

VISITING PROFESSORS PROGRAM

Peter the Great St Petersburg Polytechnic University

Teaching, research, scientific activities and collaboration

The program aims to provide a *great opportunity for teaching activity in Russia*, carrying out research, getting acquainted with our university and establishing science collaboration with the colleagues. Visiting professor becomes a *SPbPU employee* for the contract period.

Subject areas

We are interested in *all academic disciplines*. Primarily, we invite professors to teach in MDPs in English. There is also a possibility for teaching in other programs (short-term, summer schools etc.)

Duration

Minimum <u>6 months</u> (the optimal period could be 1 year). It is possible to stay for the whole period of time or to come several times for short visits in order to deliver lectures.

Funding and payment

Program *covers accommodation, travel costs and salary* (according to the limits established). Accommodation and travel costs can be also co-financed by the home university or other sources. Rates of salary depend on the program, expected workload and on professors' competences and merits (the position, the university rank, Hirsch index, citation rating, topic of the course and its originality).

Accommodation

We provide *assistance with booking accommodation*. On our campus there is a comfortable guest house and we commonly book rooms for international professors well before their arrival.

Application Procedure

1. Fill-in *application form* and send it to the coordinator of the Visiting Professors program: <u>intadm@spbstu.ru</u>

2. **Contact the desired program coordinator at the Institute** in order to specify the dates of the visit and the topic of lectures, expected workload etc.

3. *Provide the following documents* to the program coordinator: CV, copy of the passport and copies of diplomas and filled-in application form.

4. <u>Applications are assessed on the competitive base</u>. If the Commission accepts the application the coordinator will provide an invitation to apply for the "Scientific and Technical Cooperation Visa" or "Work Visa-Teaching" and help with other issues.

5. Come to St.Petersburg and enjoy teaching!

We are looking forward to welcoming visiting professors at SPbPU!

For questions or further information please do not hesitate to contact us: intadm@spbstu.ru +7 (812) 535-8038