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## PhD research topic: Fibroblast signaling pathways in regulation of mammary gland morphogenesis

## Annotation:

Mesenchyme/stroma plays an instructive role in mammary gland morphogenesis. Yet, the underlying signaling networks and cellular mechanisms are not thoroughly understood. In this research study, the successful applicant will investigate the FGF, WNT and NOTCH signaling pathways of fibroblasts during embryonic and postnatal mammary gland development using high-resolution transcriptomic and imaging techniques, genetic mouse models and advanced organoid cultures.

## Additional information:

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