



**Introduction and purpose**

The HRSMC PhD Mobility programme aims to support and reinforce high-quality research within the HRSMC. Within the programme, visits of HRSMC-affiliated PhD students to outstanding foreign research groups to perform research there are financed. The HRSMC strongly welcomes applications, which

- show that the proposed research is not possible within one of the HRSMC-affiliated research groups, and
- are directed towards fundamental, not directly application-driven research.

**What can be applied for**

Visits to outstanding, foreign research groups with a minimum of 1 week and a maximum of 6 months are supported. Grants can be requested to help to meet the costs of subsistence and travel. The following rates apply:

Subsistence costs: €1000 per month.

Travel costs: The maximum amount of grant depends on the country in which the research is performed. For research in Europe the maximum is €500, for research outside Europe max €1500 (based on the cost of second class rail or tourist class air travel). There is no compensation for consumables or other research cost.

**Who can apply?**

PhD students who are member of the HRSMC. Applications in which staff members of 2 or more different research groups are involved have a higher priority for funding (if other aspects are comparable).

**Application procedure and further remarks**

- Applications can be submitted twice a year, before April 1 and October 1.
- Application are assessed by the HRSMC Research Committee. This Committee makes a final ranking and advises the HRSMC Board and Scientific Director. The final decision will be taken by the HRSMC Board and Scientific Director.
- Yearly, a budget of approximately 50 kEuro is available for the combined HRSMC Fellowships for experienced researchers and PhD students. The exact amount depends on the annual budget estimate and other HRSMC activities planned in a certain year. When in April 50% of the available budget has not been granted completely, the remaining part will be added to the budget for applications in October. The HRSMC Board aims to spend the entire annual budget to high-quality applications. However, if the total annual budget is not completely used, the remainder will be transferred to the fellowship budget of the next year.
- It is not allowed to plan the visit in the last half year of the PhD contract.
- When the actual visit is shorter than the proposed visit, the subsistence costs are adjusted proportionately.
- After granting, the visit should start within one year after the approval date.

**1] Details of PhD applicant**

Title(s), first name and surname:  
University and Research group:  
Telephone :  
E-mail :  
End date PhD contract :

*Please attach a short CV including a short description of and the goals of your PhD project. Moreover a list of your publications (first attachment, max. 2 A4)*

**2] Details of the HRSMC supervisor(s) of the PhD applicant**

Title(s), first name and surname:  
University and Research group:  
Telephone :  
E-mail :

Title(s), first name and surname:  
University and Research group:  
Telephone :  
E-mail :

**3] Details group leader(s) of hosting foreign research group**

Title(s), first name and surname:  
Gender : male/female  
Place and date of birth :  
Academic degrees :  
Institute :  
Position at the institute :  
Research field and specialism(s):  
E-mail :

Title(s), first name and surname:  
Gender : male/female  
Place and date of birth :  
Academic degrees :  
Institute :  
Position at the institute :  
Research field and specialism(s):  
E-mail

*Please attach a short CV including publication record of the group leader (second attachment, max. 2 A4)*

**4] Proposed research visit**

**4.1] Duration of the proposed visit**

From (starting date) ..... to (completion date) .....  
Total duration.....days/weeks/months (delete as applicable).

**4.2] Work plan for the visit, describe the topic and objective. Moreover how does the proposal align with own PhD project? (third attachment, max. 1 A4).**

**4.3] Description of the unique research possibilities of the host and explanation why this research is not possible within one of the HRSMC-affiliated groups**

**4.4] If applicable, please explain the added value of the visit to**

- **gain expertise in a research theme in which the PhD student is not primarily active (Synthesis, Characterisation, Reactivity and Properties of Molecules; Physical Chemistry and Spectroscopy; or Theoretical Chemistry; *and/or***
- **support fundamental, not directly application-driven research.**

**5] Signature of the HRSMC PhD applicant and HRSMC supervisor**

*HRSMC PhD applicant*

Place:

Date:

Signature:

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*HRSMC supervisor 1 of the PhD applicant*

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Date:

Signature:

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*HRSMC supervisor 2 of the PhD applicant (if applicable)*

Place:

Date:

Signature:

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**1] Details of HRSMC PhD applicant**

Title(s), first name and surname:

E-mail :

**2] Details of the HRSMC supervisor(s) of the PhD applicant**

Title(s), first name and surname:

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Title(s), first name and surname:

University and Research group:

Telephone :

E-mail :

**3] Details of the host(s)**

Title(s), first name and surname:

Institute :

Telephone :

E-mail :

Title(s), first name and surname:

Institute :

Telephone :

E-mail :

**4] Duration of the final visit**

From (starting date) ..... to (completion date) .....

Total duration .....days/weeks/months (delete as applicable).

**5] Overview of Research activities**

**6] Scientific Results**