

**UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA
FACULTY OF INFORMATICS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

Contest topics

for the position of Associate Professor, position 5 in the staff establishment of the Department of Biology

Disciplines: Ecosystems and ecological evolution, Animal physiology, Relation, nutrition and reproduction functions in animals, Evolution

1. Species variation in the ecosystems along the environmental gradients.
2. Major ecoclines of the world.
3. Ecological evolution by sexual phenomena.
4. Sensorial proprieties. Light perception.
5. Memory, conscience, thought and emotions.
6. Blood circulation physiology. Physiology of the heart. Functional properties of the miocard. Cardiac cycle.
7. Blood circulation mechanism in blood vessels. Arterial, capillary, venous, lymphatic circulation.
8. Respiration physiology. Respiration: tegumentary, branhial, intestinal, tracheal, pulmonary.
9. Respiration mechanics. Gas exchanges.
10. Physiology of digestion and absorption. Oral digestion. Gastric digestion.
11. Digestion in the small intestine. Absorption physiology.
12. The appearance of life: abiogenesis, panspermia, the double origin.
13. The first cells. Multicellularity. Endosymbiotic theory.
14. The mechanisms of evolution. Microevolution. Macroevolution.
15. Proofs of evolution.

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