



**INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCIENTISTS
2018 Application**

Science and technology are global enterprises, and research experiences in an international setting are expected to provide a competitive advantage to those engaged in such collaborative activities. Due to the NIH BEST Award, the Graduate School is currently able to offer a \$5,000 travel award to one PhD student (post CQE) and one to a postdoc or research associate (US citizen or permanent resident). The award aims to encourage trainees to visit a laboratory outside the US with which the awardee's lab is already collaborating or with which the lab's PI would like to collaborate. The student and postdoc might have a chance to learn a new technique or use materials that are difficult to ship around the globe, or each of them might just work on a different aspect of his or her current project and at the same time enjoy the challenge of a completely different environment and culture. For many countries the award should support about 6 weeks abroad. However, if additional funding can be secured, and with the agreement of the PI, the time abroad can be extended.

Students and postdocs, who are interested in applying for this award, are required to provide the information requested below and submit this form no later than **Thursday March 15 at 5 PM** to Pat Goggans (patricia.goggans@ucdenver.edu).

Please insert *2017 International Visiting Scientist* in the email subject line. A small team will evaluate the applications, and the awardees will be notified by **ASAP**. On their return, all awardees are required to submit a short report of their work and experiences abroad, and give a 20-30 min presentation.

Required Information:

First and Last Name: _____

Graduate Program/Department: _____

Email Address: _____

Principle Investigator: _____

Department: _____

Email Address: _____

a) For students: number of years post CQE: _____

b) For postdocs: number of years in postdoctoral position including the time at other institutions _____

Have you ever participated in any research outside the US?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what year _____ Where? _____

Did you ever visit the country where you would like to work over the summer?

Yes, _____ No _____

Please list the languages in which you can communicate comfortably

Please describe (in a separate document on no more than 2 single spaced pages, 1inch margins)

- The address of the laboratory that you would like to join over the summer,
- The main research area of this laboratory
- Who will be your primary mentor in that laboratory?
- What you would like to accomplish in your time abroad?
- What would be the best time in summer for you to join this lab?
- How long would you like to stay, possibly with the support of other sponsors?

Applicant's name:

Mentor's name:

Applicant's signature: Date

Mentor's signature: Date
