



Visiting- Scientist- Program -VISIT HIM-

National Research Center & Academic Research Institution

The HIM-Institute on Physics in Mainz is a collaboration of the GSI (Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung) and the renowned Johannes Gutenberg-University in Mainz. Its six sections are headed by international leading experts in the field of nuclear and atomic physics.

Its research focuses on the precise and quantitative understanding of the effects of the strong interaction in atomic, nuclear, hadronic and particle physics.

With its Visiting-Scientists-Program „**Visit HIM**“, the HIM starts a global network for research, exchange and collaboration in the field of structure, symmetry and stability of matter and antimatter! International visibility of the institute is strengthened and HIM Mainz becomes the hub of the respective research community.

The HIM special fields of research are:

- Theorie Floor (THFL)
- Electromagnetic Processes in Antiproton Annihilation (EMP)
- Spectroscopy and Flavour (SPECF)
- Accelerator and Integrated Detector (ACID)
- Physics and Chemistry of Superheavy Elements (SHE)
- Matter-Antimatter Symmetry in Atomic Physics (MAM)

Detailed information can be found on: <https://him.uni-mainz.de/>

For future Visiting Scientists

As a HIM-Visiting Scientist you can explore collaborative research projects alongside our expert-scientists, get to know one of the world's top high-tech countries and extend your personal network – a benefit that lasts even beyond the period of your stay!

Fast Facts:

- + Application is only possible upon recommendation, that means candidates need to find a HIM-researcher recommending them! An overview on HIM-sections and scientists can be found here: <https://him.uni-mainz.de/>
- + A stay in the HIM Visiting-Scientist-Program may range from one to twelve months
- + Besides research HIM expects Visiting Scientists to present their expertise to its young academics and to actively participate in the HIM-community
- + If your application is approved, HIM covers the following costs:
 - o Travel expenses (Economy class, shortest distance)
 - o Daily allowance covering living expenses & accomodation costs on an average level
 - o If applicable: Travel expenses für research purposes
- + Not covered are: Separation allowance, moving expenses, allowances for the case of disease, birth or death, child allowance, taxes etc. , costs for accompanying family members

HIM supports with:

- + Communication and advise before arrival
- + Visa and administrative issues
- + Travel information
- + Accomodation

If you are interested in joining „Visit-HIM“, please contact one of our scientists and discuss possible research with him/ her.

HIM-administration will take over support when you have set a joint research project that is agreed upon by the HIM-Research Board!

General information on life and research in Germany as well as guidelines on administrative, financial and social issues can be found at the DAAD-Website:

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/en/>

FOR SUBMITTERS AT HIM

By inviting a guest scientist you contribute to HIM's interest in increasing the institute's international visibility and excellence.

Therefore HIM is supporting these projects financially as well as in organization and support!

1. If you are interested in inviting a researcher to the „VISIT-HIM“-Program, you should first check his/ her eligibility:

- + Excellence in his/ her topic
- + Current affiliation to a home-institution lasting beyond the visit
- + Contribution to the aims of the HIM-Visiting Scientist Program by increasing the international visibility and importance of HIM
- + A stay from one to 12 months is possible for a joint project

2. If you want to apply for funding for a visiting scientist the following steps have to be taken.

- + Indicate him/her to the HIM-Administration Office with a filled-in application form (see HIM-website), mainly comprising:
 - o Name, date and position of the applicant
 - o Period he/she wants to stay
 - o CV and Publications
- + Add the benefits you expect of the stay of the respective scientist
- + Describe the research project of your guest (max. one page)

<p>Applications have to be submitted at least three months before the beginning of the visitor's stay!</p>
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HIM-board (TWR) will then decide on his/ her acceptance within 4-6 weeks and offer support in administrative and regulatory affairs.

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