

Call for projects 2018

WOW! Program Wide Open to the World

“CAP 20-25 Visiting Scholar Fellowship”

Response deadline	September 15 2018
Type of project	Hosting foreign professors and scientists

The authoritative version is the French version. The English version is for information purposes only.

A - Context of the call for projects:

The CAP 20-25 project, winner of the Investments for the Future call for projects I-SITE, aims to promote **the internationalization of the research and training** at the target university, the University of Clermont Auvergne, (hereinafter referred to as “UCA”), and to assist their integration in their **socio-economic environment**. It takes the form of 4 research challenges and 7 transversal programs including the “WOW!” program (Wide Open to the World) which is dedicated to international strategy.

Welcoming foreign professors and scientists contributes to the institutions’ attractiveness and reflects their tradition of international collaboration. **The aim of the call for projects “CAP 20-25 Visiting Scholar Fellowship”** is to host internationally renowned researchers and professors, who live abroad, to the Clermont site (University of Clermont Auvergne and its partners) in order to:

- ensure high-level teaching, by delivering seminars
- participate in collaborative research projects and/or training projects and enrich them within a research unit, **in the context of the CAP 20-25 Challenges**.

All applications must be based on a specific research or training project and have a sustainable and significant impact for the project holder, the laboratory and/or the University. For example, it could be the development of an international research project (Horizon2020), the implementation of experimental protocols, the finalization of major publications, the development of innovative projects (creation of start-ups), a double degree project or a strategic partnership (Erasmus+).

Teaching shall preferably be carried out in English.

The duration of the project shall be between 14 days minimum and 28 days maximum.

The person in charge of the application must be a permanent member of staff at UCA or its partners. He/She is the only contact person for the WOW! Program.

B - Eligible projects/Assessment criteria:

The guest researchers and professors should meet the following criteria:

- reside abroad,
- be a permanent member of staff at a recognized University and/or Research Unit,
- have a good reputation in their field (high publication rate for the field, H-index or other indicators of scientific recognition: awards or distinctions, international influence),
- provide UCA and its partners with added value: complementarity of skills, provision of new knowledge and innovations, structuring of a sustainable collaboration, response to a European or international call for projects, etc.

For information, the assessment criteria for the application are:

- Excellence of the project/candidate/laboratory
- Context of CAP 20-25 scientific challenges
- Relevance and clarity of objectives
- Compatibility with the objectives presented
- Impact of the project on other teams, multidisciplinary aspect of the project
- Relationship with industrial partners
- Pre-existence/sustainability of the partnership
- Existing/planned co-publications
- Existing collaborative research/training projects
- Development of research/training projects (International ANR - French National Research Agency, European Project, FUI (French government funding for R&D), International Associated Laboratories, co-supervision of theses, double diplomas, etc.)
- Belonging to a target university/geographical area for CAP 20-25
- Belonging to a university which is placed among the top 200 in international rankings
- Added value for the visibility of the target university UCA and CAP 20-25 on a national and international scale

C - Procedures and schedule for the call for projects:

- The call for projects consists of an application file which is published on the CAP 20-25 website and sent by email to the CAP 20-25 challenges, the Operational Committee and to the CAP 20-25 Council, as well as to Institution Directors.
- Publication of the call: July 2018. The closing date for the call is September 15 2018, the date on which the WOW! program, manager of the call for projects, should have received all the applications, following the signature of the Laboratory Director and the Dean.
- The projects will be ranked by the steering committees of CAP 20-25 Challenges.
- The projects ranked by the Challenges will be evaluated and ranked by the WOW! Steering Committee.
- A recapitulation will be sent to the Operational Committee, to the CAP 20-25 Council and to partners.
- Publication of results: the person in charge of the application will receive notification of the decision, and a copy will be sent to the Challenges Directors and to the Deans.

D - Financing terms:

Conditions:

- Per diem rate of €130 per night up to 28 nights.
- Transport costs paid for by the WOW! program (economy class).

E - Terms and conditions of the visit

Useful links:

- The service center EURAXESS which aims to facilitate the mobility of researchers in Europe

euraxess-auvergne@uca.fr

- The International University Residence has rooms and studio flats with Internet connection.
http://www.crous-clermont.fr/miu/Modeles/page_accueil.php

F - Assessment terms

Any mission financed will be subject to a detailed report being submitted by the project carrier (1 to 2 pages) which specifies the benefits for the host facility. The report should be submitted during the 3 months following the mission.

In the absence of a report, any subsequent application concerning the professor or researcher will not be taken into consideration.

Post-assessment criteria:

- Compatibility with the project's initial objectives
- Teaching delivered
- Co-Publications
- Projects completed
- Projects submitted/obtained (ANR, European Project, FUI, diploma within an international partnership, etc.)
- Any other benefit for the visibility of the target university UCA and CAP 20-25 on a national and international scale.

G - Application file - see below

APPLICATION FILE

WOW! Program Wide Open to the World

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To be returned by electronic mail to wow.cap2025@uca.fr before **September 15 2018**.

Person in charge of the application	First name: _____ Surname: _____ Laboratory: _____ Position: _____ Country: _____ City: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Identity and professional contact details of the “Visiting Scholar”	First name: _____ Surname: _____ University (or equivalent): _____ Laboratory: _____ Position: _____ Country: _____ City: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Research Unit/Department	
Dates of the invitation (or planned period). <i>NB: the dates may be changed before the guest’s arrival but not during their visit</i>	Start date: _____ End date: _____

A - Description of project (1 page maximum, Calibri 11 font) See: Assessment criteria

Title of project

Background to the cooperation and opportunities for development

Activities planned for the period under consideration

Added value for the visibility of the target university UCA and CAP 20-25 on a national and international scale

B- Short presentation of the foreign guest ((1 page maximum, Calibri 11 font)

Academic Titles - Distinctions - Research activities (research done, publications from the past four years and work in progress). Teaching and professional activities (during the past four years) -

C- Challenges and/or CAP 20-25 target geographical areas concerned

- Challenge 1** Sustainable agro-ecosystems in a context of global change
- Challenge 2** Innovative systems and services for transport and production
- Challenge 3** Personalized mobility as a key factor in health
- Challenge 4** Disaster risk and socio-economic vulnerability
- Oklahoma University**
- Wuhan University**
- Tsukuba University**
- Argentina Brazil**
- Emerging countries from the Andean region**

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Signature of the applicant:

Name and Signature of the Laboratory/Research Unit Director:

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Name and Signature of the Dean:

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