WIAS invites staff members who wish to invite guest researchers to submit a proposal for a WIAS Visiting Scientist fellowship. Please note that **the activities should start in calendar year 2023.**

**Visiting scientist fellowship**

These grants are meant to give staff members the chance to invite external researchers to spend a few months at a WIAS Chair group. This grant covers living expenses up to €1000 per month and travel costs to and from Wageningen and will be administered via the chair group of the staff member.

Conditions:

* Financial support for a stay of up to 6 months starting in 2023
* Budget meant to cover the costs of travel to Wageningen (including visa) and living expenses
* Not meant for extending stay of WIAS PhD candidates
* The visiting researcher should contribute to the research of the hosting chair group
* The visiting researcher should actively contribute to WIAS (e.g. giving PhD course, seminars, lecture, etc.)
* Within 4 weeks after the visit, a short evaluation (1/2 A4) is sent to WIAS

Selection is based upon:

* Quality of the researcher
* Envisaged contribution to WIAS and the scientific community of Wageningen University
* Expectations on establishing international networks or long-term work relations

All WIAS staff members may apply for a visiting scientist fellowship by submitting the application form attached. **Applications should be submitted using the format provided in the attachment before 1 September 2023 to** **nicole.rodenburg@wur.nl****.**