

**Scottish Universities Physics Alliance**

Funding Application

International Research Visits and Collaborations

For Doctoral Students and Early Career Researchers

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| Applicant details |
| **Name** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **University** |  |
|  **Career Stage**  [ ]  Doctoral student (PhD, EngD, DPhil)  Please tick [ ]  Early Career Researcher (Up to 7 years post-doctorate) |
| **Gender** (Optional) |
| **If the applicant is a doctoral student, how many years of the PhD have they completed?** |  |
| **If the applicant is an early career researcher, how many years has it been since they completed their PhD?[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  |
| **Choose the SUPA Research Theme(s) that are most relevant to the applicant’s research** | [ ]  Astronomy and Space Sciences [ ]  Condensed Matter and Material Science[ ]  Energy[ ]  Nuclear and Plasma Physics[ ]  Particle Physics[ ]  Photonics and Quantum Science[ ]  Physics and Life Sciences[ ]  Other Explain: |
| **Is the proposed project part of a new or existing collaboration?** | [ ]  New [ ]  Existing |
| **Describe the level of interaction or collaboration the applicant, or the applicant’s research group, have had with the proposed collaborator or host.** |

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| Details of Host or International Collaborator |
| *Include a letter of support from the collaborating organisation, confirming that the organisation is willing to support the project or host the visit for the proposed period.* |
| **Name(s)** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Location** |  |
| **Sector** | [ ]  Industrial [ ]  Academic [ ]  Government research lab [ ]  Other (please specify):  |

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| Funding requested |
| See the Guidelines for eligible expenses. |
| **Total amount requested** |  |
| **Breakdown of costs**All expense claims must include receipts. | Travel – Accommodation – Subsistence – Other –  |
| **Describe the applicant’s plans to minimise the carbon footprint of the proposed project.**  |

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| Details of the visit |
| **Start date** |  | **Duration***Maximum allowed is 6 months* |  |
| **Outline the project and work to be undertaken** [<400 words]: |
| **Evidence of the ability of the applicant (output, leadership)** [<200 words]: |
| **In the coming year, how will the applicant and their research benefit from this international collaboration? Please describe any new skills or capabilities that will be acquired.** [<200 words]: |
| **What longer-term career benefits will the applicant gain as a result of this international collaboration?** [<200 words]: |
| **How might this international collaboration benefit Scotland or physics in Scotland?** [<200 words]: |
| **How could this collaboration continue after this funding?** [<200 words]: |
| **What academic and/or societal impact might come from this visit?** [<200 words]: |

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| Responsibilities to SUPA |
| Successful applicants will be required to provide SUPA with a report upon their return. A summary of the report may be posted on the SUPA website. Details about the report are provided in the guidelines.  |
| [ ]  I agree to provide SUPA with a written report upon completion of the project. [ ]  I agree that a summary of the project may be published on the SUPA website. |

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| Further information to support your application |

Please submit your completed application form to the SUPA office admin@supa.ac.uk.

1. Exclude career breaks or extended leave periods. For part-time researchers, this should be the length of time in full-time equivalent, e.g. working 1 year on a 0.5FTE basis would equate to 6 months as a researcher. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)