

#### CALL FOR POSTERS FOR THE "REWILDING IN ITALY" SEMINAR

Subject: selection of 12 thematic posters, six of which will be covered by scholarship, to be exhibited and discussed during the seminar "Rewilding in Italy: state of the art and future perspectives", 3-5 November 2023, Gioia dei Marsi (AQ).

#### 1. The initiative

Ten years after the first rewilding initiatives in the Central Apennines, Rewilding Apennines launches the seminar "Rewilding in Italy: state of the art and future perspectives", three days dedicated entirely to Italian rewilding actions from an ecological, economic, and social point of view, together with Italian and European experts. Taking into account all rewilding initiatives carried out in Italy over the years, the event also aims to strengthen the network that unites all those who work with wildlife, ecosystem restoration and coexistence, to define together objectives and actions for the near future.

### 2. The objective

To encourage the professional development and exchange of experiences of young professionals in this area, Rewilding Apennines announces a competition to reward 6 young researchers. The competition is aimed at young researchers who have obtained a master's degree no more than 5 years ago or a PhD no more than 2 years ago. In any case, candidates must not be older than 33 years old at the deadline of the call.

### 3. How to participate

All participants are invited to provide **original scientific contributions in the form of posters** (maximum format 140 cm high and 90 cm wide) accompanied by an **abstract** of the poster content (required length 250-500 words), which also includes the name of the authors, institution to which they belong, address, telephone number and email, as per the application form attached to this call.

Applications must be sent no later than **October 9, 2023** to <u>info@rewilding-apennines.com</u> with "Application - rewilding seminar poster" as the subject of the email.

### 4. Topics

The contents of the posters must fall within one of the following thematic areas:

- 1. "Living with wildlife"
- 2. "Financial and legislative tools to support nature conservation"
- 3. "Wildlife on the move in Italy"
- 4. "From the reintroductions to the protection of species and habitats

### 5. Method of assignment



The award consists in the possibility of participating for free in the seminar "Rewilding in Italy. State of the art and future perspectives" which will be held from 3 to 5 November in Gioia dei Marsi (AQ), food and accommodation included; no remuneration is foreseen.

The winners will be selected by the Rewilding Apennines team.

The selection is based on the **evaluation of the curriculum** and the **coherence of the material presented regarding the contents of the reference category.** Furthermore, any scientific articles published in journals with Impact Factor in the area of interest will be evaluated; greater weight will be given to articles with the candidate as the first name.

Overall, Rewilding Apennines will select a maximum of 12 posters to display and discuss during the seminar, of which the first 6 will be awarded the scholarships.

The 6 scholarships will be awarded to the following participants: 4 undergraduates or graduates; 2 doctoral students or research doctors.

For further information, please write to info@rewilding-apennines.com



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## **Application form**

Name and Last na	ime
Place of birth	Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)
City/Country	
Requests to compete for the award of a scholarship for participation in the seminar "Rewilding in Italy: state of the art and future perspectives" with the poster (authors and title)	
In the category (pu	at a tick on the category title):
□ "Living with v	vildlife"
	I legislative tools to support nature conservation"
	ne move in Italy" ntroductions to the protection of species and habitats"
☐ I consent to	o the processing of personal data and accept the terms of the selection.
Date	Signature
□ <u>Identity doci</u>	poster and abstract ument itae (to be presented as a self-certification form)
	ation must be included in the CV, in the absence of which the scores required for the
specific item carific	ot be assigned (see the call):
<ul><li>Doctorate (field,</li><li>Research groups duration, role held,</li></ul>	(faculty, university, year of graduation, grade, thesis title) title, tutor, year of completion or years attended) with which you have collaborated (indicate: head of the research group, project title, whether paid or not, period of activity) as in journals with Impact factor (authors, title, year of publication, journal)

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