# VISITING RESEARCHER PROGRAM 2023

Dear colleagues,

We are excited to introduce the [Visiting Researcher Program 2023](#), an initiative that brings together researchers from foreign universities, research institutes, and companies to collaborate with their Armenian counterparts. The program is designed to foster fruitful collaborations between international and Armenian scientists, providing them with the opportunity to work on ongoing projects, devise new research initiatives, and conduct cutting-edge scientific investigations.

We believe that the Visiting Researcher Program presents a unique opportunity for the foreign scientists living abroad to share their knowledge and expertise with the Armenian science community, ultimately contributing to the advancement of science in Armenia. The program has been carefully structured to provide valuable opportunities for researchers to tackle critical scientific challenges, exchange insights and ideas, and develop enduring collaborations. Moreover, the program offers the added benefit of acquainting participants with Armenia's thriving ecosystem of science, technology, and education, which boasts a rich tradition of excellence, as well as introducing them to Armenia as a country of stunning natural beauty, cultural heritage, and delicious national cuisine.

The Visiting Researcher Program, implemented by the Enterprise Incubator Foundation (EIF), is open to researchers from various scientific backgrounds, including materials science, sustainable materials, materials with magnetic properties, alternative non-electronic energy sources, heating and heat transfer technologies, neuroscience, sensorial experience, sensing technologies, aerosol science and technology, botanicals, agronomy, toxicological methodologies, applied and experimental physics, industrial and systems engineering, electronic engineering, prototyping, mathematics, mathematical modeling, data science, and analytical chemistry. The program covers the Visiting Researchers' travel, living, and accommodation expenses.

***About EIF***

*Enterprise Incubator Foundation (EIF) is one of the largest tech business incubators and development agencies in the region. For over 21 years, EIF has been supporting the growth of the IT and Hi-Tech sectors in Armenia by fostering a productive environment for innovation, scientific and technological advancement, and company development. EIF's activities are aimed at business development, investment attraction, marketing and promotion, management, start-up creation, professional and business skills improvement for companies, and establishing learning partnerships between industry and universities. Since 2018, EIF has been implementing extensive and diverse R&D ecosystem development programs.*

Sincerely,

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