

2nd Call for application to be a "Visiting researcher within Qi²"

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The Air Quality Research Network Qi² of Ile-de-France Region has a special budget set aside for visiting researchers to come for a period of one to four weeks. The goal is to give laboratories working on air quality in Ile-de-France (Paris Region) the opportunity to invite a researcher from a foreign university or a laboratory to exchange.

To this extent, Qi² opens a second Call for Applications (CA) to be visiting researchers within Qi² in 2019.

This CA is open to any researcher whose area of expertise or research is linked to the scientific themes of the Qi² network.

The aim of this CA is to promote scientific exchanges between research groups and high-level foreign researchers. The purpose is to encourage the emergence of new research projects and to increase the international visibility of the actors of the air quality in Paris Region and in France.

The CA covers the areas of atmospheric physico-chemistry in indoor and outdoor environments, health impacts, air quality management policies, land use planning, transport management, study of social inequalities. The questions of perception and the Citizen Sciences about air quality are also part of the covered field as well as technological innovations, which may involve a better characterization of air pollution, such as sensors, or solutions to improve it.

The projects will be selected by the Scientific Committee of the Qi² network on the basis of:

- Relevance of the application Academic quality of the application
- Partnership between home university and French university
- Particular interest in the university, especially in terms of international relations
- Proposed work program

The Committee will be particularly sensitive to the innovative nature of the proposed topics. The national or international influence of visiting researcher will also be an important criterion for evaluation. The total financial envelope dedicated to this CP is €15K. Selected visiting researchers will have to plan their stay in the host laboratories in 2019.

Qi² will organize meetings in which the visiting researchers can share information about everyday life in his or her home university with other colleagues and students. In particular, during their stay, visiting researchers will be invited to give a "Guest Lecture" or a seminar open to the Ile-de-France community of air quality.

Application Details

Applications to be a "Visiting researchers within Qi²" in 2019 must be submitted [through the website](#) by November 4, 2018, 23.59 pm CET. Late submission shall not be accepted.

The application must include the following documents:

1. CV (résumé) with a list of publications (résumé in French if possible – 15p. maxi.)
2. A research project with a short résumé for the stay indicating the preferred visiting period and the desired length of stay
3. Recommendation letter of the Director of the laboratory that will host the visiting researcher once he or she is in France.
4. A "Guest Lecture" or seminar project (title and 10-line summary)

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Qi² will issue the appropriate documents for visa purposes in accordance with current laws, although each candidate shall be responsible for obtaining his/her own visa and other immigration formalities, and all other travel and related documents needed to pursue positions

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