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Dear Bojic Ljubisa,

it is a pleasure to inform you that our Science Advisory Board suggested you to become a member of the External Faculty of the Complexity Science Hub.

The Complexity Science Hub Vienna was founded in 2015 with the vision to become the focal point of complexity science in Europe. The aim is to build a creative and scientifically thriving environment free of bureaucratic burdens. Through a network of international partner institutions, a lively exchange of scientists, postdocs, and students is envisioned, enabling the most important exchange – that of ideas.

Achieving the above goals requires an entrepreneurial spirit, and the External Faculty plays an essential role in this. The External Faculty is not just an empty honorary club. We want to get you actively involved in building this relatively new institution dedicated to exploring the intersections of complex systems science, network and data science, and their potential benefits for our planet.

The role of an External Faculty member is to participate in and contribute to the intellectual life of CSH. We would expect you to make regular visits, to participate in organizing and attending our workshops and conferences, and to try new things. Participation in seminars, colloquia, summer schools, and other education and outreach activities is also kindly requested. We ask that you formally declare your affiliation with the CSH in publications relevant to the CSH's research mission. Your involvement should also disseminate the scientific values and aims of the Complexity Science Hub to those around you.

As a member of the External Faculty you are invited to regularly interact with the other faculty bodies at the Hub – the CSH Faculty, which is the resident faculty, and the Associate Faculty, which consists of researchers at the member institutions – they form the interface between the Hub and its institutional members.



We are happy to provide funds to cover the costs of travel and housing during your visits to CSH. In addition, External Faculty members have access to opportunities for funding of CSH workshops or working groups.

If you accept our invitation, your appointment will be for a period of three years from January 1, 2025, and may be extended after review by the Science Advisory Board. For your renewal you will be asked to briefly summarize your experience and contributions to the CSH.

I would be extremely happy if you accept our invitation and help us make CSH a successful node in the network of Complexity Science.

With best regards,

Stefan Thurner  
President