

[Program Overview]
Theoretical Sciences Visiting Program (TSVP)

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Overview: This program will be sponsored and administered by the Faculty Affairs Office (FAO). The program's objective is to create a vibrant research community in theoretical sciences at OIST.

Candidature description: A Visiting Scholar is usually a professor on sabbatical leave from an academic research institute. Visitors from both branches of the program are expected to actively contribute to the theoretical environment at OIST and its research output.

Duration:

- Short term: About 2 weeks
- Long term: 3 months to 12 months

Expenses covered by OIST:

- A round-trip airfare between the home institution and OIST
- On-campus housing
- Daily allowance (negotiable)
- Discretionary research budget (depending on the budget available)
- Office space
- Access to OIST's IT system, library, and research facilities
- Residential workshop expenses (depending on the budget available)

Application documents:

- CV including a list of publications,
- Brief description of research to date
- Proposed research while visiting OIST

Selection:

A selection committee composed of OIST faculty, appointed by the DFA, will review applications and interview applicants. Careful consideration is given to avoid conflict of interest.

Selection process:

1. The applications will be screened by the Faculty Affairs Office to eliminate incomplete packages.
2. Complete applications will be distributed to the selection committee and evaluated using the following criteria:
 - Quality and innovation of the proposed research project
 - Research excellence
 - Complementarity to OIST research
3. The selected candidates will be interviewed by the committee members.
4. The committee will finalize the candidates.