

**Proposal to Invite distinguished Overseas Scientists and middle level outstanding scientists as INSA Chair awardees**

*(to be submitted to the Academy at least three months before the proposed date of the visit)*

1. Name of the Overseas Scientist *(attach cv)*
2. Contact, Details
  - a) Address
  - b) Email;
  - c) Telephone *(Office & Residence)*
3. Period of visit in India *(duration and dates)*
4. Institution/s to be visited in India *(up to 2-3 institutes)*
5. Name of the host in each Institute *(indicate the primary host who will coordinate the entire visit. Also indicate the name of the institution where related expenses should be transferred)*
6. Copy of the communication from host institute/s conveying acceptance of the proposed visit of the overseas scientists.
7. Approximate cost of the air ticket by economy class
8. Approximate cost of the visit/s within India
9. Whether the host institute/s will provide the lodging and boarding facility to the invited overseas guest.
10. Purpose of the visit justifying the benefits to the host/s and their institution/s
11. Previous Association / collaboration of the overseas scientist with Indian institutions.
12. Any other point which the proposer intends to convey.

Place:

Date:

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Name and Signature

## Guidelines

### **Chairs for Inviting Overseas Scientists**

In order to facilitate the interaction with distinguished overseas scientists with their Indian counterparts, the Academy has established following six chairs

- i) Chairs for distinguished scientists named after Professor PC Ray, Dr Vikram Sarabhai and Professor DS Kothari
- ii) Chairs for middle level outstanding scientists named after Professor AS Paintal, Dr BP Pal and Dr V Ramalingaswami

The above chairs will be governed by the following broad guidelines:

- a) **Number of positions:** Three in each category
- b) **Duration:** The distinguished scientist chairs will be offered for a maximum period of three weeks and the Chairs for middle level outstanding scientists will be offered for a maximum period up to three months.
- c) **Mode of Selection:** Fellows of the Academy will be requested to submit nominations in a prescribed format. Nominations can also be forwarded by Head of the scientific institutions, universities and institutions of national importance such as IISc, IISERs, IITs and the like. The selection will be made by a committee consisting of President, INSA, and three Vice-Presidents out of which one should be Vice-President (International Affairs).
- d) **Age:** There is no age limit for category i) positions. However, for the category ii) Chairs, the upper age limit will be 55 years.
- e) **Travel:** Academy will cover the international airfare (excursion class) and the cost of travel within the country. In case, the nominee belongs to a country where we have bilateral exchange agreement, the visit can be arranged through this route.
- f) **Accommodation:** The overseas scientists of both the categories will be accommodated in a suitable guest house (preferably in the institutional guest house where they are visiting). In the absence of a guest house accommodation, the hotel accommodation will be provided by the Academy. In addition, the overseas scientists will be offered per diem @ Rs. 2000/- per day. The funds to be released through the institution to which the nominee will be attached.

**PROFORMA FOR SEEKING SECURITY/ POLITICAL CLEARANCES IN RESPECT OF  
VISITING FOREIGN SCIENTISTS**

1. Name of the Visiting Scientist
2. Father's Name
3. Nationality
4. Country/ Organization to which the visiting scientist belongs
5. Passport details (including date of birth, no., date and place of issue, validity and other personal details like married/ single etc.). Photocopy of the passport may be attached.
6. Period of visit to India
7. Reasons for visit
8. Places to be visited during stay in India
9. Whether coming alone or with spouse

(Signature)



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**AWARD OF SIX INSA CHAIRS FOR INVITING DISTINGUISHED OVERSEAS  
SCIENTISTS TO INDIA**

The Academy has established 6 INSA Chairs for inviting distinguished scientists from all over the world to India to facilitate their interaction with the Indian scientists at various scientific Institutions. The 3 Chairs will be for the highly distinguished senior scientists named after Professor P.C. Ray, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai and Professor D.S. Kothari and the 3 Chairs will be for the middle level outstanding scientists named after Professor A.S. Paintal, Professor B.P. Pal and Professor V. Ramalingaswami. The distinguished senior scientist Chairs will be offered for a maximum period of three weeks and the Chairs for middle level outstanding scientists will be offered for a maximum period of up to three months.

The Academy will cover the international airfare, travel within the country and the per diem @ Rs. 2000/- per day. The invited overseas scientists will be accommodated in a suitable guest house (preferably in the Institutional guest house where they are visiting). Nominations are invited from INSA Fellows/Head of the scientific institutions/universities/institutions of national importance such as IISc/IISERs/IITs and the like. The detailed guidelines and the nomination form may be downloaded from INSA website: [www.insaindia.org](http://www.insaindia.org). The hard copy of nomination form may be sent to the Executive Director, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002, latest by **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013**. The soft copy of nomination form should also be email to: [insaaust@gmail.com](mailto:insaaust@gmail.com)

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