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### 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 mosquitos, 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:

John Vontas \_\_\_\_\_

Inga Sinden-Kiamos \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Kokkinidis \_\_\_\_\_

