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## Fully funded three year PhD program Veterinary Parasitology and One-Health

The Dept. of Veterinary Sciences (DSV) at the University of Torino, Italy is seeking a student to pursue a PhD

**Starting date: Fall, 2021.**

We are looking for a highly motivated individual to join our ongoing research project.

The PhD candidate will be working within the research framework of two EU-funded projects (for more info please refer to [www.mammalnet.com](http://www.mammalnet.com) and [www.enetwild.com](http://www.enetwild.com)).

The main tasks of the PhD student will be to collect vectors as well as animal samples, but also on animal's abundance by camera-trap data, and to analyse them in view of the relationships existing between wildlife and vector-borne parasitic diseases. The student will also be responsible of coordinating data collection among international public and private research partners.

The ideal candidate should have:

- A degree in Veterinary Medicine or MSc in Biology, Natural Sciences or Bionformatics.
- Experience with statistical data analysis or a strong interest in learning
- Experience in basic molecular biology (PCR, qPCR, sequencing)
- Strong communication skills in English
- Capacity to work under tight deadlines
- Must be highly motivated, an independent thinker with strong capacity to work effectively with a heterogeneous team (researchers, veterinarians, park rangers, hunters, public officers).
- Full driving licence and capacity of working long hours in remote mountain areas are essential

**Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to informally contact Prof. Ezio Ferroglio before submitting the application.**

The possibility of a joint residency (European Board of Veterinary Specialization- EBVS) will be evaluated after the first year of the PhD program if falls within the interests of the student. Members of the current research team can tutor a residency (Alternative Program) for the European Parasitology Veterinary College, European College of Veterinary Public Health or European College of Zoological Medicine (Wildlife Population Health).

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