

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME: ABOU-ALI

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POSITION TITLE: PhD student

EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Start Date MM/YYYY	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
François-d'Assise-Nicolas-Barré Monaco	Baccalaureate	06/2016	06/2016	Life and Earth Sciences
Université Cote d'Azur – Nice, France	Bachelor	09/2017	06/2020	Life and Health Sciences
Université Cote d'Azur – Nice, France	Master	09/2020	06/2022	Genetic and Development
Université Cote d'Azur – Nice, France	PhD	09/2022	Currently	Cellular and Molecular Interactions

**A. Personal Statement**

Dear E-mit Committee,

Currently being a first year PhD student, I would like to candidate for the Junior member representative position.

The combination of the programs followed during my academic training has bring me strong knowledge in the field of mitochondrial pathologies research, as well as excellent English, interpersonal, communication, and investigation methodology skills. Euromit 2023 was my first international meeting and has left a big impact in my first year as a PhD student. Indeed, it has led me to understand the importance of communication in the scientific community. The E-mit Society is one example of the organizations that can bring something new to the table by enriching our knowledge in mitochondrial pathologies and creating a safe space for sharing it, and I would be glad to take part in starting this initiative.

Being a Junior member representative will allow me to further support my PhD peers by helping to share essential knowledge around mitochondrial pathologies and developing related relevant content. Moreover, this initiative represents an opportunity to engage my colleagues in conversations around their motivations, strengths and contributions in this field, as well as create a sense of community by communicating their goals and expectations. Additionally, it will permit me to share experiences in terms of cooperation among an international network of peers and explore recent models and tools to maximize success in collaborative research.

Finally, as a member of the Young Investigator Committee for Euromit 2023, being a candidate for the Junior member representative position represents a chance for me to encourage young investigators to be more implicated and contribute to the development of the E-mit Society which, I believe, is essential for our future career in mitochondrial pathologies research.

My career summary is enclosed for your review, and I am happy to answer any additional questions you might have. Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mélanie ABOU-ALI

## B. Positions, Scientific Appointments and Honors

Master internships:

- 6 months internship (Jan-June) in team Mitochondria, disease and Aging in the Institute for Research on Cancer and Aging (IRCAN) in Nice.  
Supervisor: Véronique Paquis-Flucklinger
- 6 months internship (Feb-July) in Team 4 (Leukemia, molecular addictions, resistances and leukemic stem cells) of the Mediterranean Centre of Molecular Medicine in Nice (C3M).  
Supervisor: Jean-François Peyron

Bachelor internship:

- Participation in a research project focusing on the competence interspecies of rupicolous Mediterranean ferns of the *Asplenium* genre in the Plant Physiology Department at the Complutense University of Madrid.

## C. Contributions to Science

## D. Scholastic Performance

YEAR	COURSE TITLE	GRADE
2022	Master in Genetic and Development	15.285/20 (Grade A)
2020	Bachelor Life and Health Sciences	12/20 (Grade B)
2020	Erasmus exchange in the Complutense University in Madrid	12/20 (Grade B)
2016	Baccalaureate	12.97/20 (Grade B)
2015	Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English Linguistic stay in a host family in Brighton, England	Grade C