

CURRICULUM VITAE
Prof. Anna Maria Pappalardo
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ACADEMIC POSITION

- Researcher of Comparative Anatomy and Citology (SSD BIO/06)
- Erasmus and internationalization Coordinator of the Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences – Biological Area

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2002 - MSc Degree in Biological Sciences (110/110 cum laude) - University of Catania

2004 - Professional Biology Qualification – University of Catania

2006 - Ph.D in Evolutionary Biology – University of Catania

2012 - Ph.D in Biochemical and Biomolecular Science – University of Catania

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Comparative Anatomy

Cell Biology

GRANTS AWARDED

- “Travel Grant” - 2nd Young Natural History scientists’ Meeting. Museum National d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France. 4th-6th February 2015.
- “Travel Grant” - VII° Annual General Meeting del BITS. April, 2010.
- “Ambassadorial Scholarship of the Rotary Foundation” (June 2006- March 2007) at Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (MNCN), Madrid (Spain).
- “Synthesys (European-funded Integrated Infrastructure Initiative) grant” at Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (MNCN), Madrid (Spain), January 2006.
- “Synthesys (European-funded Integrated Infrastructure Initiative) grant” at National Museum of Prague (Czech Republic).

AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

Molecular phylogenesis.

Molecular evolution of Teleosts.

DNA barcoding and new molecular approach for species identification.

Food molecular traceability.

Genetic structure of fish species.

Biomarker of exposure to environmental pollution.

Cell biology.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Biodiversity Journal

Journal of Food Research

TUTORSHIP

From 2009 she was *co-tutor* of a high number of MSc theses, *tutor* of 7 MSc theses and more than 20 BSc theses.