



## Motivation Letter Chiara Lauritano

Dear all,

I would like to present my candidature to be part of the PhD Steering Committee as member for the curriculum Marine Biotechnologies and Marine Biological Research Technologies. I am Chiara Lauritano, permanent researcher at SZN since 2018, and I am affiliated with the BLUBIO Department. I have/had 4 PhD students, two of which have completed their PhD, Giorgio Maria Vingiani (2018-2022) and Kevin A. Martinez (2017-2020), both with the Open University (OU). I am currently co-tutor of two other PhD students: Gabriele De Falco, OU PhD student (2022-2024), and Eleonora Montuori, PhD student at University of Messina (2022-2024). I also have experience in the training of different bachelor and master students.

I am very motivated to be part of the PhD Steering Committee, of which I have been part in the last three years (contributing, for instance, with the writing of the first Postgraduate Research Student Wellbeing & Mental Health Policy at the SZN), in order to actively help in the education planning and assessment of the overall progress of the program. This year the PhD Steering Committee will also coordinate the seminar activities of the SZN. I was member of the Seminar Commission from 2018 to 2020, and I will be happy to give my active contribution again. My motivation to be part of this Committee is also because I believe I can continue to play this active role in order to increasingly strengthen the role of the SZN as an institute of national and international excellence.

Thanking you in advance for a possible evaluation of my candidature.

Best wishes,

Chiara Lauritano