## **Christina Emmanouil**

My BSc is in Biology, from the University of Patras, Greece. During my studies I obtained a strong biological background and got acquainted with several laboratory techniques. While working on my BSc dissertation in the "wet lab", I got curious about Bioinformatics and how I could implement it in my work. Therefore, I proceeded with a MSc in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology at the National University of Athens, Greece. This time, for my dissertation I worked solely in the "dry lab" and got acquainted with Machine Learning. After that, I joined the Dimas group at BSRC Alexander Fleming as a bioinformatics scientist. At present I am a PhD candidate in the same group, exploring



how dietary intake impacts gut microbial diversity. What motivates me is the passion to see bioinformatics and omics data analysis being used to upgrade the quality of people's lives.

Apart from that, I enjoy playing sports, watching movies, and I am interested in entrepreneurship.