

Chinese Academy of Sciences

Visiting Professorships for Senior International Scientists

These professorships, sponsored and funded by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, support collaborative scientific research opportunities in China for senior scientists.

The professorships provide financial support for individual scientists:

- to conduct cooperative research at one of the institutes of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
- for visits of 2-12 months, and potentially renewable.

Applicants for these professorships must apply collaboratively. The research teams must include:

1. A scientist who:

- is a citizen of a nation having formal diplomatic relations with China (Chinese citizens are not eligible)
- was educated outside of China at the elementary school level
- has a PhD degree, with academic standing of at least Associate Professor or equivalent
- has strong communication skills in English

2. Chinese collaborator(s) who:

- are researcher(s) of CAS institutes
- have a senior research position, and preferably a PhD degree
- are engaged in a major research program
- have facilities and capacity to conduct cooperative research with the visiting scientist

How to Apply

Scientists wishing to apply should begin by exploring research opportunities with potential collaborators within the Institutes of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. More information about these institutes is available at:

CAS Institutes page: <http://english.cas.cn/CASI/>

Applications are submitted by the CAS institutes on behalf of the international scientist, during two specific periods each year: March 1-15, and September 1-15.

Support

The grant will cover the recipient's salary, daily living allowance, round-trip international airfare, and health insurance, at a level determined by CAS according to the length of the visit and the academic level of the visitor.

More information

General information:

<http://www.iiebeijing.org/cas/cas.html>

Senior Scientists, detailed regulations:

http://english.bic.cas.cn/AF/Fe/200906/t20090615_6358.html

CAS grants page:

<http://english.bic.cas.cn/AF/>

All documents related to the Senior International Scientists competition (page of links to Chinese documents):

<http://www.bic.cas.cn/zdxm/TPYJY/>