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KSCSTE-SRIBS Honorary Visiting Professor Programme — Guidelines

Background

The KSCSTE-SRIBS Honorary Visiting Professor Programme is designed to invite **Distinguished Professors from within India and abroad**, including **Emeritus Professors** and those holding prestigious positions such as **Fellows of the Indian Academy of Sciences (FASc)** and **Fellows of the National Academy of Sciences (FNASC)**.

The scheme aims to facilitate high-level theoretical and computational research engagements, contributing to the academic and research excellence of the KSCSTE-Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute for Basic Sciences (KSCSTE-SRIBS) and fostering a culture of scientific advancement within Kerala's scientific community.

This initiative promotes knowledge sharing and strengthens the research ecosystem by enabling short-term visits by accomplished academicians and scientists, focusing on benefiting Kerala's scientific community and society.

Objectives

- Facilitate high-impact theoretical and computational research interactions between KSCSTE-SRIBS and Distinguished Professors.
- Promote short-term research collaborations to address contemporary challenges in science and technology.
- Enhance the academic and research capacities of KSCSTE-SRIBS through engagements with eminent scholars.

Scope, Duration and Honorarium

- The scheme is exclusively intended for Distinguished Professors of international repute in theoretical and computational sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Mathematics and Computer Science)

- Each **Visiting Professor** may be supported for up to **three visits**, with **each visit must have a duration of 10 days**.
- **For such 10-day visit**, the Visiting Professor will receive **a consolidated support amount of ₹90,000**.
- Support may be provided for up to three such visits, with a maximum total support of ₹2,70,000.
- The Visiting Professor can mentor postdoctoral fellows at SRIBS in offline or online mode.

Eligibility Criteria

- Distinguished Professors, including Emeritus Professors and those holding prestigious positions such as Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences (FASc), Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences (FNASc), etc.
- Academicians with exceptional contributions to theoretical and computational sciences.
- Foreign Distinguished Professors and scientists visiting India as part of academic interaction programmes.

How to Apply

1. Fill out the application form available on the KSCSTE–SRIBS website (<https://sribs.res.in>).
2. Submit the following documents to sribs.kscste@gmail.com:
 - Application Form
 - CV / Biodata
 - Short Proposal (including at least two seminar/lecture topics and brief activity plan)
 - Letter of Intent

Expected Activities

Visiting Distinguished Professors are expected to:

- Collaborate on theoretical and computational research with KSCSTE-SRIBS faculty and researchers.
- Deliver lectures or seminars for students, researchers, and the broader academic community.
- Mentor postdoctoral fellows at SRIBS in offline or online mode
- Contribute to joint publications or other scholarly outputs.
- Explore opportunities for future academic collaborations.