

**CENTRE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE
NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(NAM S&T CENTRE)**

NAM S&T CENTRE SENIOR VISITING FELLOWSHIP

BACKGROUND

In pursuance of its objectives to promote **South-South Cooperation in Science and Technology**, the Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre) has instituted a number of Fellowship Schemes that are aimed at supporting the scientists and researchers of the developing countries for their research capacity building and to establish closer linkages with the scientific communities and academic and research institutes in various other developing countries.

As one of such initiative, the NAM S&T Centre has started a “**NAM S&T Senior Visiting Fellowship**” scheme to provide opportunities to senior scientists, researchers and academicians of its Member Countries and Members of the NAM S&T – Industry Network (list of member countries and network members can be found on the Centre’s website; www.namstct.org) to affiliate themselves with the S&T institutions located in another Member Country for upgrading their research skills, undertaking short-term joint projects, delivering lectures, developing linkages and establishing closer cooperation with the scientists/institutions in their fields of interest.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the ‘*NAM S&T Centre Senior Visiting Fellowship Scheme*’ are to provide opportunities to senior scientists, researchers and academicians from the Member Countries of the NAM S&T Centre and the Members of the NAM S&T – Industry Network to work in the institution(s) of other Member Countries for –

- delivering lectures or offering short-term training to young scientists in the host country,
- developing linkages and establishing bi-lateral/regional/multilateral S&T collaboration programmes in areas of mutual interests,
- undertaking short-term joint research projects in the host institutions,
- exchanging information and contacts and creating a network between the scientists and researchers of the developing countries.

3. NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS

Maximum Five (5) senior scientists, researchers or academicians will be awarded the Fellowship each year under the programme.

4. DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP

The maximum duration of the Fellowship would be for 10 days. However, it may be extended further upon mutual consultation between the visiting scientist and the host institution based on the purpose of the visit, provided the cost of local hospitality including accommodation, meals and local transport for the visiting scientist for the extended duration is borne by the host institution.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant should have academic qualification of either Ph D. degree or at least 5 years experience after post graduation and should be engaged in R&D or management of scientific programmes in any field of science and technology.
- Selection will be based on merit and the scientific background of the applicant and the purpose of the visit.
- Maximum one scientist / researcher from a particular member country or a member of the NAM S&T – Industry Network can be awarded the fellowship in any financial year.
- *Scientists invited to attend workshops, meetings or conferences organised in another country are not entitled to apply for this Fellowship.*

6. FINANCIAL AND OTHER TERMS

- Selected scientists will be provided full financial support by the NAM S&T Centre including return international travel fare by economy class and shortest route, and a subsistence allowance @US\$ 125 per day for a maximum period of 10 days for accommodation, meals and other miscellaneous expenses. *Cost of local hospitality (accommodation and subsistence) for visit beyond 10 days, if agreed upon between the visiting scientist and the host institution, will have to be borne by the host institution.*
- The selected scientist or his/her government / institution will be required to bear the following costs:
 - All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for passport and visa, required medical examinations and vaccinations and miscellaneous expenses such as internal travel to/from the airport of departure in the home country;
 - Salary and other related allowances during the Fellowship period;
 - Costs towards medical insurance to cover the period of Fellowship in the member country.
- The NAM S&T Centre will not assume responsibility for the following expenditure in connection with the Fellowship:
 - Insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees;

- Compensation in the event of death, disability or loss of personal belongings or compensation for damage caused by climatic or other conditions;
- Travel or other costs incurred by the dependents, who might accompany the Fellows.

7. SUBMISSION AND SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

- Filled in application form duly endorsed by the Focal Point of the NAM S&T Centre in the Member Country or the NAM S&T – Industry Network Member, should be submitted to the NAM S&T Centre.
- A Statement of Purpose giving a brief write-up on the work to be carried out during the proposed visit should be attached with the application (2-3 pages).
- A letter from the institution/organisation proposed to be visited - inviting the applicant - should be enclosed with the application.
- Applicants will be selected on the basis of their professional details and the purpose of visit/plan of work.
- **In matter of selection, the decision of the NAM S&T Centre shall be final.**

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APPLICATION FORM

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SECTION A

(To be filled in by the Applicant)

1. Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____
(as in Passport)
2. Designation (Position held) _____
3. Nationality: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth (City) _____ (Country) _____
5. Passport No. _____ Place of issue: _____
Date of Issue: _____ Valid up to: _____
6. Full Address (Home): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
7. Name of the Parent Institution (employer): _____
Full Address (Office): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
8. Academic Qualifications:
Highest Degree: _____
Year of Award: _____
University: _____
Field of Study: _____
9. Brief Curriculum Vitae, including Professional and Research Experience (in the enclosed format, to be attached)
10. Purpose of the Visit with a Plan of Work (To be attached on a separate sheet)
11. Name of the Host Institution: _____

Name / Designation of the Contact Person in the Host Institution:

Full Address of the Host Institution:

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Please attach an Invitation Letter from the Host Institution

Signature of applicant: _____

Date _____

**Signature of the Head of the
Parent Institution with seal:** _____

Date: _____

SECTION -B

ENDORSEMENT BY THE FOCAL POINT OF THE NAM S&T CENTRE

(For name / address of the Focal Points please visit Centre's website www.namstct.org)

(Signature)

Name (in full):

Designation:

Date:

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Check List for the Enclosures to be attached:

- i) Brief Curriculum Vitae (in enclosed format).
- ii) Purpose of the Visit – Plan of Work.
- iii) Invitation letter from the host agency / institution
- iv) Scanned copy of Passport.

**Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and
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**India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road
New Delhi, India**

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Details:

Name: (Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.)

Designation: Position Title

Present Employer: Full Address (Office)

City/State/Province:

Country:

Nationality:

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY

Proficiency in English Language:

Permanent Address: Full Address (Home)

Gender:

Marital Status:

Contact: Mobile:

Telephone Office:

Fax:

E-mail:

Alternative e-mail:

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2. Academic Qualifications: In chronological order

Qualification Awarded Degree/Diploma/Certificate	Major Subject	University/Institution	Year (From-To)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

3. **Professional Experience:** In chronological order

Organisation/Institution	Position Title	Year (From-To)	Nature of duties
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Total number of years of relevant experience –

4. **Research Experience:** In chronological order

Research Title	Duration	Status
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

5. **Administrative Experience:** Not more than 100 words

6. **Experience with respect to the title of the programme:**

7. **Details of Awards/Recognitions (if any) :**

8. **Any other information:** Not more than 50 words

9. **Recent Publications:** Only five recent publications to be mentioned

10. **Recent Photograph:** A recent passport size colour photo to be **attached**