



**RADIONET STM - CALL JANUARY 1, 2018
TELECONFERENCE ON FUNDING ALLOCATION**

DATE February 15, 2018 TIME 11-11.45 (CET)
PLACE Teleconference
PARTICIPANTS R. BESWICK, R. KELLER (LEADER), A. NAVARRINI, J. CASADO IGLESIAS, I. ROTTMANN
VERSION FINAL (vers. 15.02.2018)

MINUTES:

Total budget available for this call: As there was a high number of applications (10), R. Keller decided to increase the budget for this call round from 4500 € up to approx. 6000 €. He will ask the Board in its meeting in March 2018 to increase the STM budget.

Amount distributed in this call: 5350 € (or 4450 € in case of legal conflict with the MSC ASTROFIT2-COFUND program in the case of V. M. Rivilla Rodriguez).

Total amount requested from applicants (only the eligible ones): 13850€

Budget allocation for this call:

| Applicant | accepted € | requested € |
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| Rivilla Rguez, V. M. | 900 | 1500 |
| Chibueze, J. O. | 500 | 1400 |
| Gonzalez Garcia, J. | 900 | 900 |
| Kimani, N. | 500 | 3000 |
| Khrabatyn, R. | 900 | 1500 |
| Kallunki, J. | 0 | 1500 |
| Bruni, G. | 0 | 900 |
| Liodakis, I. | 750 | 750 |
| Colzi, L. | 0 | 1500 |
| Flygare, J. | 900 | 900 |



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Remarks:

- The selection committee agreed that the applicants Kimani and Chibueze should receive funding but a reduced amount. In the funding confirmation email they should be advised to approach Jumping JIVE/Rob Beswick.

Jumping JIVE aims among others on providing resources to expand and support on-going and technical training initiatives for a number of AVN countries. The committee agrees in the importance of supporting a long-term connection between RadioNet and the African radio astronomy community.

- I. Rottmann pointed out that for the applicant Kimani, the use of TA Effelsberg/WP12 would have also been a possibility to receive knowledge and practice in single dish use. STM is not allowed to support private careers (e.g. PhDs) or to increase the expertise of the person that does the trip. The core aim of STM is to transfer expertise of knowledge from one institute/infrastructure to another.

- Kallunki, Juha will receive 0€, but the Selection Committee agreed that the application is strong and interesting. The selection committee suggested organizing a workshop on this topic, with financial support from the RadioNet activity Technical Dissemination. J. Kallunki will receive this information and will be advised to contact the activity leader R. Keller, to learn about the possibilities for the organization of this event.

- Applicant Bruni: applies the 2nd and it seems as support for individual carrier. Therefore 0 €.

- Applicant Colzi: the visit is part of the PhD programme / individual carrier, not institutional knowledge transfer. Therefore 0 €.

- Modification of application form: In the next call, the applicant has to list the cost of the trip with more detail (amount for travel, accommodation, subsistence). Additionally it will be stressed that the STM do not support individual carrier.

-The management provides the committee members with the drafted answers to all applicants and receives feedback from the committee members on February 16, 2018, 12.00.