

International Visiting Scholar Program (IVSP)

Visiting Scholar Program Regulations for International Applicants

Introduction: Considering the scientific capacity of the academic members and research facilities of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad and in order to complete, present and appropriately operationalize the conducted researches during and after degree programs, international applicants, who wish to enhance their scientific capabilities under the supervision of our outstanding professors, may benefit from "International Visiting Scholar Program (IVSP)". The present regulations have been developed for holding this program at Ferdowsi University of Mashhad.

1- Definition

Visiting Scholar Program is an exclusively applicant -based program and the researcher carries out studies in research and technology under the supervision of an experienced academic member in accordance with the contents of this regulation. The incurred costs will be covered from the extra-university research and technology sources.

2- Goal

The aim of this program is conduct of research in a specific area leading to the production of science, expansion of the knowledge boundaries and the enhancement of the research capacity of the applicants.

3- Entry Requirements

The applicant must be a Ph.D. student or an academic staff member at a research/education institute

4- Necessary documents to be submitted:

- a- Providing scientific background, i.e.:C.V./Resume (Including educational and research activities)
- b- Completing the International Visiting Scholar Program (IVSP) Application Form
- d- Ph.D students need to provide two recommendation letters indicating the capacity for conducting research from research supervisor and/ or advisor
- e- Academic staff members are required to provide the proof of affiliation/ employment from their educational center or university.
- f- Research proposal/ plan with time schedule
- g- Approval of collaboration/ supervision from a qualified academic member at FUM (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad).

5- Duration of Program

The length of a full-time Visiting Scholar Program is up to 6 months.

6- Commitments and obligations of the applicant

- a- Fulltime dedication to research affairs during the program under the supervision and coordination of the program conductor
- b- Observing all the educational, research and office regulations and rules
- c- Submitting a report to the Deputy of Research and Technology of FUM at the end of the program, verified by the program supervisor/ conductor/ collaborator in the Department, Council of the Faculty, Research Center or Center of Excellence
- d- Should any laboratory work or workshop be required, the incurred costs must be paid by the applicant or his/ her institute

7- Commitments of FUM

- a- Providing university welfare facilities, according to existing regulations and standards of FUM. For more information please visit <http://iso.um.ac.ir/>
- b- Issuance of an End-of-Program certificate by the Office of Research and Technology of FUM, verified by the program conductor (proof of publication/result), for researchers who stay above 3 months

1- Requirements for the issuance of Certificate

- a- Delivering a report concerning the results of the conducted research (i.e. publication/result) at the Faculty or Research Center at FUM by the Researcher
- b- Fulfillment of the minimum duration of stay within the program (3 months)
- c- The Intellectual Property (IP) will be in position of FUM for all publications, documents, results and materials produced during the program and cannot be released without the written permission from FUM