



Call for Applications for UCA^{JEDI} visiting scholar fellowships

The University of the Côte d'Azur, in the context of the UCA^{JEDI} International Program, is offering funding to host foreign scholars of exceptional renown and expertise at UCA for one or more months.

The funding attributed to this program is sufficient to fund a total of 12 months of fellowships, to be distributed among several visiting scholars.

Criteria

This call for applications is designed to complement similar funding programs that are already offered by UCA member institutions, as well as invitations that can be funded by the UCA^{JEDI} Academies of Excellence.

In view of this necessary complementarity, the following **general criteria** have been defined for this call, giving it its particular UCA identity.

- The guest must come from a foreign country and must contribute to the development of relevant international relations for UCA.
- The primary purpose of this invitation is to support the dynamic already underway at UCA through one of its programs, such as the eight UCA structuring programs or another structuring activity currently in development. The aim is thus to develop collaborative research with UCA teams.
- It will be beneficial if the application is of interest to two or more UCA members.

This call aims to invite researchers of a very high level, and the amount of the fellowships - while variable and dependent on the experience and academic renown of the guest – will allow for the funding of greater expenses than those normally available through UCA member organizations.

Additional criteria and eligibility conditions

- The duration of the visit should be at least one month (shorter durations must be funded in the form of missions by the Academies) but no more than six months (the IDEX office also awards year-long chair positions). If the overall duration of the stay is longer than one month, it may be split into multiple visits.
- Upon the explicit request of the scientific council or the research committee of a UCA member institution, the invitation may allow for an extension of a visit which has already been funded by the member institution, provided that the application meets all the criteria of the present call.
- The invitation should favor the establishment of new projects and avoid “routine” invitations. The same person may not be invited more than twice in five years.
- The program of the stay should include training for students (master's, doctoral), as well as outreach activities that enable the wider community to benefit from the presence of the visiting scholar. The format of these activities is flexible, but should be specified in the application. Their frequency will vary according to the length of the visit



(order of magnitude for a one month stay, based on typical activities: 2 hours of classes followed by a discussion with students, 1 lecture for the general public or the broader scientific community).

Terms of submission

The application file should include:

- Name and affiliation of the host(s)
- Name and affiliation of the visiting scholar
- Status of the visiting scholar during their stay (in particular, will they receive their usual salary?)
- *Curriculum vitae* and list of the most important publications in order to estimate the fellowship level to be awarded
- Research project in collaboration with UCA: 3 to 5 page description
- Training and outreach activities: maximum 1 page description
- If relevant, medium-term objective of the invitation (establishment of an international network, creation of an international summer school or international training program, etc.)
- If relevant, justification from the scientific council of a UCA member requesting an extension to a previously funded visit.

The application file is to be deposited on the Nuxéo platform by the host ([click on Nuxéo](#)).

Schedule

Call for proposals announced: 24 March 2017

Deadline for submission of applications: 19 June 2017

Announcement of results: 13 July 2017

Invitation: 2017-2018 academic year