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### **Undergraduate student at IMBB wins Google EMEA Scholarship**

Alexandra Tzivilaki, an undergraduate Biology student of the [University of Crete](#) performing research in the [Computational Biology Lab](#) (CBL) of IMBB-FORTH, has been awarded the prestigious pan-European [Google EMEA Scholarship](#) for the academic year 2015-2016. Applicants for the EMEA scholarship have been screened by Google for their academic standing, leadership skills and demonstrated passion for Computer Science. Alexandra is the only recipient studying in a Greek Institution that has received the fellowship since its inauguration in 2011. Moreover, she has ranked first among 10 fellowship recipients across Europe and Israel. The fellowship will support Alexandra during her research work in CBL, her Master studies in the Graduate Programme in [Molecular Biology and Biomedicine](#) that runs jointly by the Departments of Biology and Medicine, University of Crete and IMBB-FORTH and her pursuit of a second undergraduate degree at the [Department of Computer Science](#) of the University of Crete.

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