Criteria for Visiting Scientist Grant

1. **Objective**

ETH Global provides grants for visiting scientists, belonging to an academic institution in developing countries. The visiting scientist may visit ETH Zurich to:

1. Conduct a short research stay at an ETH Zurich chair or laboratory.
2. To attend a conference or workshop organized by ETH Zurich scientists.

A maximum of CHF 10'000 can be granted per proposal. Applications may be submitted any time but at least four weeks before the planned activity starts. The application has to be submitted in electronic form to Patricia Heuberger (patricia.heuberger@sl.ethz.ch).

2. **Eligibility**

Senior scientists including post-doc scientists of ETH Zurich are eligible to apply for a visiting scientist grant to invite their partners from an institution in a developing country. To be eligible, the invited candidate has to fulfil the following requirements:

- Employed at a partner institution of the ETH Zurich in a developing country
- Proven academic qualifications

3. **Application**

The application of maximum 5 pages must include a project description and a budget. It has to be submitted four weeks before the visiting scientist arrives at ETH Zurich.

3.1. **Research stay**

- Project description and objectives to be reached during the research stay.
- Time frame and work plan.
- Description of the expected added value of conducting research at ETH Zurich for individual career development, dissemination of the acquired knowledge in the home institution, and adaptation to the local context.
- CVs of all involved persons (in the annex).

3.2. **Conference attendance**

- Relevance of the conference for the candidate’s research and career development.
- Expected institutional relationship between ETH Zurich and the candidate’s institution.
- CVs of all involved persons (in the annex).

3.3 **Budget**

- Maximum of CHF 10’000
- Detailed statement of the funds required and all funding sources
- Presentation of the applicant’s and partners’ contribution to the costs (financial and/or in-kind)
4. Reporting
After the completion of the project, the applicant has to submit two final reports to ETH Global:

4.1. Technical report
One page describing the most important achievements, lessons learned, problems encountered and planned follow-up activities (with a focus on individual and institutional capacity development).

4.2. Financial report
All expenses have to be listed and documented with receipts.

5. Selection procedure
The proposals will be evaluated by the ETH Global Research for Development (R4D) committee.