

**Minutes of the Selection Committee**  
**“IOCB Postdoctoral Project and Sabbatical Program”**  
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**Point 1) General matters**

A change to the general information to the Web page Sabbatical Program should be made:

The paragraph:

The candidates for the "IOCB Sabbatical Visit Program" will be selected by the Selection Committee at its regular semi-annual meetings. The host scientist should submit the application electronically to [uochb@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:uochb@uochb.cas.cz). In the heading, the document should be entitled "IOCB Sabbatical Position". Further information may be received from Dr. Iva Pichová at: [pichova@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:pichova@uochb.cas.cz).

Should be replaced by:

The candidates for the "IOCB Sabbatical Visit Program" will be selected by the Selection Committee at its regular semi-annual meetings. The applicant submits the complete application package as a single pdf file to the perspective hosting collaborator at IOCB. The group leader transmits the package to the address [fellowship@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:fellowship@uochb.cas.cz). In the heading, the document should be entitled "IOCB Sabbatical Position". Further information may be received from Dr. Iva Pichová at: [pichova@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:pichova@uochb.cas.cz).

The committee informs that the IOCB postdoctoral fellowship cannot be used to only partly finance IOCB postdoctoral fellows. The fellowship must be spent 100% for the granted project. If IOCB postdoctoral fellows are paid from other sources during their fellowships such that the IOCB fellowship is no more used at all or in part, their host must ask the committee for termination of the fellowship. IOCB postdoctoral fellows may formally reapply for their fellowship toward the end of financing from the other source.

The committee recommends for future application rounds that the time span between earning the PhD degree of the candidate and application for an IOCB postdoctoral fellowship should not be longer than seven years unless a special situation, such as a parental leave or long-term illness, applies.

**Point 2) Selection**

*IOCB Sabbatical*

The committee received an application from Professor Shinjiro Kobayashi.

The committee does not recommend the candidate, because he has been retired since 2007 and therefore, does not fulfill the requirement of IOCB sabbatical visit program.

### *IOCB Postdoctoral fellowships*

The committee received seven applications for IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships and two applications for the extension of current IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships.

*1.) The committee decided to grant IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships to:*

**Zahra Aliakbar Tehrani** in L. Rulíšek's group.

**Osmo Henri Samuli Ollila** in P. Jungwirth's group.\*

**Blanka Collis** in K. Stříšovský's group.

**Vicent Llopis-Torregrosa** in I. Pichová's group.\*

**M. Shyam Sundar** in I. Starý's group.\*

\* As in previous meetings of the committee, if a vote was about an applicant to a group of a committee member, this member did not participate in the discussion and abstained from the vote.

*2.) The committee decided not to fund the following applications:*

**Paula Rivas Ramirez** in N. Weiss's group

The profile and the publication record were found to be weaker than those of the candidates, who were granted the fellowship.

**Yu Noda** in M. J. Bojdys's group

The profile and the publication record were found to be weaker than those of the candidates, who were granted the fellowship. However, we encourage resubmission, once the submitted manuscripts and manuscripts in preparation have been accepted.

*3.) The committee decided to extend the IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowship by one year to:*

**Goutam Pramanik** in P. Cígler's group.

**Aymeric Morlé** in K. Stříšovský's group.