Minute of the meeting of the Serra Hunter Program Committee UB-LE-503

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Location: Würzburg, Barcelona, Paris, Cardiff and Warwick, connected via the Internet
Meeting Actual Start: 11:00 a.m. (Spanish Time)

Having met the professors who must assess the candidates to fill the position UB-LE-503 of the SHP:

Chairman: Fritz Strack, professor of Psychology, Universität Würzburg, Germany.
Secretary: J. Antonio Aznar Casanova, professor de la Universitat de Barcelona (Spain)
Member-1: Charles Tijus, professeur de Psychologie, Université Paris 8 (France)
Member-2: Antony Manstead, Professor of Psychology, Cardiff University
Member-3: Gordon D. A. Brown, Professor of Psychology, University of Warwick

DECISIONS MADE. We have agreed the following:

In accordance with the recommendations established in the basis of the call and the most frequent criteria adopted in the European environment, we have decided to establish the following assessment criteria.

First, to approve the schedule of actions agreed by all the members of the committee with the purpose of coordinating the dates of the contest. The deadlines and the proposed dates are:

a) Interval time to prepare individual reports for each candidate: February, 4th, 2019.

b) Date for the next meeting to make the joint report of the Commission (related to the assessment of the candidates): February 14th, 2019.

c) 10 days later (February 28th), publication of the date of the interviews.

NOTE. - Forecast for the second phase of this process: will be done after 2 months, from the 15th January (date of the constitution of this Committee).

Second, the SHP Commission has agreed to establish the following specific evaluation criteria for phase 1, which will be made public on January 15, 2019:

RESEARCH MERITS (50%):
A. Indexed scientific publications (25 points max.)
B. Research stays in a research institution (5 points max.)
C. Collaboration as researcher in funded projects (5 points max.)
D. Participation in conferences (5 points max.)
E. Other scientific achievements (5 points max.)
F. Supervision (pre-degree studies, master final projects & thesis) (5 points max.)

TEACHING MERITS (50%)
G. Involvement in teaching at University courses (30 points max.)
H. Presentations at conferences and courses related ones subject (5 points max.)
I. Original teaching material and teaching publications (10 points max.)
J. Potential to develop and increase the quality of teaching in the Unit (5 points max.)

NOTES.
1. The members of the Committee must differentiate between those research merits directly related to the scientific area (Behavioral Science Methodology) and those achieved in other areas of knowledge. Some topics that can be considered as "directly related to the profile of the job" are: statistics, observational methods, experimental design, psychometrics, simulation, modeling, etc.
2. We should weigh our assessment according to the position of the applicant in the order of authorship of the articles (first author, second, third, etc.)

From the provided categories and weights, each reviewer can distribute 100 points at his discretion.

Third, the SHP Commission has agreed to establish the following specific evaluation criteria for phase 2, which will be made public on January 15, 2019:

During the second phase, the assessment of merits will be entirely based on public hearings. Hearings will last approximately an hour and a half for each candidate.

First, each Candidate will be given the opportunity to make a spoken presentation of his/her CV during 10 minutes. The Candidate may wish to note particular strengths of his/her case, especially those factors whose significance might not be immediately grasped by someone from outside his/her specific field.

Second, after the presentation of the CV, the candidate will be given the opportunity to develop during 30 minutes a research topic. The topic of the seminar should be the line of research of the candidate and be a combination of teaching demonstration and research presentation.

And third, the Selection Committee will then ask any questions the members consider necessary on the merits of the Candidates and on the seminar given, on the Candidate’s research plans and any issues related to the job offer and the Candidate’s plans if he/she is offered the post.
Barcelona, January 15th, 2019

J. Antonio Aznar Casanova (Secretary)