

**Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)**  
**Call for Applications**  
**Visiting Professorships for Senior International Scientists**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Integrated Research on Disaster Risk Programme (IRDR) ([www.irdrinternational.org](http://www.irdrinternational.org)) is pleased to announce a call for applications for Visiting Professorships for Senior International Scientists for 2013, supported by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). Visiting Professorships for Senior International Scientists are open to international scientists with distinguished scholarly accomplishments and who have the same or similar research interests as IRDR.

**Objectives**

The IRDR call for Visiting Professorships for Senior International Scientists aims to identify a senior scientist to work with the IRDR International Programme Office (IRDR IPO), IRDR Science Committee, and IRDR Working Groups to:

- Contribute to IRDR’s strategic work plan development
- Identify and organize integrated research projects on disaster risk
- Expand IRDR’s collaboration network at the global level
- Generate research findings to support IRDR’s objectives
- Make other contributions beneficial to promoting science development and cooperation between IRDR, CAS institutes and collaborating agencies.

**Requirements**

The expected applicants should:

- Be an established scholar in social science, natural science, engineering and other fields related to disaster risk research or practice.
- Hold at least a Ph.D. degree, with academic standing as a Professor, Associate Professor or the equivalent
- Have good command of English or Chinese, able to communicate independently in their place of work.

**The applicants will be chosen on the basis of the following criteria:**

- Research experience, past performance, recent progress
- Originality, scientific significance, proposed research work with IRDR
- Impact of the research work on IRDR
- Proposed scope of work

**Grants**

Provided grants will be:

- For visits of 2-12 months' duration
- 400,000 to 500,000 RMB (pre-tax) per year

**Application procedure**

- Completed application form (template is attached) and detailed curriculum vitae with a full list of publications and on-going projects submitted to IRDR, by 30 July 2012
- Review and selection by IRDR by August 2012
- Submission to the Bureau of International Cooperation, CAS, by September 2012
- Final selection by CAS

**Information and contacts**

Regarding information and regulation of the Visiting Professorships for Senior International Scientists Programme (CAS), please refer to the website:

[http://english.bic.cas.cn/AF/Fe/200906/t20090615\\_6358.html](http://english.bic.cas.cn/AF/Fe/200906/t20090615_6358.html)

Regarding application procedures and facilitation, please contact the IRDR IPO through:

Ms Yaoying Cheng

[yaoying.cheng@irdrinternational.org](mailto:yaoying.cheng@irdrinternational.org)

Tel/Fax: + 86-10-8217 8917 (direct)

Attachment: Application Form for Visiting Professorships for Senior International Scientists

# CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS FOR SENIOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTISTS

## APPLICATION FORM

1. Name (in full) Family          First          Middle			2. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		3. Date of Birth Day    Month    Year		
4. Nationality			5. Citizenship		6. Permanent Residence		
7. Current Appointment and / or Status Title: _____ Division: _____ Institution: _____							
8. Academic Degree (Ph.D.)							
Type:					Date Obtained (or Expected)		
Field:					/        /		
University:				Country:		Day    Month    Year	
9. Higher Education (Starting from most recent qualification)							
Name of University / Institution		Location		Degree		Field	Completion Date (Month/Year)
10. Previous Employment (Starting from most recent period of employment)							
Name of Institution			Location		Position		Dates held (Month/Year)
11. Academic Awards (Please indicate title, year and conferrer.)							



16. Research Plan for visit to CAS: Please include at least the following items:

- a. Present research relevant to the research plan
- b. Purpose of proposed research
- c. Proposed Plan
- d. Expected results and impact


17. Subject of past research and achievements made

18. List of major publications

Authors (all), Year, Title, Journal, Vol, No., pp.-.



19. Language Ability (5: excellent ..... 1: poor)				
	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
English	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>
	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>
	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>
	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>
Chinese	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>
20. Previous visits to CAS				
Place:		Year:		Purpose:
21. Names of other fellowships for which you are applying				
22. Mailing Addresses ( <u>Approximately three months after receiving applications, CAS will send out fellowship-commencement documents, so care should be taken to ensure that addresses provided below will remain valid. Please check "Office" or "Home"; unless otherwise stated we will send the documents to your Office.</u> )				
<input type="checkbox"/> Office:		<input type="checkbox"/> Home:		
Tel:		Tel:		
Fax:		Fax:		
E-mail:		E-mail:		
23. Will you be accompanied by your spouse and /or children? If so, please indicate their names and relationships.				
Name:		Relationship:		
24. If you have been previously awarded as a CAS fellowship or participated in another CAS research programme, please indicate the name of the programme and the period of your participation.				
Name of the programme:				
Period of participation:				

**I certify that the above information is accurate and correct.**

Date:

Name (Print):

Signature:

(Applicant's signature)