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**Evaluation report regarding Postdoctoral Researcher Position [Ref # OPZ-0013] 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 at the FORTH website and <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/> site for 15 days.

As a response to the call, twenty four (24) applications were received before the indicated deadline by Dr Akhilesh Shakya, Dr Jogendra Singh Nim, Dr Navin Kumar, Dr Amit Kumar Mittal, Dr Lopamudra Banerjee, Dr Santosh Kodgire, Dr Nripendra Nath Mishra, Dr Sheng Yang, Dr Daniel Reagan, Dr Dayakar Alti, Dr Khan Mohd Sarim, Dr Konstantinos Mavridis, Dr Stathopoulos Stavros, Dr Theofilaktos Pavlidis, Dr Balabanidou Vasileia, Dr Abhishek Parashar, Dr Yojana Chikate, Dr Marina Devetzi, Dr Ikechukwu Eugene Ohah, Dr Harshal Patil, Dr Raja Babu Singh Kushwah, Dr Dimitrios Anastasakis, Dr Morou Evangelia and Dr Choulaki Christiani.

Most of the candidates had excellent qualifications and impressive CVs, but some of them had limited relevance with this position, which primarily deals with molecular diagnostics, molecular entomology, mosquito-vector biology and insecticide resistance.

The most relevant and best qualified candidates were the following:

- (1) Dr Sheng Yang (experienced in novel insecticides, 7 publications)
- (2) Dr Daniel Reagan (experienced in insects and plant extracts, 20 publications)
- (3) Dr Konstantinos Mavridis (experienced in molecular diagnostics, 27 publications)
- (4) Dr Evangelia Morou (experienced in insects and molecular diagnostics, 22 publications)
- (5) Dr Navin Kumar (experience in Molecular Parasitology and diagnostics, 7 publications).

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After carefully considering the qualifications of each candidate, the evaluation committee decided that **Dr Kostantinos Mavridis** (expert in molecular diagnostics and highly qualified, i.e. 27 highly cited publications, total I.F. 104.2 and *h* index: 10) is the best qualified and most relevant applicant for this position.

The evaluation committee

John Vontas

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Vassilis Bouriotis

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Michael Kokkinidis

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