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SNSF Scientific Exchanges: Template for research visit

The completed template should not exceed 6 pages (excluding references).

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| Timeframe of the research stay: |       |
| Host for the visit (researcher and institute): |       |
| Visiting researcher (name and institute): |       |

In completing the following document, please note that the Scientific Exchanges applications will be assessed by generalists at the SNSF who may not have specific knowledge in the respective field, and answer the questions accordingly.

1. Aims and relevance

What are the topics and research questions that the researchers involved in the project will focus on during their visit? What is the project’s relevance to the research field? What is the value added by conducting an in-person visit?

1. Methods

What methods and approaches do the researchers involved in the project plan to use in order to achieve the aims mentioned above? To what extent, and in what ways, is the project collaborative? What are the concrete contributions to the project by the host (or their lab) and guest?

1. Schedule

What is the schedule for the project? What are the important milestones? What parts of the project (if any) will be conducted before or after the visit itself?

1. Expected outcomes

What concrete outcomes are planned? In what timeframe?

1. Collaboration and partnership

What are the contributions to and concrete benefits of the visit to the guest and their institute/group, as well as to the host and their institute/group? Are any additional activities planned, either before, during or after the visit, to extend these benefits beyond the research project?

1. References (does not count towards six-page limit)

Please list the references relevant to the planned research visit.