With the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the ICGEB offers early-career women scientists from Africa a training period of 9 months at ICGEB laboratories in Italy, India or South Africa, to perform research work in the field of biosecurity and virus detection.

Suggested topics:
- Molecular diagnostics of (re)emerging viruses of pandemic potential
- Epidemiology and genomic surveillance of (re)emerging viruses of pandemic potential
- Antiviral strategies
- Vaccine development
- Basic studies on (re)emerging viruses of pandemic potential

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* Candidates must be less than 40 years old and must hold a PhD degree from a recognized institution/university or proven equivalent experience. Fluency in English is mandatory.
** Fellows may perform their research project in one, or more than one of the ICGEB Components, should the project so require. Applicants are encouraged to contact the relevant laboratories in Italy, India or South Africa to obtain endorsement.
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Closing date for applications: 31 March 2024