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### Short bio:

Dylan Bergen (PhD) did his undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Utrecht (Netherlands). During these degrees he worked with various model systems (mice, rats, and zebrafish) on several topics such as Notch signaling during embryonic hematopoiesis, melanocortin signaling and obesity and endochondral ossification during zebrafish development. He completed his PhD at the University of Bristol (UK) in 2017 on the subject of the Golgi protein *golgb1* its role in collagen secretion and cilia function in tissue culture cells and zebrafish. After his PhD, Dylan got awarded a discipline hopping fellowship to work with human geneticist to find genes that could regulate bone mass and bone mineral density. Currently he holds a Versus Arthritis Foundation Fellowship (post-doctoral) based on this work with the aim to generate zebrafish mutant models of the genes identified previously.

### What do you expect from this training?

To learn more about the bone field and broaden my knowledge. Also to widen my connections with in the field.

### Bonus question: What motivates you to get out of bed in the morning?

Coffee, is that a valid answer?