



Application for Appointment as Research Fellow or Visiting Scholar

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Please print or type the information requested below (please use block capitals)

and mark the appropriate boxes with a cross ☒

See reverse for further information.

<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to apply as Research Fellow without grant in the period from: _____ until: _____		Affix photo
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to apply as Research Fellow with grant (please fill out a grant application form, too) in the period from: _____ until: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to apply as Visiting Scholar (for a shorter period; without grant) in the period from: _____ until: _____		
First name(s) _____ Surname _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male	Nationality _____	Academic degrees (please enclose documentation)
Date of birth (day/month/year) _____	Place and country of birth _____	
National/social insurance number _____	Name of present accident and health insurance institution _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to take out accident and health insurance, or to keep my present insurance, to ensure medical care in Austria during my stay at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society (IAS-STs).		
Postal address (street/house no./floor/door no.) _____		
Country code – postal code —	Town _____	Country _____
Phone _____	Fax _____	E-mail _____
I am registered as candidate for a <input type="checkbox"/> doctoral degree / <input type="checkbox"/> postdoctoral degree (lecturer) at the following University/Faculty _____ (please enclose documentation)		
My doctoral/postdoctoral thesis (habilitation) is supervised by (name and institute of supervisor) _____		
The title of the research project I wish to work on during my stay at the IAS-STs is: _____		
The research project I wish to work on during my stay in Graz is related to the following research topic of the fellowship programme <input type="checkbox"/> Gender – Technology – Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Towards Low-Carbon Energy Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Food Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences / Biotechnology <input type="checkbox"/> Cultures of Prediction <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable and Innovative Public Procurement & Ecodesign (please choose only one)		
I expect to conclude this research project by: Month: _____ Year: _____		

I confirm that the above information is correct and I am aware that incorrect information may result in the immediate termination of my status as a Research Fellow or Visiting Scholar. I also undertake to inform the management of the IAS-STs of any change in the information given in this questionnaire.

Signature / date

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Check list

concerning the application for appointment as Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society, Graz-Austria (IAS-STS).

General:

The IAS-STS is open to applicants of all academic positions and disciplines. To be eligible for membership, candidates must have completed university studies. Applicants working on their dissertation or postdoctoral (habilitation) thesis are given preference. For doctoral theses, comments and/or references of the supervisor should be enclosed with the application. The IAS-STS will not provide a formal supervision of doctoral theses. Scientists not intending to write a doctoral or postdoctoral (habilitation) thesis also have the possibility of applying for membership as a Research Fellow at the IAS-STS for research purposes. This applies in particular to those who have already acquired these qualifications. In this case, special emphasis will be placed on publications relevant to the subject in the appointment process.

Young scientists who are not yet working on their doctoral theses but who are taking part in research projects relevant to the subject can also be appointed as Research Fellows of the IAS-STS. It is of utmost importance for them to submit letters of reference. The IAS-STS provides Research Fellows with a work place equipped with modern information and communication technology and an administrative infrastructure. Research Fellows have access to the library of the hosting institution: IFZ – Inter-University Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture (www.ifz.tugraz.at) and to the university libraries in Graz. During their stay at the IAS-STS, Research Fellows are required to have their residence in Graz. For further information, please visit our website: www.sts.aau.at.

The following documents must be sent together with the completed application form:

1. Curriculum vitae (in tabular form)
2. Copies of academic certificates
3. List of publications
4. Applicant's publications (one or two), abstracts of diploma thesis, doctoral thesis etc.
5. Short presentation of planned research project (approx. 5-10 pages), structured as follows:
 - general objectives
 - detailed description
 - procedure including method(s)
 - time schedule
 - selected bibliography
6. Confirmation of present studies (doctoral thesis, postdoctoral (habilitation) thesis etc.)
7. Comments and/or references (of doctoral / postdoctoral (habilitation) thesis supervisor)

Applicants for a Visiting Scholarship (for a shorter period, without grant) should provide us - together with the completed application form – with the above mentioned documents 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (about 1-2 pages).

Notice to applicants

Applicants must send copies of the documents requested. In the case of acceptance as Research Fellow, they must present the original together with proper proof of identification at the beginning of their stay at the IAS-STS. Foreign language documents must be accompanied by certified German or English translations. Both the originals and the translated documents must comply with certification rules. The submitted documents will not be returned.