

CRM Ascription and Cease of Ascription Procedure

About the CRM ascription process and its candidates

a) The ascription of a researcher to the CRM will be designated for a non-extendable period between 3 and 4 years. The ascription 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 ascription. The decision on the ascriptions (and cease of ascription) to the CRM is the exclusive and sovereign competence of the SAB.

b) Each year a call for individual ascription proposals will be opened within a reasonable period, prior to the ordinary SAB meeting. The ascription process will consist of an assessment that will be carried out by the Directorate Advisory Board (DAB) of the CRM (or an evaluation commission specifically nominated by the DAB). The DAB will issue a report of the evaluation process, together with a proposal of new ascriptions and cease of ascriptions, to be submitted to the CRM's SAB. The SAB will approve the proposals if applies. However, exercising its exclusive and sovereign competence on ascriptions and cease of ascriptions, the SAB can modify the proposals issued by the DAB in any way they deem appropriate.

c) Permanent or tenure track researchers from the mathematics department areas of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), the Universitat de Barcelona (UB) and the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) can be potential candidates to be ascribed. In this selection, the thematic areas of the CRM Strategic Plan will be considered.

d) A researcher ascribed to the CRM that is at the end of his/her ascription period is automatically a candidate for the ascription renewal unless he/she expressly states the will to not renew the ascription. The ascription renewal procedure will consist of an assessment, just like with the new ascriptions to CRM (see the evaluation section). The ascription renewal process, and the start of the resultant assessment, will be individually notified to each CRM ascribed researcher one month before the end of the ascription.

Evaluation

a) The assessment of all ascription proposals will be carried out using the CV of the applicant, covering the last 6 years in the abbreviated format of the Agencia Estatal de Investigación. The evaluation will never be quantitative (based on a number of published papers) or using bibliometric data (such as taking into account quartiles and deciles of

the published papers or evaluating the journal instead of the candidate's merits). In this regard, it is recommended to include, together with the CV, a brief narrative of the candidate's research lines to help understand the importance and quality of certain papers and the capacity of the candidate as a possible advisor (supervisor/mentor of doctoral students and postdocs).

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

Pending approval by the Governing Board in the meeting that will be held on May 23, 2023.