Minutes of the Selection Committee of the "IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships Program, IOCB Doctoral Fellowships Program and IOCB Sabbatical Program", 14. 4. 2025

Members present: I. Pichová (presiding), P. Jungwirth, V. Kašička, I. Starý Member excused: U. Jahn (voted per rollam)

Point 1) General matters

I. Pichová informed the committee members about some small modifications of the guides for applications for the IOCB Sabbaticals and about clearer presentation of the guides for application for the IOCB Doctoral Fellowships on the IOCB intraweb.

Point 2) Selection of candidates for the particular programs

The committee received six applications for IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships, two applications for extension of IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships, two applications for the Doctoral Fellowships, and one application for the IOCB Sabbatical.

A. The IOCB Postdoctoral fellowships

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

- F. Brigante in T. Pluskal's group.
- T. Langlais in M. Hocek's group

M. Rödel in I. Starý's group.* The fellowship is granted under the condition of successful Ph.D. Thesis defense in May 2025.

A. Smith in J. Kaleta's group. The fellowship is granted under the condition of successful Ph.D. Thesis defense in July 2025.

2. The committee decided to extend IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships to:

- P. Daněk in D. Sabatini's group.
- J. Doležal in I. Starý's group*.

3. The committee decided not to grant IOCB Postdoctoral Fellowships to:

A. Bouillé in T. Pluskal's group primarily due to a low number of papers published or accepted for publication. The committee suggests the option of reapplying for the fellowship after the papers presented as "close to submission" or "in progress" will be in most cases at least accepted for publication.

I. Soldatova in H. Cahová's group due to the lower quality of the application as compared to the other applications.

B. The IOCB Doctoral fellowships

- 1. The committee decided to grant IOCB Doctoral Fellowships to:
- I. Angstman in T. Pluskal's group.
- **D. Roveli** in T. Pluskal's group.

C. The IOCB Sabbaticals

The committee decided to grant a sabbatical position to: **R. Herges** in in J. Kaleta's group.

*Due to the conflict of interest, the committee member abstained from the discussion and voting.