

University funding for short-term international research visits

Deadline: August 28, 2015 for international research visits in the fall of 2015 and early 2016

The Research Council of the University of Oulu has allocated 125 000 € of the year's 2015 strategic funding for international research visits. The funding can be applied for twice a year after the announcement for each call. In the first call that ended in February 2015 the granted sum was 105 781 €.

In addition, the research Council allocated an additional 55 000 € of the year's 2015 strategic funding for organizing the conferences and for short-term international research visits. Allocation of the sum for the purposes mentioned above will be based on the applications of this second call. The funding should be used for visits taking place in the fall of 2015 and early 2016. The funding is meant for

- incoming researchers from foreign universities
- outgoing University of Oulu researchers.

The purpose of the funding is to support single short-term working periods (from two weeks to two months) relevant to the applicant's research. The visit should significantly advance a research project carried out at the University of Oulu.

Only researchers who have a doctoral degree can apply for this funding (University of Oulu Graduate School UniOGS provides funding for the visits of PhD students). You can apply for the funding if you are:

- post-doctoral researcher
- research fellow
- professor
- other equivalent researcher working at the University of Oulu.

If you apply for the funding for an incoming research visit, you (as the applicant) are the responsible researcher of the University of Oulu. Invited researchers are working at foreign institutes, and they can be:

- post doctoral researchers
- research fellows
- professors
- other equivalent researcher whose work is connected to a research project or programme carried out at the University of Oulu.

You can apply for funding to cover travel and accommodation (housing) expenses, and for daily allowances. You may contact the Service Point of your Unit for the information of travel allowances.

Applying for the funding

You should make the application using the [specific application form](#) and including the following appendices:

1. Work plan (maximum of 1 page), in which you describe how the proposed visit is connected to on-going research work and what the expected impact is.

2. The outgoing researchers' CV and list of publications *or* the incoming researcher's and the applicant's (host) CV and list of publications. The maximum length of the CV including a selected list of publications from the last 5 years is 2 pages.
3. For incoming researchers: commitment of the Unit; signed by the head of the Unit OR for you visit abroad: commitment of the host organisation (e.g. an invitation).

Combine the application form and appendices to a single pdf file and name it as applicant's Lastname_Firstname_researchvisit.pdf.

Send the pdf file to the Registry office (kirjaamo@oulu.fi) by the deadline in August 28, 2015.

The applicants will be informed about the positive decision and the list of successful applicants will be published on the intranet (Notio) about one month after the deadline.

Instructions for travelers

The money will be transferred to the cost pool of your Unit soon after the decision and you may use the sum according to the travelling instructions of the University.

You should make the travel plan at your Unit before the trip and the travel expenses claim after the journey. You will get more detailed information from the Service Point of your Unit.

You should provide a report of your travel with the specific [travel report form](#).

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