Call for proposals: URA Visiting Scholars Award Program

Universities Research Association, Inc. (URA) has announced a deadline of Monday, August 27 for the submission of applications for the fall 2018 cycle of awards in the URA Visiting Scholars Program (VSP).

All applications must be submitted on-line at the URA Visiting Scholars Program website. To register, please go to the VSP site: https://www.ura-hq.org/vsp/wp-login.php?action=register.

Applicants will be asked to provide a username and email address; a registration confirmation and password will be sent to the email address submitted, providing access to the URA VSP site. Applicants should anticipate notification of award decisions by the end of September 2018.

These awards are restricted. Individual proposals may be submitted by researchers who are faculty, postdocs, or graduate students at URA member universities. Researchers are defined as graduate students, postdocs, or faculty doing research in areas such as high energy physics experiments, astrophysics, theory, accelerator physics, materials science, computer science, engineering, and accelerator R&D, related to the Fermilab mission. Applicants must be employed by or, in the case of graduate students, enrolled at URA member institutions during the course of the award.

For details on the URA Visiting Scholars Program at Fermilab, including eligibility, award administration, and the names of past award recipients, visit: https://www.ura-hq.org/awards/visiting-scholars-program/.

The URA Visiting Scholars Award Program is supported by contributions from the URA-member universities. The VSP awards provide financial support for faculty and students from URA's member universities to work at Fermilab for periods of up to one year. URA makes two rounds of awards each year, in the spring and fall. The application deadline for the spring 2019 cycle is February 25, 2019.

Proposed visits can range from attendance at conferences or summer schools held at Fermilab to year-long research stays. Support from this program can include transportation costs and local lodging expenses during a series of shorter visits or salary support during a longer visit. Individual awardees may receive up to a maximum of $50,000 in any twelve-month period, with a lifetime maximum award total of $50,000 per individual.