

Selection procedure, by qualification (Curriculum vitae and motivational Letter), for the participation to "Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP)" in **UNIZD Marine Research Living Lab** in collaboration with the University of Zadar, Department of Ecology, Agronomy and Aquaculture. The short-term Intensive Study Programs of Underwater science and technology can assign no. 6 positions that include on-line and fieldwork activities to be carried out at Zadar (Croatia). The call, with a deadline on 5/05/2023, is reserved to 1st year students on the **Master degree in Marine Biology and Aquaculture**.

The program is blended starting with on-line lectures in May (from 15th to 19th) followed by an online exam, and field work activities; lectures will be held mainly by teachers from University of Zadar, and University of Life Science Prague.

PREMISES

LEARNING OUTCOME OF THE BIP PROGRAM:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- apply acquired knowledge to conduct basic field research in marine ecosystems;

- analyse problems and dangers for the marine environment based on knowledge of biological processes and organisms;

- collect and partially analyse field research data;

- valorise the social and ethical responsibility of the individual in the protection of the marine environment;

- propose ways to prevent pollution of the marine environment and procedures for repairing the damage;

- have the ability to integrate knowledge from different fields of science to devise solutions for the challenges faced by marine ecosystems in the Adriatic; - understand ocean sustainability issues, focusing on SDG14 (Life Below Water): Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development;



DESCRIPTION OF THE VIRTUAL PART OF THE PROGRAM:

The virtual part of the program will be held in May and consist of five lectures lasting two school hours each. Through the lectures, participants will learn about the basic methods used in field research of marine ecosystems.

All lectures will emphasize the impact of the challenges on the Adriatic Sea and the possibility of applying the acquired knowledge to other marine areas with different ecological conditions that face similar challenges and threats.

After the lectures, the students will take the online exam. Passing the exam is required to attend the program's practical part.

- present the collected and processed data, create conclusions based on them, and present them to a professional audience; - communicate about the ocean in a meaningful way, and make conscious decisions regarding the ocean.

The second part is the field work training in the first week of September (4th to 8th 2023) includes sample and data collection, laboratory analyses and data interpretation with presentations on the final day. For students, is arranged a dormitory at price of 120Eur for the duration of the program in September and dinner at UNIZD restaurant for 10Eur per meal. All other costs (such as boat trip to the fish farms and entrance to National parks) are covered by the program.

Further information about the financial contribution is provided to the students that will be selected for this program.

<u>Students have been warned of the BIP call form the Master Coordinator Prof. Francesca</u> <u>Carella through institutional e-mail the day the 20th of April</u>.

The required documents to participates include:

- Curriculum Vitae of the candidates



- Motivational letter in English (max 250 words)

In case of incomplete documentation, the application will be rejected.

CRITERIA FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE RANKING

The Commission will assign the score as follows: Max. 5 points for the evaluation of the academic career and CV; Max. 5 points for the motivational letter;

ASSEMBLY OF THE ON-LINE REPORT OF 10/05/2022 FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT DOCUMENTS

Evaluation of the documentation presented by the candidates, of the Curriculum vitae and motivational letter. On 10/05/2023, at 15:00, the Examining Commission will meet via web for the comparative evaluation procedure that is composed as follows:

Prof. Francesca Carella University of Naples Federico IIProf. Tomislav Saric, University of Zadar

The members of the Commission, present remotely, are connected via the "Microsoft Teams" IT platform. Nine students applied to the Program, sending the requested documents through email to Prof. Francesca Carella. All the documents provided by the students were found to be regular and the attached documentation complete.

On the basis of selection notice and the evaluation criteria of the qualifications established above, the Commission then proceeds to examine the qualifications presented by the candidates, writing down the scores reported and the relative reasons in the following table:



Student	CV	Motivational letter	Score	Status
CV Marine Biology				
1.P59000031 Isabel Bassolino	5	5	10	Admitted
2.P59000044 Giuliano Jacobelli	5	3	8	Admitted
3.P59000039 Rosanna Sorrentino	3	5	8	Admitted
4.P59000035 Cristina Romanello	2	5	7	Not Admitted
5.P59000037 Giulia Mazzero	3	3	6	Not Admitted
6.P59000030 Lucia Concilio	2	5	7	Not Admitted
CV Aquaculture				
1. P59000029 Sara inglese	5	5	10	Admitted
2. P59000028 Alberto Doro	5	5	10	Admitted
3. P59000034 Umberto Tedeschi	5	4	9	Admitted

At 16:15 the committee declares the online session closed.

The results of the ranking are communicated through candidate's email.

Read, approved and undersigned.

Naples, 10/05/2021

Prof. Francesca Carella

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Prof. Tomislav Saric