



Stefania Spanò
Career Springboard Scholarship

CAREER SPRINGBOARD SCHOLARSHIP "STEFANIA SPANO' 2020"

CALL FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO BE ASSIGNED TO A WOMAN WITH A MASTERS DEGREE IN A SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE AND WITH LINKS TO ABRUZZO AND/OR MOLISE, FOR A 6-MONTH **RESEARCH PROJECT IN CELL BIOLOGY OR MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY** TO BE CARRIED OUT ABROAD.

In commemoration of **Professor Stefania Spanò**

the **Fondazione Abruzzese per le Scienze della Vita ONLUS** (FASVO) announces the call for the 2020 applications for the award of 1 (one) 6-month Scholarship for a Research Project in **Cell Biology** or **Molecular Microbiology**, to be carried out abroad.

Amount

The gross amount of the Scholarship will be €1,800 (one thousand and eight hundred euros) per month, for a period of 6 months. Reimbursement of further expenses up to €1,200 (one thousand and two hundred euros) for the duration of the Scholarship will be recognized upon presentation of receipts.

Eligibility

The Scholarship is reserved for a woman who can demonstrate strong family or personal links to the home Regions of **Professor Stefania Spanò** (Abruzzo/Molise), and who holds a second level (Masters) degree in scientific disciplines, obtained from an Italian University from up to 2 years before the expiry of the call (see further below).

Deadlines

Applications must be sent via pec to **fondazioneabruzzoscienza@pec.it**, by April 30, 2020. The winner will be announced by June 30, 2020. The Project activities abroad must be completed by June 30, 2021.

For further information, please contact the Foundation Secretariat, Corso Trento e Trieste, 97, 66034 Lanciano, Italy. Tel: +39-392-7045910; Email info@abruzzoscienza.it.



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Conditions of eligibility

To apply, you must satisfy the following requirements:

- 1- Be a woman
- 2- Be able to demonstrate strong links with Abruzzo and/or Molise
- 3- Have a second level degree (Masters) in a scientific discipline
- 4- Have graduated after 30 April, 2018
- 5- Submit a **Cell Biology** or **Molecular Microbiology** Project lasting 6 months, to be done at a research laboratory abroad and completed by June 30, 2021.

Host laboratory

Applicants need to contact directly the laboratory where they would like to perform their project. The host laboratory can be chosen freely or among the list of potential host laboratories shown on the link (see LINK).

Required documentation

- 1- [Part 1](#) of the application will be written in Italian, and comprise:
 - a. Motivation.
 - b. Link to the territory.
- 2- [Part 2](#) of the application will be written in English, and comprise:
 - a. Details of the Host Laboratory and summary the Research Project.
 - b. Curriculum vitae.
 - c. Acceptance letter from the Department Manager (or equivalent).
- 3- Copy of your degree certificate, certified or self-certified according to Law.
- 4- Photocopy of your tax ID card.
- 5- Photocopy of a valid Identity Document.

Evaluation

Based on their application, each Applicant will be evaluated by two different panels:

- 1- **Panel-1** will be composed of Scientists and Lay Members, who will score Part 1 of the application.
- 2- **Panel-2** will be composed of International Experts in the fields of Cell Biology and Molecular Microbiology, who will evaluate and score Part 2 of the application.

The candidate with the highest combined score from the two Panels will be awarded the scholarship. In the case of an equal combined score for two or more Applicants, the Scholarship will be awarded to the Applicant with the highest score assigned by Panel 2.

NOTE: A score of 0 in part 1b (Links to the territory) will define the Applicant as ineligible for the award, independent of any score assigned by Panel 2.

