

Minutes of the Selection Committee “IOCB Postdoctoral Project and Sabbatical Program”, 06.10.2017

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

Point 1) General matters

For future submissions, the committee asks applicants to include a cover letter as a useful part of the application to the package. This request must be added to the presentation at the web pages.

Point 2) Selection

IOCB Sabbatical

The committee received an application by professor William Clemons in K. Stříšovský's group.

The committee unanimously supports the sabbatical.

IOCB Postdoctoral fellowships

The committee received six applications for IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships and four applications for extension of current IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships.

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

M. Javanainen in P. Jungwirth's group on the condition of successful PhD defense.*

P. Gaur in D. Yushchenko's group.

I. Kontsevaya in J. Konvalinka's group.

K. Thangavel in P. Bouř's group.

A. Carnero Martín in Z. Janeba's group.

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

D. Sakamoto in I. Starý's group.*

Although having a good potential for an IOCB postdoctoral fellowship, the committee found the project premature. Reapplication for the next selection with a carefully reworked proposal is strongly recommended.

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

O. H. S. Ollila in P. Jungwirth's group.*

M. S. Sundar in I. Starý's group.*

B. Collis in K. Stříšovský's group.

V. Llopis-Torregrosa in I. Pichová'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.