## Minutes of the Selection Committee "IOCB Postdoctoral Project and Sabbatical Program", 09.10.2018

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

Excused: I. Starý, though he sent comments and recommendations to the

applications of all candidates in advance.

## **Point 1) General matters**

1.) The committee discussed the ongoing trend of declining applications. One of the potential explanations is lack of lab space. The committee encourages the management and the Board to pay attention to this issue.

2.) An update of the web pages is necessary.

## **Point 2) Selection**

**IOCB** Sabbatical

No applications.

IOCB Postdoctoral fellowships

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

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

Agustina La-Venia in M. Vrábel's group.

Balazs Fabian in P. Jungwirth's group.\*

**Ludovic Aillot** in J. Weber'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 to extend IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships to:

**Alejandro Carnero Martin** in Z. Janeba's group on the condition that he provides a progress report or ideally a manuscript in progress by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The reason for this is that the committee feels that there has not been sufficient progress during the first nine months of the project.

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

None