



2017 – SHORT-TIME HOSTING OF VISITING SCIENTISTS

The LabEX CeMEB launches a call for visiting scientists willing to join one of its member laboratories for short stays (2 to 3 months). Two sessions of selection are organized in 2017. Overall, nine to ten months of salary will be attributed over the two sessions.

Spring session: for stays starting between July and December 2017

Fall session: for stays starting between January and May 2018

Objectives Access for our scientific community to the expertise of outstanding international scientists in one of the following fields:

- Dynamics of biodiversity, ecology and evolutive biology;
- Functional roles of biodiversity and ecosystemic services;
- Biological consequences of global changes;
- Ecology engineering and ecosystem restoration;
- Socio-economic aspects of environment;
- Health-environment relationships

The hosted scientist will join and participate in the research projects from the hosting laboratory. He (she) will give at least one seminar for the LabEX CeMEB.

Candidates This funding opportunity applies to outstanding scientists or professors, ideally foreigners, known and recognized for their scientific excellence in one of the key fields of the LabEX CeMEB (see <http://www.labex-cemeb.org/>).

Candidates:

- i) should have obtained their PhD for more than 10 years
- ii) should not have resided or carried out their main activity (research, studies...) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the date of submission of the proposal.

Proposals must expose clearly the objectives of the visit and the predicted impact towards hosting local research teams (ie. Transfert of knowledge/skills to the CeMEB community, collaborative project engineering, joint response to calls for projects...)

Amount of funding and defrayal CeMEB funding covers the salary of the visiting scientist on the basis of Montpellier University scales (max. 3000 € net per month, level of experience being considered) as well as travel costs (flight or train) up to 1500 €.

NB: an employment contract will be established by Montpellier University upon request of the LabEX CeMEB. Administrative staff of the hosting research units will take charge of scientific visa applications, in connection with Montpellier University.

For administrative reasons, the duration of the stay cannot exceed the duration of the employment contract. Therefore, traveling dates of the invited scientist must match the beginning/end dates of the employment contract. In case the invited scientist wishes to



extend his/her stay for personal reasons beyond his/her “LabEX” contract, he/she will take care of applying for a touristic visa.

Procedure and agenda

Procedure of application and selection

Proposals must be submitted by the hosting research unit directors to cemeb-direction@umontpellier.fr. They will be evaluated by an ad hoc selection committee.

Application deadline

Two sessions will take place in 2017. For each, the allocated budget will cover max. 5 months of salary.

Spring session (for stays starting between July and December 2017):

Application deadline : April 4, 2017

Selection : April 14-28, 2017

Notification : May 2-5, 2017

Fall session (for stays starting between January and May 2018):

Application deadline: October 2, 2017

Selection : October 23-27, 2017

Notification : October 30 – November 3, 2017

Dates of the stay must consider the processing time needed by the administrative services to establish the contract and apply for the visa (ca. 2 months following decision of the selection committee).

