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VISITING RESEARCHERS AT IMI
(INSTITUTO DE MATEMÁTICA INTERDISCIPLINAR)
UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID.

CALL 2009

AIM

This call aims to enhance cooperation between IMI researchers and high level researchers carrying out their activity in other scientific institutions, in Spain or abroad. During their stays, visitors will collaborate with host IMI Programme activities. The following modalities will be considered:

- A) Senior Visiting Researchers.
- B) Postdoctoral stays.
- C) Predoc Internships

SUBMODALITY A
SENIOR VISITORS PROGRAMME

1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- a) Researchers applying to this call must have a PhD degree obtained before January 1, 2004 or at least 10 years of proven experience.
- b) Candidates should be affiliated to an university or research institution other than UCM.
- c) Candidates must submit a programme of activities to be done during their stay. The proposed plan should fall within the scope of one of the IMI current Programmes Applicants. A declaration of interest made by a IMI researcher should be also included.

2. CHARACTERISTICS AND CONDITIONS OF STAYS

The following characteristics and conditions of stays will apply:

- a) A standard stay will be **one month long**. However, longer visits can also be considered if adequately justified.
- b) Stay at IMI must **start not before April 1, 2009 and end no later than December 31, 2009**.
- c) These Grants do not establish any contractual relationship of the beneficiary and the host centre in which the grantee will carry out the research programme.
- d) Grants are **not compatible** with any other Spanish public funding for the same purpose and period.

3. GRANT SUPPORT

It includes:

- a) A monthly living allowance **up to € 3 000 per month**. This amount will be subject to corresponding taxes on the revenue. For Double Tax Agreements to be taken into account, grantees must provide an official certificate of tax residence issued by public authorities of the origin country whose agreement is to be applied. A grant period starts on the day a researcher arrives at the host centre. Grant payments will be made on a monthly basis.
- b) Grantees will receive a complementary amount, **up to € 1 000, as a contribution to travel expenses**, to be fixed by IMI Executive Committee. Evidence of travel (air ticket, etc) will be required. Travel must be clearly linked to the purpose of the stay and completed within the month before starting the grant period. This amount is not subject to taxes on the revenue.

4. APPLICATION FORMALITIES

Applications will be submitted by a Spanish IMI responsible of candidate's stay with the approval of the Director of the IMI Programme the candidate would join in .

Any application should submit the following documents:

- Document n° 1:** An application form, with a description of the activities to be carried out at IMI. It must include the signature of an IMI member responsible for the stay as well as IMI host Programme Director, if different.
- Document n° 2:** Copy of the passport or identity card of the applicant.
- Document n° 3:** Curriculum Vitae of the applicant, in English or Spanish.
- Document n° 4:** Acceptance letter of candidate. It may be presented by e-mail.

Application forms may be obtained at:

INSTITUTO DE MATEMÁTICA INTERDISCIPLINAR
Facultad de Ciencias Matemáticas
Plaza de las Ciencias, 3 Despacho 250A
E - 28040 MADRID - SPAIN

And at: <http://www.mat.ucm.es/imi>

Applications must be submitted to Universidad Complutense de Madrid, both by regular mail and by e-mail, at the following addresses:

INSTITUTO DE MATEMÁTICA INTERDISCIPLINAR
Facultad de Ciencias Matemáticas
Plaza de las Ciencias, 3 Despacho 250A
E - 28040 MADRID - SPAIN

E-mail address: imi@mat.ucm.es

Applications can be within the following periods:

First cut off date:	March 15, 2009.
Second cut off date:	April 30, 2009.
Deadline:	June 26, 2009.

5. ASSESSMENT

The IMI Executive Committee will assess applications.

Evaluation criteria will pay attention to the following issues:

- a) Curriculum vitae of the applicant and of the IMI member responsible for the stay.

- b) Aim and interest of the stay:
- (1) Introduction of new research lines at IMI / UCM.
 - (2) Creation of research lines considered to be of particular interest to IMI / UCM, or enhancement of already existing ones that require of further development.
 - (3) To support ongoing collaborations. In this case, the scientific quality of previous results will be mainly taken into account.
- c) Proposed working plan:
- (1) Interest of forecasted objectives.
 - (2) Activities plan.

The Scientific decisions of IMI Executive Committee cannot be appealed.
Hiding, altering or manipulating required information will result in being discarded from the call.

6. OBLIGATIONS OF BENEFICIARIES

- 6.1. Grantees should fulfill the working plan proposed, on a full time dedication basis. Grantees will respect the rules of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, its Facultad de Ciencias Matemáticas and IMI.
- 6.2. They will stay at IMI – Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Any change in the proposed programme of activities must be explicitly approved by IMI Executive Committee.
- 6.3. Upon completion of the visit, grantees will report on the research activities carried out during the visit. This report must be approved by IMI researcher responsible for the stay and by IMI Programme host Director.
- 6.4. Visiting researchers are expected to give at least a general lecture, addressed to a broad audience, on a research topic of their choice, and will be encouraged to deliver more specific training mini-courses.
- 6.5. Grantees will acknowledge IMI support in any publication resulting (totally or in part) of the activities carried out at IMI.
- 6.6. Acceptance of the grant implies abiding by all rules of the call. Failure to comply with them may result in partial or total reimbursement of the amounts already perceived as well as in losing the right to perceive the remaining quantities.

This call is made in accordance to Spanish Administrative Law, and is subject to regulations and decisions made by Spanish Legal courts only.