

Rules of the "Mobility of IPC PAS Young Researchers" Competition

1. The aim of the competition is to increase mobility as an important manner of disseminating scientific knowledge and research experience as well as supporting the professional development of young research workers.
2. The competition shall be announced by the Director after analysis of the Institute's financial standing.
3. IPC PAS PhD students and researchers with a doctorate degree who are 35 years old or younger in the year the competition is announced are eligible to participate in the competition.
4. Young researchers who are winners of previous editions of the "Mobility of IPC PAS Young Researchers" programme can participate in this competition.
5. The candidates shall submit their entry to the competition in writing, attaching proposals for visits at foreign laboratories together with a description of the plans for their stay. These plans should include the reasons for their choice of laboratory or research group in association with the research work the candidate is carrying out.
6. The results of the competition shall be determined based on the opinions of the Competition Committee which is appointed by the Institute's Director and which shall comprise at least three members. An assessment will be made of the proposals for learning new research methods, new topics and the possibility of scientific cooperation with the research group being visited, as well as the hitherto scientific achievements of the candidate, with a strong preference for the attractiveness of the project.
7. The application shall be assessed on a scale of 1-10 points, taking into account the following criteria and weightings:
 - a. the attractiveness of the project: including the proposals of new research methods and new topics with particular attention being paid to their influence on scientific development in the given field or the possibility of the

- practical implementation of their results in this country (weighting 70%, maximum number of points 7);
- b. the hitherto scientific achievements of the candidate in accordance with the Terms of Scientific Evaluation of Employees (weighting 30%, maximum number of points 3);
8. The Competition Committee shall submit a ranking list of winners to the Director of the Institute within 14 days of the deadline for the submission of applications.
9. Competition winners shall receive funds to cover the one-month cost of a trip, i.e. a daily allowance, an advance for accommodation, funds to cover the cost of transport, to a maximum amount stipulated in the competition announcement. The number of awards allocated and their amount, as well as the deadline and manner of publication of the list of winners will, on each occasion, be set out in the competition announcement. The amount of the daily allowance and the cost of accommodation arise directly from the Ordinance of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of 29th January, 2013 on the payments due to an employee of a state or local government budgetary unit on account of business travel (with subsequent amendments).
10. The submission of an application for the competition means acceptance of the terms of the competition and the assessment of applications as set out in these Rules and the Competition Announcement. Any applications received after the deadline stipulated in the Competition Announcement shall not be considered.