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Dear colleagues,

I would like to express my interest in becoming a member of the PhD Steering Committee of Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn for the curriculum Biology and Evolution of Marine Organisms.

As you may know, I joined Stazione Zoologica three years ago, after a long appointment at the University of Napoli. In the past three years I have experienced the diversity and vivacity of the world of research at SZN.

On the other hand, I have felt the difference with the University environment where I used to work, where teaching activities are often the biggest part of everyday life. I am well aware of the importance of involving young researchers from the earliest stages of their career, engaging them as much as possible in all aspects of a life in science, and of the role of a structured learning path. I would be genuinely excited to offer my contribution to the community of Stazione Zoologica as part of the PhD steering Committee, and I would do my best to contribute to the organization of the high level scientific training activities that characterize our Institute.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Serena Leone