



## Guidelines for good practices in recruitment and employment

- 1. The selection board should:
  - a. be guided by the truth, justice and objectivity;
  - b. guarantee open and transparent recruitment and equal treatment of all the applicants;
  - c. reject any direct or indirect discrimination particularly with regard to gender, age, disabilities, race, religion, nationality, political persuasion, ethnicity, religious denomination, sexual orientation, social or economic status.
- 2. The selection board members should represent a variety of qualifications and experience as well as gender equity and, if necessary and possible, diverse trades.
- 3. When selecting the candidate, the selection board should:
  - a. analyse the candidate's overall potential as a researcher or teacher including their creativity and independence level;
  - take into account the whole range of the candidate's experience and perceive any gaps in the career as its evolvement and treat them as a potential contribution to professional development and multidimensional career path;
  - c. interpret the candidate's mobility i.e. stays in another country/region or scientific environment, (public or private) or the candidate's intersectoral or interdisciplinary mobility as a valuable contribution to their professional development;
  - d. focus their assessment more on the candidate's accomplishments than background and reputation; bearing in mind that some qualifications can be acquired at early stages of a long career, the board should consider a life-long professional development.
- 4. The selection board cannot ask any questions which would discriminate the candidate or interfere with their privacy.