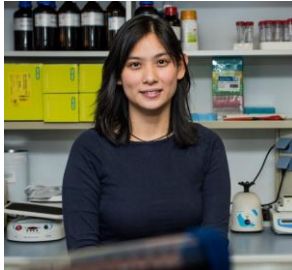




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Short bios of mentors



### **Cecilia Winata**

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My scientific training is in the field of developmental biology, genomics, and disease modelling in the zebrafish model organism. I obtained my PhD in 2009 from the National University of Singapore. I then did a postdoctoral stint at the Genome Institute of Singapore, where I studied developmental gene regulation and analysed rare genetic diseases in human using the zebrafish as a model organism. After completing my postdoc, I moved almost halfway around the world to Poland and started my lab at the International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw in 2014. My lab's research interest is mainly in transcriptional regulation and epigenetics during development, as well as post-transcriptional regulation of maternal mRNAs in early embryonic development in the zebrafish. I can offer my guidance in related science topics as well as scientific career in general. I will also be happy to discuss and share my experiences on moving abroad and dealing with related issues (e.g., navigating cultural differences, adapting to daily living, and language barriers).