Important guidelines

Application details

- Applicants are expected to be proactive regarding the visit and make sure they have permission for the visit before applying. Without a for this application period support, the application will not be considered.
- Applicants are expected to be in residence at the university during the research visit. Any absences should be negotiated separately.
- The programme is intended for research visits, and does not support conference expenses.
- The programme allows the same researcher to apply twice and for a stay of maximum 8 months in total for those two visits. New applicants will be prioritised.
- All applicants must be fluent in English.

Accommodation, Travel and Visas

- Both outgoing ÅAU-scholars and incoming visitors should arrange accommodation themselves. ÅAU does unfortunately not provide guest housing at the moment.
- The mobility program is a financing program only. Practicalities related to the mobility period should be arranged by the researcher and his or her host at the host university.
- The travel grant is for travel only. No hotels or visas fees are supported.
- ÅAUs staff cannot advice on visa and residence permit questions. For these contact the Finnish immigration services or your local Finnish embassy.

During & after the visit

- The grant and travel grant can only be processed after arrival. The process takes about 2 weeks from signing and starting the process. Please take this into consideration when planning your stay.
- Visitors are encouraged to give at least one presentation on their current research during the research visit.
- Any articles written as part of or as a result of the visit shall be uploaded in ÅAUs publication database.
- All researchers should send in a short summarising report no later than one month after the visit has ended. The report should be concise and reflect on the outcomes of the visit. Researchers who are interested can also take part in supporting the program by blogs, interviews etc. for ÅAUs internal use.