

Visiting Fellowships in the Sydney Centre for the Foundations of Science are offered to researchers of high standing at any stage of their career to share and disseminate new and original ideas and/or techniques, initiate and undertake collaborative research and facilitate interaction and training of University staff and students.

Awardees are expected to make a substantial contribution to the academic life of the University.

Assessment criteria

Excellence will be the primary criterion. The selection committee will consider the track records relative to opportunity of the applicants and of the host researcher; the proposed research; and the benefits to the University arising from the collaboration. These criteria will be considered equally but special consideration will be given to projects which propose collaboration in the form of a conference, workshop, public lecture, seminar, publications or the combination of two or more of these outcomes.

Application Process

Candidates should work in one of the areas the Centre covers and have a commitment to interdisciplinary and collaborative work. Candidates should include a letter of interest, a CV, and a project outline of no more than 1000 words, form below. Junior candidates (those within five years of award of PhD) should additionally supply one letter of recommendation.

Conditions of Award

The Award is offered under the following conditions:

1. The duration of the Award shall be from a minimum of 3 weeks and up to a maximum of 8 consecutive weeks (no split visits will be considered). Awardees must be based at the University full time for the duration of the Award.
2. The value of the Award shall comprise:
 - a. The maximum possible funding to be offered for any scholar visiting the Sydney Centre for the Foundations of Science will be \$5500. These funds will be apportioned to cover travel expenses and accommodation with a maximum award of \$2000 per month for accommodation expenses.
 - b. Return economy class airfare to Sydney up to a value of AUD\$2,500. Fares for dependents, medical insurance and removal expenses will not be provided. It is preferred that the University pay for travel expenses. To do so in advance of your visit, you are to contact the Administrator for the Sydney Centre for the Foundation of Science.
 - c. A condition of your visit is that you apply for the appropriate visa. You will need to consult your local embassy or consulate prior to your visit.
 - d. Access to the University library and other relevant infrastructure.
 - e. No additional funding is provided and no advance payments will be made.
3. Awardees will be expected to take up the Award between 15 February 2017 and 30th November 2017. An exemption to this condition may be sought but this must be a part of the original application.
4. The affiliation does not create of itself an employment relationship between the Awardee and the University, and the Awardee is not entitled to any remuneration from the University.
5. Awardees are expected to engage and participate in workshops, seminars and similar activities of the University.
6. If, under any circumstances, the Awardee is unable to take up the Award within the time specified in the application the Award must be surrendered. The University of Sydney is not responsible for any costs that may have been incurred by the Awardee up to this point.