

**Minutes of the Selection Committee**  
**“IOCB Postdoctoral Project and Sabbatical Program”**  
**12.04.2017**

Committee: I. Pichová (presiding), I. Starý, P. Jungwirth, V. Kašíčka, U. Jahn

**Point 1) General matters**

The number of applications was low in this round. The committee encourages group leaders to submit competitive proposals in the next period with the deadline 01.10.2017.

The information on the web pages of the IOCB postdoctoral fellowship “Based on availability, accommodation in Institute or Academy guest houses may be offered at an affordable rent.” should be changed to: “Based on availability, temporary accommodation in Institute or Academy guest houses may be offered at an affordable rent.”

**Point 2) Selection**

*IOCB Sabbatical*

None.

*IOCB Postdoctoral fellowships*

The committee received four applications for IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships and one application for the extension of current IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships.

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

**Tillmann Buttersack** in P. Jungwirth’s group.\*

**Yu Noda** in M. J. Bojdys’s group.

The committee provisionally grants the IOCB postdoctoral fellowship, but asks for submitting the recommendation letters and acceptance confirmation of the newest publication in Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research.

\* 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 situation did not change compared to the last application. The profile and the publication record were found to be weaker than those of the candidates, who were granted

the fellowship. Moreover, only accepted, not merely submitted manuscripts are considered for the publication record.

**Peter Keša** in P. Bouř's group.

The committee found the proposal rather weak, lacking a clear motivation and a detailed description of the methodological approaches.

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

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