# THIRD CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FACULTY-STUDENT (FAST) TEAMS TO SPEND TWO (2) MONTHS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2019 AT PARTICIPATING ADVANCED LIGHT SOURCES

### **DEADLINE: 15 NOVEMBER 2018**

ICSU has awarded the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr) a grant to enhance advanced light source (AdLS) and crystallography sciences in five targeted regions of the world: Africa, the Caribbean, Mexico, Southeast Asia and Middle East. Part of that funding will be allocated to send **FAculty-STudent** (**FAST**) **Teams** for two (2) months during Calendar Year 2019 to *LAAAMP*'s AdLS Collaborative Partners to participate in learning AdLS beamline techniques, including those involving crystallography.

#### **Application Categories**

# **Continuing**

Consists of applications from FAST Teams that are led by faculty who were 2018 New *LAAAMP* Awardees.

#### <u>New</u>

Consists of all other applications.

#### Who is Eligible?

#### Faculty

Employed as a full-time faculty member at an accredited Ph.D. granting university that is located in Africa, the Caribbean, Mexico, Southeast Asia or Middle East.

Accompanied by one's Ph.D. student research advisee.

Interested in using AdLSs to further one's research and training endeavors.

Previous experience with using AdLSs is limited to a year or less.

Ability to spend two (2) months during Calendar Year 2019 as a full-time visitor in residence at an AdLS that is a *LAAAMP* Collaborative Partner.

# **Student**

Registered as a full-time Ph.D. student at an accredited university that is located in Africa, the Caribbean, Mexico, Southeast Asia or Middle East.

Accompanied by one's faculty research advisor.

Interested in using AdLSs in one's dissertation research.

Ability to spend two (2) months during Calendar Year 2019 as a full-time visitor in residence at an AdLS that is a *LAAAMP* Collaborative Partner.

# **Amount of Financial Support**

*LAAAMP* will provide 1,818 Euros per person to cover transportation costs. Any excess will be applied to accommodation and subsistence. The remainder of accommodation and subsistence should be negotiated with the host AdLS and other sources of support.

# **Deliverables**

Within one month after the conclusion of the visit to the host AdLS, the FAST Team should provide the following:

1. Maximum 10-page description of the research conducted, including any publications that result.

<u>NOTE</u>: All publications should acknowledge the support provided by IUPAP-IUCr LAAAMP within the ICSU Grants Programme 2016-2019.

2. Maximum 3-page report that evaluates the non-scientific aspects of the visit, including positive experiences as well as ways that visits could be enhanced in the future.

#### Who are LAAAMP's AdLS Collaborative Partners?

Advanced Light Source (USA)

Advanced Photon Source (USA)

ALBA (Spain)

Australian Synchrotron

Canadian Light Source

DELTA (Germany)

Elettra (Italy)

European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (France)

Max IV Laboratory (Sweden)

National Synchrotron Light Source-II (USA)

Photon Factory (Japan)

Pohang Accelerator Laboratory (South Korea)

SESAME (Jordan)

Siam Photon Source (Thailand)

Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource (USA)

Taiwan Photon Source

# To What Persons and Email Addresses Should Applications be Submitted?

# Residents of Africa

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# Residents of Mexico

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# **Residents of Southeast Asia**

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Note: Final funding is dependent upon suitable arrangements being made with a *LAAAMP* AdLS Collaborative Partner.

# APPLICATION

# (Submit only one (1) Application for each FAST Team)

# **Personal Information**

Name:
Title:
Department:
Institution:
Address:
Email:
Office Phone Number:
Mobile Phone Number:
Fax number:
Website:
<u>Student</u> Name:
Email Address:
Mobile Phone Number:

# **Research Information**

Please provide the information below:

- 1. Maximum two-page description of your research to be initiated or enhanced by the visit to the AdLS, identifying the specific AdLS, staff mentor, beamline and instrumentations to be utilized. Make clear whether this is a new research direction for you.
- 2. Note of acknowledgement from an AdLS staff member that she/he will serve in the role of mentor.

# **IMPORTANT!!!**

This acknowledgement should be obtained and submitted with the application. Also, the first contact at an AdLS should be made with the contact person found at https://laaamp.iucr.org/partners/adls.

3. Up to three (3) of the faculty's most significant publications.	
Faculty's Electronic Signature:	Date:
Student's Electronic Signature:	Date: