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◊ PhD student at:

- ◆ University of Turku, FI

Nationality:

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◊ Educational background:

- ◆ B. Sc. : “Industrial biotechnology”, University of Pavia
- ◆ M.Sc: “Biotechnology (agro industrial and alimentary)”

◊ Research and work experience:

- ◆ M. Sc: “ Phosphorylation of LHCB subunit reveals a new method of photoprotection in *lycophyta Selaginella martensii*”
- ◆ During my university “lab” experience I acquired the ability to use instrument such as spectrophotometer and HPLC and I practiced in molecular and biochemistry technique. Moreover as an international university in Pavia I exalted my team spirit improving my ability to setting good interpersonal relationships and to bring a new member into a group. During that time I worked with plants like *Arabidopsis* and *Selaginella*, but now I’m moving toward lovely cyanobacteria.

◊ Personal interests / hobbies:

- ◆ I like to watch theater and ice-skating shows and listen to Italian music.
- ◆ I like to do theater acting and I was part of a little theater group named “ G.A.T.T.I.” where I played the part of of a funny mad-girl who always thinks to have a cold...and for me it's quite common to have cold during all winter, and I mimed the character of “Puss in Boots”.
- ◆ I also like to cook cake, I baked my first cake with my mother when I was 5 years old and I never stoped. I love to prepare sweet for me and even more for friends, sometime I think that if I will not succeed as a scientist I will open a pastry.
- ◆ During my free time I also like to practice scrapbooking and zumba or take care of my flowers and pets.
- ◆ I don’t like cold place, so...I don’t know why I’m in Finland! 😊

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