

## **Process for WASP Guest Researcher Program**

### **WASP Guest Researcher program**

WASP has initiated a Guest Researcher program. The aim is to strengthen WASP's local research environments, promote collaboration, internationalization and networking, both at the individual and research environment level. The guest researcher program allows the WASP universities to nominate and engage guest researchers for shorter periods to strengthen research collaboration, contribute as guest lecturers, participate in course sessions, etc. The guest researcher must clearly contribute to the development of the research environment and have a strategic value.

### **Nomination process**

Researchers with an ongoing commitment in WASP are eligible to nominate a visiting researcher. Nominations can be made continuously. To nominate a visiting researcher, a brief application must be sent to WASP's program office (info@wasp-sweden.org) including the following:

- A brief description of the current research environment.
- A short justification including a description of the added value the guest researcher brings to the current research environment.
- A short and concise research plan, the visiting researcher's CV and previous scientific contributions.
- A bibliography, indicating the 5 most important works.
- An overall budget.

### **Funding**

The funding can cover the visiting researcher's operating costs and possible salary costs. The maximum funding that can be applied for a visiting researcher amounts to SEK 1 million.

### **Evaluation and decision**

The application to obtain funding for a visiting researcher is evaluated by the Research Management Group (RMG) which is the chairman's group for RMG-X taking any conflict of interest into account.

- RMG gives a written recommendation to WASP's Program Director.
- Decisions on funding are made by the WASP Board at the next board meeting.