

## **Governing and Process WASP Distinguished Guest Professors**

The WASP Distinguished Guest Professors program is governed by the following:

- There will be two annual guest professorships at the highest international scientific level.
- The program includes all the scientific areas within WASP.
- Nominations must be balanced (50/50) to ensure gender equality.
- The distribution of time periods for physical attendance at a WASP University and the duration of the guest professorship is flexible within the following limits:
  - The minimum duration for the guest professorship is 6 months.
  - The maximum duration for the guest professorship is 12 months.
  - The total physical attendance can be distributed over a maximum of two years.

The nomination process is according to the following:

- Nomination of candidates during Q4 each year.
- The nomination is communicated with the WASP university representative of the university concerned. See University Representative Group (URG): <https://internal.wasp-sweden.org/contacts/#university-representative-group>
- The University Representative Group (URG) presents a joint list of nominees that is 50/50 balanced.
- The Research Management Group (RMG) evaluates the nominated candidates and makes a recommendation to the WASP board.
- A decision is made by the WASP board at a board meeting either in Q1 or Q2.
- The universities concerned recruit their candidate for start at the earliest in Q3.

A nomination should include:

- CV of the candidate
- Research plan (approx. 2 pages), including confirmation that the candidate is prepared to come to Sweden for a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months within a two-year period starting in Q3 of the following year.
- Letter of support from nominating WASP faculty member (approx. 1 page).