

To whom it may concern

Object: motivation letter for the candidature to PhD steering Committee

Since I started to work as a researcher at CNRS, I have been interested in interacting with students and providing them some support. At SZN, I wish to contribute in providing guidance and assist in the activities necessary to create a good environment for learning

Although my main duty has been research, I have always volunteered in teaching and welcomed international students for short stays. At present I supervise 2 PhD students in France and co-supervise a PhD student with Prof Elena Maggi, University of Pisa. In 2024, I will start supervising a PhD student with 50% funding by SZN, shared with University of Pisa.

I hope my candidature will be considered positively. Please, do not hesitate to contact me for any further information

Genova, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Yours Sincerely

Francesca Rossi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francesca Rossi', written in a cursive style.