

UNIVERSITY OF GENOA DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATICS, BIOENGINEERING, ROBOTICS AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING MASTER'S PROGRAM IN BIOENGINEERING

## Thesis Project Form

**Title (tentative):** Human stem-cells derived neurons coupled to MEA devices for studying epilepsy

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Description

Motivation and application domain

Neuroengineering, brain-on-a-chip, neuroal diseases and translational medicine

General objectives and main activities

Experimental work involving neuronal differentiation of human induced pluripotent stem cells and electrical activity recordings using micro-electrode arrays.Data analyis on dataset including control and cells from epileptic patients

## Training Objectives (technical/analytical tools, experimental methodologies)

Experimental neuroscience and neuroengineering. Data analysis. Translational medicine.

Erasmus+

Place(s) where the thesis work will be carried out: Neuroscience Lab @UTWENTE, The Netherland

Additional information

Maximum number of students: 2

Financial support/scholarship: