

ABEL EXTRAORDINARY CHAIR

VISITING RESEARCHERS IN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN SPAIN, NORWAY, ICELAND AND LIECHTENSTEIN
CALL UCM-EEA-ABEL-03-2010

SHORT GUIDE FOR THE APPLICANT

The Call: Main Features

- Application deadline:** February 28
Stays: Must start not before May 2010, and finish no later than March 2011
Spanish host/sending institution: Must fund 15% of the total cost of the grant (including monthly allowance and travel costs)
Length of stays: Up to 6 months for Seniors; up to 11 months for Postdoc and Predocs

During their stay grantees will collaborate with the local research groups in topics pertaining to the experimental sciences, specially but not only mathematics and related disciplines, and to any discipline using mathematics. The Chair aims at launching new research lines in collaboration with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein as well as to strengthen the already existing ones.

Types of Grant and Characteristics

	Abel Senior Grants	Abel Postdoc Grants	Abel Predoc Grants
Beneficiaries	PhD before 2003 or 10 years experience (women having children: 2 years less / child). Working in a NO, IS, Li or Spanish research center	PhD obtained within 5 years before the call (women with children: 2 years plus / child) Working in a NO, IS, Li or Spanish research center	Registered in a PhD programme in a NO, IS, Li or SP university Better within the 5 years after having obtained the title allowing to start the PhD programme
Grant	Monthly allowance 6,500 – 8,500€ Travel and settlement up to 2,500 Stays shorter than a month: up to 2.200 / week	Monthly allowance: 4,500€ Travel and settlement costs: up to 2,500 Stays shorter than 1 month: up to 1,300 € / week	Monthly allowance: 3,500€ Travel and settlement: up to 2,500€ Stays shorter than 1 month: up to 1,100 € / week

How to Apply

Deadline: February 28, 2010

Documents to be provided All models provided in www.nilsmobilityproject.es	Signatures	Send by email	Original by regular post	Model compulsory
Application Form	- Applicant - Researcher collaborating at host institution	Yes	Yes	Yes
Applicant's CV	No	Yes	No	No
Passport or Identity Card	No	Yes	No	-
Letter of interest from host institution	NO, IS, Li: researcher collaborating at host institution, Department Leader	Yes	Yes	No
Agreement from home institution	Department Leader, Director or Vicepresident	Yes	Yes	No
Funding commitment from Spanish institution	Vicepresident	Yes	Yes	No

Address for regular post:

IMI - Instituto de Matemática Interdisciplinar
 Abel-Munch Monitoring Committee
 Facultad de Ciencias Matemáticas
 Plaza de las Ciencias, 3 Despacho 250A
 28040 Madrid - Spain

Evaluation

Communication of results: April, 2010

Procedure:

- Evaluation committee both in sending and host countries.
- Abel-Munch Monitoring Committee
- Nils Steering Committee

Main criteria:

- Quality of the research programme proposal.
- Scientific record of the applicant (s).
- Feasibility and sustainability of the proposal.

Successful Applications

Documents to be provided by: May-July, 2010

Documents	Must be signed by	To be sent by e-mail	Original by regular post
All models are provided by Nils			
Applicants staying in Spain			
Researchers applying for stays in Universities other than UCM: Agreement between Host University and UCM	- UCM - Spanish University Vicepresident - Grantee	Yes	Yes
Researchers staying at UCM: Agreement UCM- Grantee.	- UCM - Grantee	Yes	Yes
Applicants staying in Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein			
Non UCM researchers: Agreement between Host University and UCM	- UCM - Spanish University Vicepresident - Grantee	Yes	Yes
UCM researchers: Agreement grantee – host institution.	- Grantee - Researcher collaborating at host university	Yes	Yes
All grantees			
Acceptance letter	Grantee	Yes	Yes
Credential	Nils	Yes	No
Personal data document	Grantee	Yes	Yes
Bank account data (in Spain)	Grantee	Yes	Yes

Stays in Progress

- Seminars, conferences, articles, others are expected
- Communication / Dissemination must also be done at UCM
- Final report required: achievements, new contacts made, possible future collaborations (model provided)
- Stays longer than 6 months: interim report (model provided)