One (1) Postdoctoral Researcher Position
[Ref # OPZ-0022]

Evaluation report regarding Postdoctoral Researcher Position [Ref # OPZ-0022] for the H2020-ICT-2015 GA688207 program entitled “Automated diagnostic platform, data management system and innovative communication tool, for improving the impact of malaria vector control interventions – DMC-MALVEC” (Program Coordinator Prof John Vontas)

The above position was advertised in the FORTH and http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/ site for 15 days.

As a response to the call, seven (7) applications were submitted from Dr Stathopoulos Stavros, Dr Raja Babu Singh Kushwah, Dr Navin Kumar, Dr Aboozar Soltani, Dr Veeramani Velayutham, Dr Li-Hsin Wu and Dr Balabanidou Vasileia.

The position calls for an experienced multidisciplinary researcher with expertise in molecular biology and insecticide resistance of mosquito vectors.

The most relevant candidates (in random order) are the following:

(1) Dr Stathopoulos Stavros (experienced in mosquito molecular biology and immunology, 5 publications)
(2) Dr Raja Babu Singh Kushwah (experienced in insecticide resistance in mosquitoes, 7 publications)
(3) Dr Balabanidou Vasileia (experienced in molecular biology and insecticide resistance of mosquito vectors, 7 publications)
(4) Dr Aboozar Soltani (experienced in insecticide resistance and symbiosis in mosquitoes, 22 publications)
(5) Dr Navin Kumar (experience in Molecular Parasitology and diagnostics, 7 publications).

After carefully considering the qualifications of each candidate, the evaluation committee decided that Dr Balabanidou Vasileia (expert in both mosquito molecular biology and insecticide resistance with 7 publications in highly ranked Journals, including first authorship in PNAS in 2016) is the best qualified and most relevant applicant for this position.

The evaluation committee:

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