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**SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE AWARDING OF ONE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
ENTITLED:**

“DEVELOPMENT OF BEHAVIORAL PROCEDURE TO ASSESS AUDITORY PERCEPTION IN DOGS”

Candidates shall also refer to the forms and documentation related to the selection announcement available at the links hereunder: <http://www.unipd.it/borse-di-ricerca>

Having regard to par. 4 of Art. 80 of the University's “Regolamento di Ateneo per l'amministrazione, la finanza e la contabilità” (Regulations Governing Administration, Finance, and Accounting) and “Regolamento delle borse per lo svolgimento di attività di ricerca”, (Regulations Governing Research Fellowships) a selection announcement has been published for the awarding of one research fellowship at the Department of Comparative Biomedicine in Food Science under the supervision of prof. Lieta Marinelli, Research Project Supervisor.

The research fellowship shall last for 8 months.

The research fellowship shall be for a total amount of € 9.064,00 financed by external funds and will be paid in deferred monthly instalments.

The Research Fellowship Holder must carry out the following research activity:

- to assist developing and validating procedures to deepen the knowledge about possible negative effects of acoustic devices on marine fauna. The planned methodologies are based on behavioral assessment of operant conditioning tasks under auditory stimulus control. Methods will be implemented at the Laboratory of Applied Ethology (Dept. of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science, University of Padua) and applied for validation on private pet dogs as preliminary evaluations. The procedure will assess dogs' capability in spatially localizing the origin of a sound and in perceiving the minimum intensity threshold of the discriminative auditory stimulus.

Admission Requirements

- master's degree (a second level degree - D.M. 509/99 and D.M. 270/04)

The eligibility of qualifications awarded abroad will be verified by the Selection Committee.

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Required skills:

- Knowledge of the English language;
- Computer skills: statistic software;
- Ethology, behavioral observations, neuroscience of experimental animals

Scientific publication, relevant documented research and study activities will be also evaluated.

Incompatibility

The fellowships within this announcement may not be combined with:

- other research grants ;
- fellowships of any other kind, with the exception of those awarded by national or foreign institutes to integrate, with periods abroad, the specific research activities required by this announcement.

In the case of self-employed, employed or parasubordinate employed, compatibility shall be determined by the Research Project Supervisor.

Research Fellowship Holder may not have family or kinship relationships up to the fourth degree with lecturers or researchers working at the Department elected as "Research Base", or with Rector, or Director General, or a member of the University Board of Governors.

Procedures for submission of application form

The deadline for submitting the application form is on 25th march 2020 at 1 pm (UTC+1).

The application form to use is available at the link indicated on the selection announcement and the link available on the Department's website <http://www.bca.unipd.it/news/termine/2>

Alternatively, it can be submitted as follows:

- delivered in person to the Administrative Secretariat of the Department of of Comparative Biomedicine in Food Science at the following address: Viale dell'Unviersità, 16 – cap. 35020 Legnaro (PD) at the Administrative Office from Monday to Friday 09:00-13:00];
- posted by registered mail with advice of receipt to the following address: Head of the Department Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science, Viale dell'Unviersità, 16 – cap. 35020 Legnaro (PD).

Should the application be sent by registered letter, the postmark will not be accepted as evidence of meeting the application deadline. The date of receipt will be taken into account. Therefore, the application must reach the office before the deadline of this selection announcement.

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- sent by certified e-mail (PEC) to dipartimento.bca@pec.unipd.it

The envelope or subject heading of the email must indicate the following: "Selection Announcement for the Awarding of Research Fellowship - *Development of behavioral procedure to assess auditory perception in dogs*" with the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science.

The application must include:

- A dated and signed Europass CV, available at the link indicated on the selection announcement;
- a photocopy of a valid identity document (Identity Card or Passport);
- any other document, qualification or publication useful for the selection process

Selection procedure

Candidates' applications shall be evaluated by a Selection Committee that will be nominated in accordance with the "Regulations Governing Research Fellowships," on the basis of their qualifications and interview.

Prior to assessing candidates, the Selection Committee shall establish the maximum score, criteria and the procedure to be used in evaluating qualifications and the methods and criteria for the interview.

The interview is set to be held on 2th april 2020 at 10:00. Candidates will take the interview only by electronic communication means (according to the provisions of the Dpcm of 08/03/2020 art. 1 paragraph 1 lett m).

Any changes will be communicated to the participants via email.

At the end of the selection process, the Selection Committee shall send the report to the Head of the Department for approval.

After verifying the legality of the deeds, the Head of Department shall approve by decree the ranking order and the awarding of the research fellowship.

The administrative office of the Department that issued the selection announcement shall notify the successful candidate.

The winner must accept the award within ten days of notification. Otherwise the winner shall forfeit the right to the research fellowship. In case of renunciation, the fellowship will be awarded to the next eligible candidate, according to the ranking order.

The ranking order will be published on the Department's web page at the following address, <http://www.bca.unipd.it/news/termine/2>, and on the University's website.

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Return of Documents and Publications

Any documents and publications sent to the University can be returned at the applicant's expense after two months from the completion of the selection process, subject to any ongoing litigation.

Processing of personal data

In accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196 dated 30 June 2003 and s.m.i, it is hereby stated that any data provided, in print or electronic format, shall be handled only for the purposes of this announcement and the entering into and managing of the relationship with the University.

The person responsible for administrative proceedings

In accordance with Art. 5 of Law no. 241 dated 7 August 1990, the person responsible for the selection process (RPA) is Dr. Benedetta-Elisa Bixio, who can be reached at the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science, at the e-mail address b.bixio@unipd.it, and telephone no. +39 049.8272952.

Final provisions

For anything not specified in this selection announcement, see the University of Padua's current regulations regarding the awarding for research fellowships.

Padova, 10/03/2022



The Head of Department of
Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science
Prof. Bruno Cozzi