**APPLICATION FORM**

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie DC position number 9 (ref. DC9) in Bio-GENTLE Doctoral Network**

**The undersigned** (surname and first name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) on the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*city Country*

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*City, Country*

Telephone (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IS APPLYING FOR**

the competition for the awarding of n. 1 fellowship for research and training programmes to be carried out at the University of Bologna with reference to the call of Doctoral Candidate for the Doctoral Network of Bio-GENTLE.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES UNDER HIS/HER OWN RESPONSIBILTY:**

- current citizenship (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

- current place of residence (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

- not to have been convicted for criminal offenses (otherwise, indicate which) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;

- to have been awarded **a degree** in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

at the University of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on (*date*)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ title of the thesis:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under the supervision of Professor (surname and first name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **granting access to doctorate studies.**

- **not to hold a Doctoral (PhD) degree;**

**- not to be in the position of having successfully defended the doctoral thesis and not yet having been formally awarded the doctoral degree;**

- **not have resided and not have carried out my main activity** (work, studies, etc.) **in Italy** for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the **expected recruitment date (1 November, 2024)**

**List of main activities and location** before 1 November, 2024\*:

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| **From** | **To** | **Country, town** | **Activity** |
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*\*The candidate shall complete the table indicating, under his/her sole responsibility, the reference dates, the place of activity (town and country where the candidate was ‘physically’ in the place) and the activity carried out during the previous 3 years. Please note that the applicant may be asked to produce evidence of this experience at any stage.*

I hereby acknowledge that the Bio-GENTLE Selection Committee will consider the diploma submitted for the sole purpose of possible selection for the opening in question, and that I may be required at a later stage to provide an official authenticated translation of the documents testifying to my qualifications, should this be required by the national law of the host institution.

I further confirm that all communications regarding the competition should be sent to the following e-mail address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I undertake to communicate promptly any change of address.

**I HEREBY ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION:**

All the documents listed below shall be drawn up in English or in Italian. For identity documents and degrees issued in a language different from Italian or English, an official translation is required. The translation shall be drawn up by an authorized body or by the awarding University.

* **Curriculum Vitae** including previous scientific experiences with a complete list of publications (if any) and/or participation to scientific meetings.
* **Letter of motivation** with reference to the specific **DC9** position and including research interests, reasons for applying for this programme, focus on the research topic, including the expectations related to the candidate role in the project, the commitment to training and research and the views towards being supervised (max 2 pages, in English).
* **Copy of university diplomas, degrees and study certificates** (including the Transcripts of records, grades and university courses).
* Name and contact details of **2 referees** (of which at least 1 academic: employer, supervisor, etc.) with **reference letters** (in English).
* A **research proposal** with reference to the specific DC9 position, (max 1000 words), articulated as follows: *state of the art; goals; methodology; expected results; implementation times; references* outlining the innovative ways in which they will design the specific DC9 project. Please note that the specific research proposal that successful applicants shall carry out during their PhD career may differ from the one proposed at the application stage, since it will be agreed with the supervisors and PhD board.
* **English Language Certificates** (if available).

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(Place and Date) (Candidate’s Signature)

*For more details on the eligibility criteria, please refer to the following link to the EC websites:*

[*https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/doctoral-networks*](https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/doctoral-networks)

[*https://rea.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-07/Guide%20for%20applicants%20-%20MSCA%20DN%202022\_v2.1.pdf*](https://rea.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-07/Guide%20for%20applicants%20-%20MSCA%20DN%202022_v2.1.pdf)