

Visitor Program at the Institute for Astrophysics and Space Sciences (IA)

REGULATIONS

I - Introduction

The goal of the visitor's program is to contribute to the IA's excellence in research by promoting the interaction of IA's researchers and PhD students with internationally recognized scientists working in the areas of Astrophysics and Space Sciences.

II - Eligibility

The applicant must hold a PhD and be an active researcher in at least one of the scientific areas considered strategic for IA's development. (A description of the research activities of IA can be found at <http://www.iastro.pt/research>).

The application must have the support of a researcher working at IA (hereafter the host).

III - Duration

Funds are provided for visits lasting between one and four weeks. During the period of the visit the researcher is expected to be working full time at one of the IA's sites in Lisbon or Porto (<http://www.iastro.pt/ia/contacts.html>).

IV - Review of applications

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year, being reviewed three times a year in dates to be announced on IA's website.

The result will be communicated to the applicant at the end of the month of the corresponding evaluation.

V- Application procedure

The applicant and host must complete the IA's Visitors Program **application form** and submit it, along with a **short CV** of the applicant through the IA webpage.

VI - Benefits

Successful applicants will be paid for their travel expenses and accommodation, or a fraction of those, subject to the following regulations:

- a) Air tickets or similar (economic class) ¹
- b) Accommodation in a 3* hotel¹

The air tickets and the hotel will be booked and paid directly by the IA.

In the exceptional case of senior researchers with an excellent CV, visiting IA for the period of one month, IA may propose that the applicants receives, instead, an Invited Scientist Fellowship which consists of a single payment of €2650. This option requires the acceptance of the proposed grant by the Portuguese Foundation for Science, Research, and Technology.

¹ Legal restrictions apply. The booking will be made by the IA, after confirmation with the successful applicant.