**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS JUNE 21st 2024 h. 12:00**

**Admission Requirements:**

Applicants must hold or be in the process of receiving (within July 29th 2024):

1. an **advanced degree such as a Master of Science (M.Sc.)** or its equivalent in a scientific area coherent with the project proposed before the start of the PhD.
2. **IELTS certificate** (dated within the last two years) with scores that meet the minimum requirements of 6.5 overall score, and no less than 6.0 in any of the four elements (reading, writing, listening and speaking).

Alternative language certificate accepted:

- a degree completed either in the UK or in one of the majority English speaking countries listed below is also considered proof of English proficiency:

* Antigua and Barbuda
* Australia
* The Bahamas
* Barbados
* Belize
* Dominica
* Grenada
* Guyana
* Ireland
* Jamaica
* Malta
* New Zealand
* St Kitts and Nevis
* St Lucia
* St Vincent and the Grenadines
* Trinidad and Tobago
* United States of America

The PhD Program is in English. Where English is not the applicant’s first language, he/she must demonstrate sufficient proficiency in the English language to support successful study at research degree standard. Fluency in spoken English will be assessed during the interview and is a strict requirement.

Applications will be evaluated by a Selection Committee on the basis of the candidate’s Education grade, experience and skills in the project area, motivation, reference letters and English proficiency.

Candidates will be notified by email the results of the applications evaluations. Selected candidates will be invited for interviews.

**The undersigned:**

1. Personal Data

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| First (given) Name \* |  |
| Last (family) name \* |  |
| Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) \* |  |
| Place of birth (City, Country) \* |  |
| Nationality \* |  |

Full address (to be used for any correspondence)

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| Address \* |  |
| City \* |  |
| ZIP code \* |  |
| Country \* |  |
| Email \* |  |

(\*) At least one field is mandatory

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| Phone (home) |  |
| Phone (mobile) |  |

REQUESTS

to be admitted to participate in the public selection for the awarding of a triennial PhD Fellowhip to participate in the PhD Program Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn – The Open university.

at this purpose the undersigned, pursuant to article 46 and 47 of the decree of the president of the republic n. 445/2000 and subsequent modifications and additions and aware of the criminal responsibility provided for in article 76 of the same decree of the president of the republic, for false declarations, under his own responsibility

DECLARES

to possess the following qualifications:

2. Education

Indicate your degree in the original language (do not translate)

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| Highest degree earned \* |  |
| University \* |  |
| Duration dates - From \* |  |
| To \* |  |
| Date (indicate if expected) |  |
| Grade (if known) |  |
| Major Topic \* |  |

Additional degree

Please indicate here if your education has been interrupted, or if you have obtained additional degrees since the MSc degree or equivalent

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| Additional Degree (if applicable) |  |
| University \* |  |
| Duration dates - From \* |  |
| To \* |  |
| Date (indicate if expected) |  |
| Grade (if known) |  |
| Major Topic \* |  |

3. Research Experience

Please, describe the research activities in which you have been involved so far. Highlight your own contribution in terms of practical and intellectual work. Do not exceed 5000 characters. List publications, if applicable.

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| Research Experience \* | Do not exceed 5000 characters |

4. Select Project

Select max 2 projects you intend to apply for and attach a short report for each one (if the case) including the following:

* a general introduction about the topic
* identification and presentation of the scientific questions
* strategies and methodologies that you propose to use to answer the questions
* what you expect your personal contribution would be
* motivation statement in which you indicate why you have chosen this project and what your personal expectations are

The report must not be longer than one page (7000 characters).

**IMPORTANT NOTE**: You must elaborate and propose your own ideas about the project, therefore please avoid to copy and paste text from the project proposal.

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR PROJECT HERE (FIRST CHOICE)**

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR PROJECT HERE (SECOND CHOICE)**

5. References

Please list below the names and addresses of the two referees to whom you have forwarded the reference form (downloadable from the call web page) and who have agreed to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Please, indicate their professional address, e-mail and phone numbers.

Referee 1

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| Name \* |  |
| Surname \* |  |
| Full Address \* |  |
| Phone number \* |  |
| Email address \* |  |

Referee 2

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| Name \* |  |
| Surname \* |  |
| Full Address \* |  |
| Phone number \* |  |
| Email address \* |  |

6. Attachments

Only JPEG/JPG or PDF files are accepted. Dimensions max: 5 MB

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| Report on the project (first choice)\* |
| Report on the project (second choice) |
| CV (European format) \* |
| Scanned copies of the official certificate(s) of completion of the degree(s) with examinations passed and grades (For European Citizens Self-Declaration Affidavit - In accordance with article 46 T.U. - D.P.R. no. 445- 28.12.2000) \* |
| Scanned copy of the IELTS (or alternative) Certificate (if applicable) (For European Citizens Self-Declaration Affidavit - In accordance with article 46 T.U. - D.P.R. no. 445- 28.12.2000) |

7. Special needs

Candidates with disabilities should please detail here following, any eventual facility they require to participate in the interview. Every effort will be made to ensure that they can participate on an equal basis with other candidates and all reasonable arrangements requested by disabled candidates will be adopted.

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| **Facilities needed**: |  |

8. Additional information

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| **How did you learn about this Programme?** |  |

9. Personal Data Processing Information

INFORMATION FOR THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

* Pursuant to EU Regulation 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation), the personal data provided by candidates are processed for the purposes of managing this call and for the possible subsequent management of the fellowship.
* The provision of such data is mandatory for the purpose of assessing the participation requirements, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.
* The interested party enjoys the rights provided by the aforementioned Regulations, among which is the right of access to the data concerning him/her as well as certain complementary rights including the right to have erroneous, incomplete or data collected in terms that do not comply with the law corrected, updated, completed or deleted, as well as the right to object to their processing for legitimate reasons.
* These rights can be enforced against the Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn in the person of the Data Controller by appealing to the competent authority.

**I declare that all information in this application are true and that all the attachments are true copies of the original documents**

I authorize the Stazione Zoologica to process my personal data as from the above-mentioned Regulation EU 2016/679

Date and place \*

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Signature \*

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