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IOCB PRAGUE

Meeting with Group Leaders

Zdenek Hostomský | February 27, 2017

AGENDA



- IOCB Interdisciplinary grants
- IOCB Proof-of-concept grants
- Research output evaluation
- Most significant publications 2016

- Miscellanea
- Important reminders

Support basic research at IOCB



- Recognize and support high quality basic research through internal financing
- Coordination with IOCB Board
- **1 Interdisciplinary collaborative grants**
- **2 Proof-of-concept grants**
- Flexible financing, not burdened by bureaucracy, similar to the GSRC gift money

IOCB interdisciplinary grants



- Established to support opportunities for unique interdisciplinary collaborations at IOCB
- Emphasis on quality and uniqueness, with interdisciplinarity as a bonus point
- Call once a year – second half of 2017

IOCB proof-of-concept grants



- Established to encourage exceptional high risk proposals leading to stronger ERC grant applications. (Brainchild of Michal Hocek)
- Emphasis on obtaining key data in a new area
- No punishment for failure.
- 1 postdoc salary + consumables injected into the project.
- Awarded continually on an individual basis.

IOCB Research Output Evaluation



- Quantitative group output - scientometric
- Cumulative 2014, 2015, 2016
- The library will deliver the publications for the 3 year period. Please forward the edited list to director's office by **March 15, 2017**
- Proportional distribution of 2.5 M CZK to the groups (another 2.5 M will be distributed for the winning most significant publications).

Most significant publications in 2016



- Physical and Theoretical Chemistry
- Medicinal and Organic Chemistry
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Interdisciplinary (within IOCB)

Each group may submit 1 most significant paper published in 2016 per category, but no more than 2 papers total. Semi-autonomous units within larger groups may submit their own paper if the group leader is not listed as co-author. The papers will be pre-screened internally before they are sent to the external panel (IAB members, *ad hoc* reviewers) as well as to an internal IOCB panel (group leaders and management). 2 – 4 papers in each category will be awarded prizes in the form of group money.

Internal Pre-selection



- Pre-selection panel is composed of the external members of IOCB Board and the director:

Tomáš Obšil
Petr Slavíček
Petr Svoboda
Zdeněk Hostomský

- Typically, only papers with principal or corresponding author from IOCB should be submitted.
 - Papers not meeting these criteria may still be submitted, but only work done at IOCB will be judged.
 - Print version date counts
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- Assignment to categories will be scrutinized
 - Clarification re Interdisciplinary vs Collaborative
 - Interdisciplinary:
 - Chemistry - Biology
 - Computational – Experimental

Most significant publications 2016



- Submission deadline – **March 15, 2017**
- The winning publications for 2016 and 2017 will be presented at an IOCB off-site conference in May 2018
- The historical standing of IOCB most significant paper will be analysed (judges are asked to select papers that would likely retain their significance and relevance 5 years from publication).

Miscellanea



PhD Student Retreat 2017



- Intended for both fresh and advanced PhD students
- Networking event, treated as business trip
- Cost of accommodation, transport and meals covered by IOCB
- Prior approval from Group leader is required before signing up
- 2 days, 1 night (Thursday, April 20 – Friday, April 21)
- Capacity: 70 students (first come- first served basis)

Main program: visit to IMTM Olomouc and CEITEC Brno
(discussion with local scientists, visit to technology facilities,
meeting with local students)

Aim: broadening of students' horizons, facilitate collaboration,
direction of future career towards other cutting-edge institutions
within Czechia

Mtgs w GLs - 2017 Schedule



- January 23
- February 27
- March 20
- April 24
- May 22
- June 26
- September 4
- October 2
- November 6
- December 18

Always on Mondays at 10:00 am in the Director's Boardroom

Safety and Esthetic Considerations



- See-through glass doors should not be blocked by posters pasted on the glass.
- Tastefully conceived semi-transparent sheets for privacy can be approved
- Safety notice board frame will be moved from the central entry hall area of bldg. A to a less prominent location. - *Done*

Important Reminders



- Dejvické divadlo – Dejvice Theater
Performance of “Teremin” for IOCB
Couple of tickets left for Saturday March 11
- Pint of Science – tonight at Albertov
- Invited Lecture – Armido Studer – March 1
- Next meeting with Group Leaders
March 20, 2017

Important Reminders



March deadlines:

- Neuron award for contribution to science
- Neuron award for promising young scientists
- Otto Wichterle award
- Praemium Academiae
- Jaroslav Heyrovský medal
- The honorary medals of science
- The Jan Patočka memorial medal
- The Vojtěch Náprstek honorary medal
- The CAS award for young scientists
- The CAS award for outstanding results
- The president of CAS award for the promotion or popularization of science