**SECOND CALL for APPLICATIONS**

**By**

**IUPAP-IUCr**

**Lightsources for Africa, the Americas & Middle East Project (LAAMP)**

**For**

**Faculty-Student Teams to Spend Two (2) Months**

**During Calendar Year 2018 at**

**Participating Advanced Light Sources**

**DEADLINE: 15 NOVEMBER 2017**

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 four targeted regions of the world: Africa, the Caribbean, Mexico and Middle East. Part of that funding will be allocated to send **FAculty-Student (FAST) Teams** for two (2) months during Calendar Year 2018 to LAAMP’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 2017 New LAAMP Awardees. We anticipate up to eight (8) FAST Teams in this category.

***New***

Consists of all other applications. We anticipate up to eight (8) FAST Teams in this category.

**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 or the 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 2018 as a full-time visitor in residence at an AdLS that is a LAAMP Collaborative Partner.

***Student***

Registered as a full-time Ph.D. student at an accredited university that is located in Africa, the Caribbean, Mexico 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 2018 as a full-time visitor in residence at an AdLS that is a LAAMP Collaborative Partner.

***Amount of Financial Support***

LAAMP will provide 1818 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.

***All publications should acknowledge the support provided by IUPAP-IUCr***

***LAAMP within the ICSU Grants Programme 2016-2019.***

1. Maximum 3-page report that evaluates the non-scientific aspects of the visit,

including positive experiences as well as ways that the visit could be enhanced in

the future.

**Who are LAAMP’s AdLS Collaborative Partners?**

Advanced Photon Source (USA)

ALBA (Spain)

Canadian Light Source

DELTA (Germany)

ELETTRA (Italy)

European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (France)

National Synchrotron Light Source-II (USA)

Photon Factory (Japan)

SESAME (Jordan)

Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource (USA)

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

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

**APPLICATION**

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

**Personal Information**

***Faculty***

Name:

Title:

Department:

Institution:

Address:

Email:

Office Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Fax number:

Website:

***Student***

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.
3. Up to three (3) of the faculty’s most significant publications.

Faculty’s Electronic Signature: Date:

Student’s Electronic Signature: Date: