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SUBJECT: "C. Caratheodori" Programme- Results of invitation 2017

Dear colleagues,

We hereby inform you that the evaluation of proposals submitted in the context of the call "C. Caratheodori 2017" has been concluded.

Following the online submission of the proposals at the platform of "C.CARATHEODORI" programme, each proposal was assigned to two external reviewers -experts in the respective scientific field - for evaluating the overall quality and the particulars, the scientific International impact and the methodological integrity of the proposed project, as well as the competence and the CV of the scientific supervisor. Each reviewer received a personal code to access the online platform which included the assigned proposal(s) and the rating tools.

Subsequently, field-specific Review Committees were organized and met at independent locations (Piraeus Bank Historical Archive in Athens & National Technical University of Athens) to jointly review the proposals and finalize their recommendations. It should be emphasized that all reviewers who participated even the ones who were present via teleconference, praised the evaluation process as a whole. In particular, the organization of meetings of the University's Departments, outside the facilities of the University of Patras and without the presence of the Steering Committee of "C. Caratheodori" programme, was recognized as a critical measure to ensure the absolute independence of the reviewers and lead the Review Committees to unbiased decisions.

According to the original call a maximum of 11 proposals would be funded, in relation with the number of the proposals submitted by University's Departments, taking into account their quality. However, the Research Committee of the University of Patras, based on the recommendation of the Steering Committee of "C. Caratheodori" programme, preapproved the funding of the 3 proposals from the School of Engineering, 2 from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, 3 from the School of Natural Sciences, 1 from the School of Economics & Business and 3 proposals from the School of Health Sciences.

Therefore the 12 proposals that are eligible for funding by 30.000 € each for the period 2019-2021 are the following:

[Names of Scientific Supervisors were masked for personal data protection]

Call C. Caratheodori 2017: Proposals eligible for funding			
School of Engineering			
No	Scientific Supervisor	Department	Title
1	[Redacted]	Chemical Engineering	Bimetallic catalysts for the selective transformation of biomass molecules to high value-added chemicals
2	[Redacted]	Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering	Theoretical, numerical and experimental investigation of the fracture mechanics of the delamination fatigue of adhesively bonded joints (TALENTED)
3	[Redacted]	Chemical Engineering	Structure and function of novel oxidases implicated in biomass degradation
School of Humanities and Social Sciences			
No	Scientific Supervisor	Department	Title
1	[Redacted]	Education Sciences	Intercultural capital and teacher's competence
2	[Redacted]	Literature	The history of a motion verb
School of Health Sciences			
No	Scientific Supervisor	Department	Title
1	[Redacted]	Medicine	Investigation of the role of polymorphisms in the function and mechanism of vitamin D receptor (VDR) gene regulation in patients with cirrhosis.
2	Fouzias Sotirios	Medicine	Lung function variability in children and adolescents for predicting asthma exacerbations
3	[Redacted]	Medicine	Platelet REactivity among Patients on Anti-Retroviral Therapy (PREP-ART)
School of Economics & Business			
No	Scientific Supervisor	Department	Title
1	[Redacted]	Management of Cultural Environment and New Technologies	Digital and public history: intersecting theories and methodologies of historical studies and new technologies
School of Natural Sciences			
No	Scientific Supervisor	Department	Title
1	[Redacted]	Chemistry	Novel matrix-based approaches in breast cancer therapy: Hyaluronan synthesis inhibition by 4-MU and salicylate
2	[Redacted]	Chemistry	"Smart" Nanoparticles Suitable as Thermometers and Fluorescence Detectors in Magnetic Resonance Imaging
3	[Redacted]	Τμήμα Επιστήμης των Υλικών	Electrochemical based Sensors On Flexible Substrates (ESOFS)

Scientific Supervisors may access their proposal, as well as the reviewers' comments and rating, through the online platform. Specifically, Scientific Supervisors must login to the platform using their personal credentials and then follow the special link.

As already mentioned, after the initial evaluation the field-specific Review Committee met to jointly review the proposals and finalize its recommendations to avoid possible mistakes. As a result, an objection procedure is not provided, except for technical issues.

The implementation of the proposed projects may begin immediately after the receipt of this letter and not later than December 1, 2018.

I would like to thank all Scientific Supervisors for participating in the call "C. Caratheodori 2017" and for the high quality of the submitted proposals. According to the Reviewers' committee all the 36 proposals submitted were distinguished for their quality.

More information about "C. Caratheodori" funding programme can be found on the website.

On behalf of the Steering Committee of the funding program "C. Caratheodori".

Professor Demosthenes K. Polyzos
(Signature – University Stamp)

Chairman of the Research Committee of the University of Patras

Deputy Rector of Research & Development

I the undersigned attorney at law duly authorized by law confirm that this is the true and exact translation of the attached herewith document from Greek Language into English language. Also the undersigned attorney at law has the scientific knowledge to translate the above document.

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