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REGULATION FOR ORGANIZING AND RUNNING OF POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS COMPETITION

UNDER PROJECT *POSTDOCTORAL SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY MEDICINE* *POS DRU/89/1.5/S/62371*

1. General

Art.1. Organization and running of postdoctoral scholarship competition financed by ESF (European Social Fund), as well as of scholarship winners' research activities will be based on provisions of Governmental Decision 475/2007 approving *2007 – 2013 National Plan of Research, Development and Innovation II* ; also *Statute of Research Staff*, approved by *Law 319/July 8, 2003*, as later amended; and home requirements and criterions of the *Banat University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (BUASVM) Timisoara*.

Art.2. BUASVM Timisoara, as *Organizing Institution of Doctoral University Studies (OIDUS)*, organizes post-doctoral scholarships competitions and employs the tutors who will co-ordinate post-doctoral research activities in all 4 field branches agreed under current project, i.e. agronomy, horticulture, veterinary medicine, animal sciences and biotechnologies.

Art.3. Post-doctoral scholarships will be distributed based on Post-doctoral School scholarships competition, within limits of available sums.

Art.4. Post-doctoral scholarships are distributed aiming at developing highly qualified university staff of BUASVM Timisoara, by enticing the young researchers to substantiate research, development and innovation projects, as per BUASVM's research and institutional development strategy. In such context:

- such research projects will be deemed of priority which yield actual quantifiable results, such as development and/or registering of novel technologies, analysis methods and research procedures specific to the field covered;
- multi-science research projects will be favored;
- post-doctoral scholarship winners will be the first developmental group of USAMVB Timisoara's human resources.

Art.5. Under contract project *POS DRU/89/1.5/S/62371*, USAMVB Timisoara, will distribute postdoctoral scholarships to 50 researchers, thereby entitled to:

- a 4190 lei (aprox. 1000 Euro) monthly stipendium, extended over a 24 month delay;
- an extra 2095 lei (aprox. 500 Euro) monthly stipendium, extended over 3 month delay, as researcher will work in an accredited laboratory abroad;
- refunding researcher's travel/boarding expenses as contributing to (inter)national science events, within limits of project funds available for such type activity.

Art.6. Minimal final results each researcher is expected to meet:

- contributing to minimally 2 national science seminars/conferences;
- contributing to minimally 1 international science seminar/conference;
- contributing minimally 3 science papers to BDI magazines;
- contributing minimally 1 science paper to ISI magazines, total impact factor above 3;



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- two applications, as a project general manager, for science research scholarships furthering project research topic under present postdoctoral scholarship.

2. RUNNING METHODS OF POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

2.1. Applicants' registering

Art.7. Applicants will register for present postdoctoral scholarship competition at the headquarters of USAMVB Timisoara Project Management Department, room 202, within delays provided by contest timetable (*see Appendix 8*).

Art.8. Young researchers qualifying for *Postdoctoral School Of Agriculture And Veterinary Medicine POSDRU/89/1.5/ S/62371* will meet selection criterions as follows:

- Ph.D. diploma later than January1, 1999;
- be under 35 at the time of registering;
- having never before benefited from post-doctoral governmental/EU scholarships;
- having the same post-doctoral research topic as developed under their specific PH.D or tangent, also included into USAMVB Timisoara research and development strategy (*see Appendix 7 to present regulation*)

Art.9. OPIS of competition file entered will cover as follows:

1. Application sheet, to selection of post-doctoral researchers (*see Appendix 1*);
2. EUROPASS resume, in Romanian;
3. Identity card, in the original plus one duplicate;
4. Applicant's different/extra name document (e.g. marriage...), in the original plus one duplicate;
5. Ph.D. diploma, or equivalent governmental certificate thereof, in the original plus one duplicate;
6. BA's and MA's diplomas (where applicable), each in the original plus one duplicate;
7. Linguistic competence certificate, for one of the worldwide spoken European languages English/French/German, issued by PPD USAMVB Timisoara, or any other accredited body.
8. Science activity memoir sheet plus published works sheet(*see Appendix 2*), specifying applicant's rank with the project implementation team (*see Appendix 3*).
9. Applicant's science research activity sheet, as written by applicant and okayed by the faculty's Science Research Secretary (*see Appendix 4*).
10. Applicant's Ph.D. coordinator's recommendation and USAMVB Timisoara's ok, herein post-doctoral tutor's agreement to supervise applicant's research activity under present project (*see Appendix 10*). If, for good reasons, applicant's PH.D. coordinator cannot meet such requirement, post-doctoral tutor will instead, specifying such reasons.
11. Applicant's *Intention Letter*, briefly developing on motivation of his/her topic, and research team, selection.
12. Applicant's post-doctoral research project-proper, as typified sheet (*see Appendix 5*).
13. Personal liability declaration of applicant's not being supported by any governmental/European financing body of post-doctoral projects (*see Appendix 6*).

2.2. RUNNING OF POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Art.10. Post-doctoral scholarships will be distributed by competition organized by USAMVB Timisoara for all 4 fields agreed, i.e.: agronomy, horticulture, veterinary medicine, animal science and biotechnologies.



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Art.11. Present post-doctoral scholarship competition committee is designated by BUASVM Timisoara Rector Order 5166/ 22.07.2010.

Art.12. Present post-doctoral scholarship competition will cover as follows:

a. quantifying applicant's science research activity as well as publishing activity during his/her Ph.D. time and after, as per applicant's science research activity sheet written by him(her)self and okayed by the faculty's Science Research Secretary (*see Appendix 4*).

**Competition Committee will have applicant's quantified grade computed based on the maximum factor given as equivalent to a 10 grade.*

b. assessing applicant's post-doctoral research project advanced, by a all field-tutors committee chaired by the eldest of themselves, a *Postdoctoral Research Project Assessment Sheet* being drawn consequently.

**Competition Committee will have applicant's quantified grade computed based on the maximum factor given as equivalent to a 10 grade*

c. interviewing the applicant, who will deliver, to the assessment committee, his/her presentation of post-doctoral research project and his/her prior science activity and intentions for the future, which each member of the assessment committee will grade.

Art.13. Applicant's final grade will be the arithmetic mean of applicant's grades, respectively for science research activity assessment, for post-doctoral research project assessment and for interview assessment, a final assessment sheet being issued by quoted committee.

Art.14. The maximum 50 applicant winners of the scholarships will be listed top-down their grades begot, bottom line drawn at minimal grade 8 .

Art.15. (1) Applicants' contestations sheets can be filed on the first working day after the contest winners list has been posted.

(2) Within a 24 hour delay, contest committee will analyze and assess contestations filed, as well as operate all chance changes of grading due.

3. FINAL DISPOSITIONS

Art.16. Final list of post-doctoral research scholarships will be posted as per Contest Timetable; at Room 202, headquarters of BUASVM Timisoara Projects Management Unit; also, on the BUASVM Timisoara www site.

Art.17. Winning applicant's post-doctoral research project will be appended to the contract such applicant will have drawn-and-signed with BUASVM Timisoara.