasonal-schools/scc/> ), which will be held in **Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 05 – 10, 2026.**

The **International Summer Course on Translational Medicine** is dedicated to those who wish to enhance their skills, know-how and expertise, while developing a significant network of professional and informal interactions.

The education objectives for the upcoming **International Summer Course on Translational Medicine** are to:

- Articulate how a translational approach to scientific research can expedite the transfer of knowledge to improvements in health
- Describe the critical role of patients in translational research and understand how to engage them in the process
- Define the basic knowledge and skills required in translational research
- Grow their professional international network of translational researchers

The two positions **include all costs associated with the course, the exam and hosting aspects c/o Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 05 – 10, 2026.** Travel and Housing costs are included.

### Application

Those who wish to apply must submit their application **by May 22nd, 2026, at 13.00**, by sending it to [ufficio.dottorati@univr.it](mailto:ufficio.dottorati@univr.it), with the following documents included:

1. Letter of motivation regarding the participation to the International Summer Course on Translational Medicine.
2. Curriculum vitae
3. List of publications and bibliometric data
4. Personal data completed in the form attached to this Call;
5. Copy of passport/identity card

### **Evaluation of applications and assignment of the 2 positions**

The submitted applications will be evaluated by a committee composed of:

1. Prof. Flavia Valtorta
2. Prof. Andrea Salonia
3. Prof. Alessandra Bolino

The Committee will assess the consistency between candidate research profiles and the topic of the Summer School.

In case of equal qualification of two or more candidates, the position will be awarded to the candidate who submitted their application first.

The names of the selected candidates will be published on the University website.