



International Brain Research Organization

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IBRO Return Home Program 2014

Dear Maryam,

I am happy to inform you that upon the recommendation of the IBRO Fellowships, Travel Grants and Return Home Program (RHP) Committee, you have been awarded **€10,000**. We congratulate you on receiving what we hope will be a valuable individual award.

A requirement of receiving this fellowship is that you prepare three progress reports for the IBRO Return Home Committee, to be submitted 6, 12 and 24 months after receiving the award. These brief reports (2-3 pages) should describe your scientific progress, including manuscripts submitted, meetings attended, and scientific collaborations. You should also describe your progress in establishing your laboratory, teaching responsibilities, and the degree of institutional support received, as well as any obstacles you may have encountered and how you have addressed them. Photos are very much appreciated.

In order to receive your award – and to help us ensure that this Fellowship program best fits the needs of researchers returning to their home countries – we ask that you please send us (by electronic file), by January 5, 2015, a signed letter accepting this award and agreeing to provide a report at 6, 12 and 24 months. In this letter, we would also appreciate confirmation of your starting date at your new laboratory.

The fellowship will be transferred in two installments. The initial transfer of **€7,000** (or the equivalent in local currency) will be followed by a second transfer of **€3,000**, awarded upon approval from the RHP Committee of the first progress report sent to IBRO 6 months after the transfer of the first installment. Once we have received your letter of acceptance, you will receive an email from “PayeeManager Admin @ westernunion.com | Subject: Western Union GlobalPay Payee Manager – Campaign Enrollment” inviting you to enroll in the Payee Manager system. Once the information you have registered has been verified, we will be able to make payments into your bank account. If you have any problems using this new procedure, please consult the Western Union help desk at helpdeskfrance@westernunion.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (ibrobecky@gmail.com).

Congratulations again on your award, and we wish you the best in establishing your laboratory. **We look forward to receiving your letter of acceptance by January 5, 2015.**

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Best regards,



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