

CRM Affiliation and Cease of Affiliation Procedure

Preamble: About the CRM affiliation process and its candidates

a) The affiliation process here described refers to permanent or tenure track researchers in mathematics of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), the Universitat de Barcelona (UB) and the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) as potential candidates. The thematic areas of the CRM Strategic Plan will be considered in this selection.

b) The affiliation period for every researcher will finish at the first ordinary meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) that takes place after the 3rd year of the researcher's affiliation (that is, for a non-extendable period between 3 and 4 years). The decision on the affiliation (and cease of affiliation) to the CRM is exclusive and sovereign competence of the SAB.

c) A call for individual affiliation applications will be opened annually within a reasonable period prior to the ordinary SAB meeting. The Directorate Advisory Board (DAB) of the CRM, or an evaluation commission specifically appointed by the DAB, will assess the submitted applications and produce a report. This report will be submitted to the CRM's SAB, along with a proposal of new affiliations and cease of affiliations. The SAB will review the proposal and the report and will approve/deny the affiliation applications. However, exercising its exclusive and sovereign competence on affiliations and cease of affiliations, the SAB can modify the proposals issued from the DAB in any way they deem appropriate.

d) The affiliation renewal procedure will be the same one described for new affiliation applications (see Evaluation section).

Evaluation

a) Affiliation applications will be evaluated using the CV of the applicant, covering the last 6 years in the abbreviated format of the Agencia Estatal de Investigación. The evaluation will not be exclusively based on the number of published papers neither using exclusively bibliometric data (such as taking into account quartiles and deciles of the published papers, or evaluating the journal instead of the candidates' merits). In this regard, the "Free summary of CV" (in the CVA template) will be reviewed, as it provides a brief narrative of the candidate's background to help understanding the importance

and quality of certain papers and the capacity of the candidate as a leader/advisor (supervisor/mentor of doctoral students and postdocs).

b) The evaluation will take into account any maternity leave periods, other full-time care tasks or long-term illness leave.

c) Affiliated researchers applying for a re-affiliation, must justify his/her contribution to the CRM during his/her previous affiliation period.

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