

## II. Internationalisation and Networking Programmes

### II.2 Visiting programme: IQST visiting fellows

#### Content, objective and scope

The IQST visiting programme invites external researchers to IQST to specifically work with IQST fellows on interdisciplinary topics related to IQST's mission. The programme encourages the mutual exchange of academia institutes a/o industry by providing funds to host distinguished scientists from around the world. While resources can be used to deepen existing collaborations, the programme puts particular emphasis on attracting new partners without focus on specific national/international locations.

#### Funding

The IQST visitor fellowship covers costs for travel and accommodation during guest stays for one to three months at IQST institutes. The funds are intended to establish and strengthen collaborations and cooperative research with particular relevance to the IQST community.

#### Review Criteria

- strengthening of IQST's mission
- internationally recognized scientists with a track record on IQST-related topics
- interaction with the IQST community via lab tours and mandatory IQST seminars/lectures (incl. video stream to all IQST locations)
- hosted and administered directly by an IQST Fellow

#### Application

Applicants are invited to submit a proposal to the IQST office [igst@igst.org](mailto:igst@igst.org). The proposal will be reviewed and decided upon by the IQST board.

*For questions about your application, please contact IQST office or IQST directors*

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## Applicant:

Name	Affiliation	e-mail

## Academic institute / industry and contact:

Host's Name	Institute / Company	e-mail

### 1. What is the planned research project at IQST (1 page)?

Please outline a brief project plan and define the goals of the research stay.

### 2. How does the research project support the mission of IQST (0.5 pages)?

### 3. Why is the host institution the best place for this project (0.5 pages)?

### 4. How will the visitor interact with the IQST community (incl. planned seminars/lectures)?

### 5. Does the host have an IQST funded project and is the host actively participating in IQST programmes? If yes, please specify.

### 6. Preliminary time schedule and financial budget (activities and expenses) according to general universities guidelines for travel expenses:

Visiting from – to: ... (dd/mm/yy)

Travel (train/car): ...€ (travel to research location and back)

Accommodation: ...€

### 7. Appendix: CV of visiting scientist.

## Note:

Upon approval by the IQST board, instructions for cost accounting will be communicated per email. Scanned copies of all incurred expenses must be sent to [iqst@iqst.org](mailto:iqst@iqst.org)