



## Call for Application: Long-Term Oversea Invitation Program

This program supports projects that invite overseas researchers for their research activities which would lead to continuous and cooperative activities on planetary science between overseas and Japanese research institutes through CPS. Invited researchers are expected to stay mainly at CPS, and some researchers in Japan can also stay at CPS for the activity.

### 1. Requirement for projects

- \* One or a few researchers from abroad can be invited. Researchers in Japan who are supposed to stay at CPS can also be supported for their travel expense and accommodation fee.
- \* Duration for the stay is from two-weeks up to three months.
- \* Invited researchers are expected to stay mainly at CPS, Department of CosmoSciences (Hokkaido Univ.) or Institute of Low Temperature Science (Hokkaido Univ.).
- \* Invitation must be completed by the end of March 2011.
- \* Eligibility for applicants: Researchers in Planetary Science or related field working in Japan. Postdocs or graduate students can also apply. Please contact CPS staff who are also interested in the activity in advance and include them in the applicant list. CPS staff can be found at <https://www.cps-jp.org/~cps/member/index.htm>
- \* Amount: up to 500,000 yen / project. This includes travel expense and accommodation fee for invited researchers and other researchers in Japan as well. If the project invites more than one person from abroad and/or the project includes associated workshop, the maximum amount is 1,000,000 yen.
- \* A few projects will be adopted. Please refer the following page for the past projects: <https://www.cps-jp.org/~iccg/programs/taizai.htm>
- \* Not only discussion among small group of researchers, invited researchers are expected to take an active role for wide variety of people in planetary science society, such as open colloquium or lectures for those who are not in a specific research field. We record the colloquium or lectures, which will be broadcasted through the web.

### 2. How to apply

Please submit the application as an attachment of email. The application must be a pdf file and include the following items:

- (1) Name, affiliation, position, and summary of research activities (about 50 words) of the invited researcher(s).
- (2) Name, affiliation, and position of applicant(s).
- (3) Duration of the stay.
- (4) Objective of the invitation (about 50 words).
- (5) Plan during the stay.
- (6) Estimated cost. Travel expense and accommodation fee should be actual cost. Per diem allowance will be 1,000 yen/day. Associated activities (e.g. workshop) can be included.

\* Email address for submit: [iccg-apply10@cps-jp.org](mailto:iccg-apply10@cps-jp.org)

- File name of the application file must include name of the invited researcher and date of the submission. (ex. 20100615\_Smith.pdf)

- Subject of the email: Application for Long-term Oversea Invitation Program

### 3. Deadline

Jun. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### 4. Selection and notification

\* Selection will be made by the CPS steering committee. The result will be noticed within one month after the deadline.

\* Policy of the selection

We consider the following aspects (Not all aspects must be met):

- Contribution to human resources development in a broad sense
- Contribution to the CPS promoted project of knowledge archives
- Contribution to the development of crossover approaches to planetary science in a different field and method
- Contribution to a new frontier of planetary science
- Feasibility of the project

We prioritize projects that lead international, continuous, and cooperative research activities among research institutes from the long-term point of view. We may consider additional support under the exchange program of CPS for successful projects. For the exchange program, please refer sec. 7.

### 5. Notice

\* Please submit a report as a pdf file by email within one month after the project. Email address is the same as the submission. The report will be put on the CPS website and our annual reports.

\* We may ask the invited researchers to stay at a designated accommodation. Please refer to CPS staff for detail.

\* When the results obtained by the project are published, please include the following:

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### 6. Inquiry

[iccg-apply10@cps-jp.org](mailto:iccg-apply10@cps-jp.org)

### 7. Introduction of CPS Exchange Program

Exchange Program supports international, continuous, and cooperative research activities to develop human resource and the society of planetary science from the long-term point of view. We do not call for application in the program, but we consider and adopt successful projects adopted and run under the Long-Term Oversea Invitation Program. For the past activities, please refer at <https://www.cps-jp.org/~iccg/programs/exchange.htm>