

STAZIONE ZOOLOGICA ANTON DOHRN
PhD PROGRAM
ANNUAL PhD STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

OU-SZN PhD Students Activities
ALL PhD Students Activities

COURSES AND SEMINARS		
What	Who	When
Institutional Seminars and related training sessions (~10-12 seminars per year)	Attendance mandatory for ALL students	April/December
Basic mandatory courses on science subject	Attendance mandatory for 1 st year PhD students	October/December
Mandatory Courses on soft skills	Attendance mandatory for 2 nd and 3 rd year PhD students	September/December
Optional in-depth courses	Attendance mandatory to at least 2 courses for ALL students	January/June

Both courses and seminars are announced by email and on the notice boards.

The Ph.D. Steering Committee monitors the attendance of the students to Institutional Seminars and Courses by collecting students' signatures.

Students registered in an Italian University PhD program or however in a PhD Program other than the Open University one, have to attend SZN courses during the period of study and research at the Stazione Zoologica, and courses organized by the University, during the period of study and research at the University.

WRITTEN REPORTS		
What	Who	When
UPGRADE REPORT	due by OUSZN students/supervisors	1 st year on the first anniversary of the registration date
ANNUAL REPORT	due by OUSZN students/supervisors	2 nd year on the second anniversary of the registration date
ANNUAL REPORT	due by OUSZN students/supervisors	3 rd year on the third anniversary of the registration date
THESIS	due by ALL students	3 rd year by the end of the third year

SEMINARS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS		
What	Who	When
Presentation of the project at the Induction Meeting 2	due by ALL students	1 st year - December
Seminar on students' own research project (in the internal seminar program)	due by ALL students	1 st year – June/September
“Mini-viva” with two internal examiners (not in the supervision team)	due by OUSZN student	1 st year – July/September
Mid Term Seminar (on a subject dealt with in the Institutional Seminars Program)	due by ALL students	2 nd year - April
Team Working Exercise	due by ALL students	2 nd year - May
Seminar on students' own research project (in the internal seminar program)	due by ALL students	3 rd year January/June
Mock Viva	due by OUSZN student	End of the 3 rd year – beginning of october

The above seminars and presentations (in the green boxes) are due by all students independently of their University affiliation and of their seat of study at the date in which the activity is planned (ie: even for students who are spending their period of study at the University).