University of Zadar invites applications for the election of one

- **PhD student** in the position of a professional associate, for work on the project *Conditions, resources, enemies, and biodiversity: Forces structuring marine communities of the shallow Adriatic Sea*, for a limited period of time (48 months).

Besides the general requirements stipulated by the Labour Act, the applicants are expected to meet the special requirements stipulated by the Science and Higher Education Act (Official Gazette no. 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 46/07, 63/11, 94/13 and 139/13), and the criteria stipulated by the Croatian Science Foundation.

**Mandatory requirements**:

- a Master’s degree in the area of natural science, the field of biology, or in the area of biotechnical science, the field of agriculture (agronomy), the field of biotechnology or the field of interdisciplinary biotechnical science

- the grade average of the previous study levels (undergraduate, graduate or integrated studies) that is required for the enrolment in the doctoral study programme

**Additional requirements**:

- acknowledgments, awards, etc. for excellence in studying and research,

- participation in research, published papers, individual talks at scientific conferences, etc.

- proficiency in the English language (in speaking, reading, and writing),

- familiarity with the fishes of the Adriatic sea,

- experience in research or commercial diving,

- experience in testing research hypotheses and experimental design, programming, web design and biostatics.

For the purpose of election into an employment position of a PhD student, foreign citizens are expected to submit the proof of validation of a foreign higher education qualification issued by the Croatian Science and Higher Education Agency, or a receipt of a submitted application for validation.

With the letter of application, the applicants are expected to submit: curriculum vitae, diploma or certificate of completed studies, a copy of the Croatian citizenship certificate or a proof of citizenship of other state, proofs of meeting the mandatory additional requirements.

Members of both genders are entitled to apply for this post under equal conditions.

Deadline for application is **30 days** from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Applications and attachments should be submitted in two hard copies and on one CD to the following address: Sveučilište u Zadru, Mihovila Pavlinovića bb, 23000 Zadar.

Applicants will be notified of the selection within the legally bound period.