3 December 2019 – Dr Tan Meng How, Stem Cell & Developmental Biology Senior Research Scientist at GIS, was one of nine life scientists selected to join the prestigious EMBO Global Investigator Network launched this year. As a Global Investigator, Dr Tan will receive support from EMBO to access career-enhancing training (including training in leadership and research integrity), small grants, and financial support (for joint-lab meetings, lab retreats, publications or childcare), as well as networking opportunities.

The emphasis of the programme is on creating a local network of young group leaders and strengthening cross-continental connections with scientists in Europe, in particular the EMBO Young Investigators and Installation Grantees. To this end, the Global Investigators will be invited to attend the biennial Global Investigator Meeting, together with other members of the EMBO community.

This first group of Global Investigators will begin the programme in January 2020 and receive support from EMBO for a total of four years.