Results of per rollam voting by TABM Doctoral degree board members, Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences, from 12. – 20. 06. 2024.

On 12th June 2024 a request for per rollam voting was sent to members of TABM doctoral degree board.

The members were asked to approve: i) research proposal of Allan Tekkara Obonyom ii) research proposal of Kural Arasu Venkatesh; iii) research proposal of Ayyoub Mouadna; iv) research proposal of Běla Bonušová; Change v) Change in State doctoral exam courses; and vi) new proposal for topics of dissertation these of RNDr. Irena Schneiderová, Ph.D.

**Answers of the DDB members:**

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| **14 *ATS DDB members in total*** | **Research Proposal of Obonyom Allan Tekkara** | **Research proposal of Venkatesh Kural Arasu** | **Research proposal of Ayyoub Mouadna** | **Research proposal of Běla Bonušová** | **Change in State doctoral exam courses – Beránková T.** | **Proposal for topic PhD theses of RNDr. I. Schneiderová** |
| prof. RNDr. Pavla Hejcmanová, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| prof. Ing. Jan Banout, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| doc. RNDr. Jiří Černý, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| doc. Ing. Jaroslav Havlík, Ph.D. | Abst. | Abst. | Abst. | Abst. | Abst. | Abst. |
| doc. Francisco Ceacero Herrador, Ph.D. | Agree | Don’t agree | Abst. | Agree | Don’t agree | Agree |
| prof. RNDr. David Honys, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| doc. Ing. Pavel Klouček, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Abst. | Agree |
| prof. Lukáš Kratochvíl, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| Ing. Martin Kulma, Ph.D. | Abst. | Abst. | Abst. | Abst.  | Abst. | Abst. |
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|  | **Research Proposal of Obonyom Allan Tekkara** | **Research proposal of Venkatesh Kural Arasu** | **Research proposal of Ayyoub Mouadna** | **Research proposal of Běla Bonušová** | **Change in State doctoral exam courses – Beránková T.** | **Proposal for topic PhD theses of RNDr. I. Schneiderová** |
| Ing. Jiban Kumar, Ph.D. | Don’t agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| Ing. Olga Leuner, Ph.D. | Agree | Abst. | Agree | Agree  | Don’t agree | Agree |
| prof. Ing. Bohdan Lojka, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| doc. Ing. Tersia Needham, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| doc. Ing. Zbyněk Polesný, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| doc. Ing. Hynek Roubík, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Abst. | Agree |
| prof. Mgr. Ing. Markéta Sedmíková, Ph.D.  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| prof. RNDr. Irena Valterová, CSc. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Agree |
| Ing. Iva Viehmannová, Ph.D. | Agree | Agree  | Agree | Abst. | Abst. | Agree |

**Voting results:**

1. TABM Doctoral degree board **approves** Research proposal of Allan Tekkara Obonyom.

Ing. Jiban Kumar, Ph.D. added a comment: The research proposal needs to be revised and significantly improved. I would like to point out at least three issues: 1) the references are incomplete; 2) the time schedule is unclear, it should be given on a yearly basis and include the main tasks; 3) the Expected outputs and the contribution of the thesis should be described more precisely by emphasising the specifications.

**Voted: 16; abstained: 0; agreed: 15; disagreed: 1.**

1. TABM Doctoral degree board **approves** Research proposal of Kural Arasu Venkatesh.

doc. Francisco Ceacero Herrador, Ph.D. added a comment: I can´t see a "scientific, PhD thesis" derived from this work. It looks just the development of a technology probably leading to patent, but not to a scientific work. Which are the research questions? What´s the scientific advance, the new knowledge to be generated? Developing a new technology is something different.

**Voted: 16; abstained: 1; agreed: 14; disagreed: 1.**

1. TABM Doctoral degree board **approves** Research proposal of Ayyoub Mouadna.

doc. Francisco Ceacero Herrador, Ph.D. abstained, because he is a supervisor of above-mentioned student.

**Voted: 16; abstained: 1; agreed: 15; disagreed: 0.**

1. TABM Doctoral degree board **approves** Research proposal of Běla Bonušová.

doc. Ing. Hynek Roubík, Ph.D. added a comment: I recommend adding more clear linkage of the research outputs, which will be done in Czechia to the results applicable in tropical or at least subtropical areas.

**Voted: 16; abstained: 2; agreed: 14; disagreed: 0.**

1. TABM Doctoral degree board **approves** request of Tereza Beránková to change in State doctoral exam courses from Actual courses - Biology of Social Insects, Methods of Functional Genomics, Molecular Phylogenetics and Systematics to the new courses - Crop Production, Waste Management and Farming System Development.

doc. Francisco Ceacero Herrador, Ph.D. added a comment: It is a nonsense to be examined for subjects not related to the scientific area of the thesis. The goal of the State Exams is that an expert committee confirms that the student has adequate knowledge in the topic he/she is working on, not in something different. So I see the request unacceptable. If there are no approved expert for these topics, the supervisor just has to find them and propose them.

Ing. Olga Leuner, Ph.D. added a comment: I do not think that the proposed courses fit to the dissertation topic "Genomics of termites and their symbiotic microorganisms"

doc. Ing. Pavel Klouček, Ph.D. added a comment: The new courses are completely different and not connected to the dissertation thesis.

**Voted: 16; abstained: 2; agreed: 12; disagreed: 2.**

1. ATS Doctoral degree board **approves** new proposal for topics of dissertation these of RNDr. Irena Schneiderová, Ph.D.

**Voted: 16; abstained: 0; agreed: 16; disagreed: 0.**

In Prague, 20th June, 2024 prof. RNDr. Pavla Hejcmanová, Ph.D.

 Chairperson of TABM DDB