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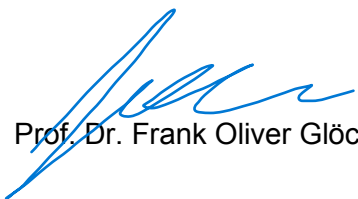
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**Letter of Motivation to become a member of the scientific council of
Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn**

First of all, let me thank you for the possibility to become a member of the scientific council of Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn. It is a pleasure and honour for me to officially confirm my candidacy with this letter of motivation.

My relationship to the “Stazione” dates already back many years when I first got in touch with EMBRC – the European Marine Biological Resource Centre. This was followed up by common projects like CORBEL and coordinated by me - Micro B3. A close relationship was established with the launch of the Ocean Sampling Day as part of Micro B3 where SZN took an active role in supporting this challenge. Scientific and personal relationships with Maria Ina Arnone and Maria Costantini emerged from this which are still active and viable. Taken together I am highly motivated to contribute to the development of SZN by acting as a member of the scientific council. With my expertise in bioinformatics and research data management (FAIR data principles) as well as national and international infrastructure development I think that I am in a good position to provide helpful advice for the strategic progression of SZN. I also look forward to meeting the excellent researchers at SZN for exchanging and sharing ideas and research interests to enter a mutually beneficial co-design process in shaping the future of SZN.

With best regards



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