SSEAC Sabbatical Visitor’s Fund 2014 Guidelines

SSEAC offers three international academics collaborating with a University of Sydney academic or academics funding to travel to Australia to spend their sabbatical at the University of Sydney. Nominees should be nominated by a member of the Centre stipulating the program of work that will be pursued at the University of Sydney, and detailing the outcomes and benefits.

During their visit, the Sabbatical Visitor will be interviewed for a website profile and asked to facilitate an interactive seminar for research students. Other more specialised workshops for academics would be welcome, depending on the scholar’s areas of focus.

Eligibility and Conditions

SSEAC Sabbatical Visitor nominees must:

- be an international scholar whose collaborator is an academic member of SSEAC
- be nominated by an academic member of SSEAC
- do research that fits within at least one of the five SSEAC research clusters

Criteria for Award

The applications will be assessed by the SSEAC Executive Committee using the following criteria:

- profile of the proposed visiting researcher
- relevance of the program to SSEAC members (academics and research students)
- robustness of the plan of the visit

Preference may be given to Sabbatical Visitors whose visit will be of benefit to members in more than one of SSEAC’s five research clusters.

Budget and Timeframe

A funding contribution of up to $4000 can be requested for travel and/or accommodation costs. An indicative length stay is one month, or long enough to make a meaningful contribution. Please provide indicative quotations for flights with your application.

Funds will be accessible by 30 April 2014 and must be spent by 31 December 2015.

Submission and Deadlines

Submissions for support in 2014 should be submitted to SSEAC by: 5pm 29 August 2014.

Late submissions will be considered if three suitable candidates have not yet been identified.

Electronic submission is requested to sseac@sydney.edu.au. We do not require paper copies of applications.

The SSEAC Executive Committee reserves the right to specify how awards may be used.