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### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

1986: University Degree and Master of Science in Biological Sciences,  
University of Florence, Italy

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

1998 – to present: President (legal representative) and Executive Director of *The Jane Goodall Institute Italia ONLUS (JGI Italy)*. In the capacity as Founding Member and Executive Director of the non profit Organization “The Jane Goodall Institute Italia ONLUS”, Daniela De Donno participates in conferences and meetings in Italy and abroad. She is arranger of and speaker during seminars held at universities, public and private entities. The Jane Goodall Institute Italia ONLUS is a Environmental Protection Association recognized by the Italian Ministry of Environment. [www.janegoodall-italia.org](http://www.janegoodall-italia.org).

The projects of JGI Italy are: International cooperation to development in Tanzania, having particular regard to orphans because of AIDS and street children; Environmental and humanitarian education directed towards children and young people; Animal protection, having particular regard to chimpanzees as a symbol of those animal species that are threatened by extinction.

1998: Establishes the *Jane Goodall Institute Italia ONLUS per l’Uomo, gli Animali e l’Ambiente*.

1997 - 1999: Representative for Italy of the International project of environmental and inter-cultural education Roots & Shoots of the Jane Goodall Institute. I organized a program of environmental education in Italy and a program of assistance and collection of funds in favour of the Orphanage Sanganigwa in Kigoma, Tanzania.

1996: Adviser for the project Tanganyika Catchment Area Reforestation Education (TACARE) financed by the European Union. Identification and laying down of the project “Environmental education in primary and secondary schools of Kigoma region: The Roots and Shoots Programme”.

1995: United Nations Regional Coordinator (Kigoma and Rukwa Regions) of the UN Election Secretariat in Tanzania.

1995: Consultant to the ONG Cooperation to Development of Emerging Countries (COSPE). Identification and formulation of the project for the European Union “Rehabilitation of affected areas by refugees in Kagera Region: vocational training and income generation project”.

1993 - March 1997: Coordinator of the environmental educational program (Roots and Shoots) of the Jane Goodall Institute in Kigoma, Tanzania.

1992: Volunteer c/o the Recovery Centre of Chimpanzees of the Jane Goodall Institute in Bujumbura, Burundi.

1988-90: Researcher for the Laboratory of Environmental Hygiene of the National Institute of Health (ISS), Rome Italy.

1987: Lecturer at the seminar “Ritmi Circadiani”, Department of psychobiology of Rome University “La Sapienza”, Rome.

1986-88: Researcher for the Laboratory of Toxicology and Ecotoxicology of the National Institute of Health (ISS), Rome Italy.

1986: Systematic re-arrangement of the collection of *Stenogaster* spp (Hymenoptera) at the Zoological Museum “La Specola”, Florence University.

1982-1985: Experimental studies on the ethology of *Stenogaster* spp. (Hymenoptera).

## **AWARDS**

- March 2002: “Mimosa d’Oro” Award, for humanitarian commitment in Africa.
- July 2008: “Muse del Salento” Award, for humanitarian and environmental commitment.
- 2010: Her CV is included in *Merito al femminile. Talenti di donne tra lavoro e vita privata*. Pg. 95-98. *Gangemi editore, Roma 2010*, under the patronage of The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare and the National.
- 2010: Under her management the Jane Goodall Institute Italia receives in the City of Rome “La Lupa” Award.
- 2011: Under her management Dr. Jane Goodall is honoured by the President of the Italian Republic with the Grand Officer Order of Merit of The Italian Republic.
- 2016: “Virtù e Conoscenza” Award with the Patronage of the Ministry of Culture of the Italian Republic, Puglia Region and Lecce province.
- 2017: Terre de Femmes Award by Yves Rocher – Institute de France

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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