

Minutes of the Selection Committee “IOCB Postdoctoral Project and Sabbatical Program”, 08.04.2022

Committee: I. Pichová (presiding), V. Kašička, I. Starý, U. Jahn; P. Jungwirth is excused, but sent his recommendations to the committee.

Point 1) General matters

Since candidates without international experience applied in this call the matter was discussed. The committee suggests the following change of the IOCB Postdoctoral fellowship conditions on the IOCB web pages: “It is strongly recommended that Czech applicants have an abroad experience before application for an IOCB Postdoctoral fellowship.” This suggestion will be forwarded to P. Jungwirth and approved after general agreement per rollam.

Point 2) Selection

IOCB Postdoctoral fellowships

The committee received five applications for IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships and two for extension.

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

E. Bednářová in T. Slanina’s group.

D. Farka in I. Starý’s group.*

Š. Vobruba in K. Stříšovský’s group. The committee decided to grant the fellowship with three votes pro, one abstained, and one against because the candidate has no abroad experience before application to the IOCB Postdoctoral fellowship.

L. Horváthová in K. Stříšovský’s group.

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

A. Smith in M. Mareš’s group. The purpose of the IOCB Postdoctoral fellowship is to support early career researchers maximum *ca.* five years after receiving their PhD (excluding periods of maternal/parental leave). The candidate is beyond this category of scientists and other means for her support should be considered.

3.) The committee decided to extend IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships to:

V. Motornov in P. Beier’s group.

V. Šlachťová in M. Vrábel’s group.

IOCB Sabbaticals

The committee decided to grant the sabbatical position to:

Prof. *Amnon Stanger* in collaboration with I. Starý's group.*

*The corresponding committee member abstained from the discussion and vote.