

PhD Program Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn – The Open University, XXVII cycle

Call for PhD students n. 1/2025

How to apply

BEFORE STARTING YOUR APPLICATION

Allow yourself 45 to 60 minutes to complete the application form.

In order to submit an application to the SZN PhD program, you must first create an account. This account will allow you to save your application and continue it at a later date.

The system prevents you from proceeding to the next page if you do not fill in all the mandatory fields. However, you can navigate between the various pages by clicking on the tabs on the horizontal menu.

We strongly recommend to submit your application ahead of the deadline in order to avoid any last minute problems with the online submission. No application will be accepted after the **deadline of June 14th 2022 - h. 12:00 (CET)**.

Candidates with disabilities should please detail any eventual facility they require to participate in the eventual 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.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- cv (European form desirable)
- a scanned copy of your degree (For European Citizens Self-Declaration Affidavit - In accordance with article 46 T.U. – D.P.R. no. 445- 28.12.2000) (If already obtained)
- a scanned copy of the IELTS (or alternative above) certificate (if applicable) (For European Citizens Self-Declaration Affidavit - In accordance with article 46 T.U. – D.P.R. no. 445- 28.12.2000) (If already obtained)
- a scanned copy of the ID document
- a scanned copy of the declaration automatically produced by the system at the end of the application procedure, duly signed (see STEP 2)

STEP 1

[Read the list of the projects](#) for which a fellowship is available this year and choose the project you want to apply to.

STEP 2

Complete and submit this form

[LINK TO THE SZN ONLINE APPLICATION](#)

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

FILL IN THE ONLINE FORM*

*At the end of the online application procedure, the system will produce a declaration that the candidate will have to print, sign, scan and save as a PDF or JPG file.

This file must be attached to the application in the appropriate section.

Attaching this document is a mandatory prerequisite to complete the online application procedure.

After submitting the application, you will receive an email confirming of the submission. This message has the value of receipt, if you do not receive it, please contact the PhD office at phdszn@szn.it

STEP 3

[Download the form for the recommendation letter](#) and send it to 2 persons acquainted with your professional achievements who are able to give a qualified judgement of your skills and professional qualities as perspective PhD student. The letters of recommendation are an essential part of your application. It is your responsibility to contact your referees and to ensure that they write to us before the deadline for receiving applications

on **June 14th 2025 - h. 12:00**. Please forward the form to each of these two referees and ask them to send their letters of recommendation directly to this email address: phdszn@szn.it.

INFO

If you have any question regarding the application process, please, contact the Higher Education Office
From Monday to Friday h. 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.00-15.00

Phone: +39-081-5833 396 or 310

Email: phdszn@szn.it

DEADLINE June 14th 2025 - h. 12 :00 (CET)

**Interviews of selected candidates will be held in
videoconference on July 17th and 18th, 2025**