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ICSU-TWAS-UNESCO-UNU/IAS Visiting Scientist Programme

for areas of science other than mathematics and physics

Application Form (to be typewritten in English)

- Please read the attached information sheet before filling in the form.
- **Part A** of the application form should be completed by the head of host institution in a developing country and sent to the TWAS Secretariat.
- **Part B** of the application form should be forwarded to the nominated visiting scientist for him/her to complete, along with a copy of Part A for his/her information. The filled-out Part B, together with a full curriculum vitae, should then be sent directly to the TWAS Secretariat by the nominated visiting scientist.
- Part A **and** Part B should reach the TWAS Secretariat **by 1 October of each year** at the following address:

The Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)
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Information on the Visiting Scientist Programme

1. Based on the outcome of an external review carried out in 2001, the “Joint Lectureship and Professorship Programmes” cosponsored by ICSU, TWAS and UNESCO have been merged into a single programme called “Visiting Scientist Programme.” The new programme supports visits to institutions located in developing countries, especially those located in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).^{*} The United Nations University's Institute for Advanced Studies joined the scheme as cosponsoring organization in 2004.
2. The programme is conducted within the framework of follow-up to the World Conference on Science held in Budapest, Hungary in 1999, organized jointly by UNESCO and the International Council for Science (ICSU), in collaboration with TWAS, at which the importance of strengthening science capacities in developing countries was underscored.
3. The objective of the programme is to provide institutions and research groups in the South, especially those with limited outside contacts, with the opportunity to establish long-term links with world leaders in science and so help develop capacity-building in their country.
4. Under the programme, prospective host institutions can invite internationally renowned experts in areas of science other than mathematics and physics^{**} to lecture. The visiting scientist will be expected to interact closely with faculty and students of the host institution with the aim of strengthening its existing activities and/or assisting in the establishment of new lines of research. The visiting scientist could also deliver lectures and seminars to research students, supervise students, conduct research and discuss future collaborative partnerships.
5. The visit should have a minimum stay of one month at the host institution. Applications to renew successful visits will be considered in the following year(s). An economy round-trip fare and additional travel expenses of the visiting scientist, plus an honorarium of US\$ 500 is provided by the sponsoring organizations, while the host institution is expected to cover local expenses.
6. On completion of the visit, the visiting scientist and the host institution should provide comprehensive reports outlining the impact the visit has had on the educational and research programmes of the host institution.
7. Institutions wishing to be considered for this programme should fill in the attached request form (also available from the TWAS and ICSU secretariats and via Internet: www.twas.org and www.icsu.org). As the programme is striving towards providing equal opportunities, nominations of women will be particularly welcomed. Only persons who have attained international recognition in their fields of science will be considered for support under this programme.

^{*} The group of LDCs currently comprises 49 countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo [formerly Zaire], Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia.

^{**} Proposals for mathematics and physics can be directed to the “Visiting Scholar/Consultant Programme” of the Office of External Activities, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy: www.ictp.trieste.it/www_users/oea/VS/

<p>Name and address of host institution:</p>	<p>Phone:</p> <p>Fax:</p> <p>E-Mail:</p> <p>Homepage:</p>
<p>Primary lines of research at the host institution:</p>	
<p>Principal research leaders at host institution who may benefit from the visit:</p>	
<p>Person responsible for the visit at the host institution:</p>	
<p>Name and address of the person you wish to invite:</p>	
<p>Give the primary reason for inviting the scientist:</p>	

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PART A: to be filled out by the inviting institution in a developing country (page 2 of 2)

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Has your institution received a visiting scientist sponsored by ICSU / TWAS / UNESCO before?

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate the year(s) in which the visit(s) took place.

Outline of research/teaching activities in which the visiting scientist will be involved and how this will help develop the capacities of the host institution:

Proposed length of stay (minimum is one month):

From (date)

to (date)

Supporting statement from the head of the institution:

The institution will provide all local expenses for the visiting scientist during the entire period of his/her visit.

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Name of Head of Institution

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Signature

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Date

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 PART B: to be filled out by the visiting scientist* (page 1 of 2)

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Family name:	Given name:	Title:					
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female	Date of birth:	Nationality:					
<p>Home institution and address:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Phone:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fax:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E-Mail:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Homepage:</p>							
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*The Visiting Scientist is requested to send to TWAS his/her *curriculum vitae* along with Part B.

Fields of specialization:

Research and teaching programme which you could assist with at the host institution:

I am willing to undertake the visit at the conditions specified in the "Information on the Visiting Scientist Programme" (see inside of cover sheet).

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Signature

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Date