

S. N. BOSE NATIONAL CENTER FOR BASIC SCIENCES**BLOCK JD, SECTOR III, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA 700098**

Visitors, Associates & Students' Programme (VASP)

The programme is planned for short term visits (Not more than 60 days at a stretch) and the visitors will be categorized as mentioned below depending on their qualification, experience and status. S N Bose Centre will take care of their traveling expenses, accommodation and daily expenses as per EVLP rules. Nomination/ applications/recommendation should be sent to the email address: vasp.evlp@bose.res.in. Details of the programme can be obtained from the web page: www.bose.res.in

	Type of Association	Eligibility	Selection Procedure	Duration of Visit
1	Distinguished Visitor	Very eminent scientists like Nobel Laureates.	On nomination by a SNB Faculty.	This is a one time association
2	Honorary Professor	A person of eminence, association with whom would benefit the Centre.	On nomination by a SNB Faculty.	TERM: Three years. Required to visit the Centre at least for a week per year. Maximum stay in a year is limited to 60 days.
3	Senior Associate	A scientist (with Ph.D) in a research institute or a University who has strong overlap of research interest. The person should hold equivalent rank of a Professor/Senior Professor or above.	On nomination by a SNB Faculty.	TERM: Three years. Senior Associates are required to visit the Centre at least for two weeks per year, at the most for 60 days of stay for the visit.
4	Associate	A scientist (PhD) in a research institute or a University or a teacher in a college (with PhD) who would like to collaborate with the Centre. The person should hold equivalent rank of a Reader or above.	Based on application by a prospective candidate. Application form available on VASP web page	TERM: Three years. Associates are required to visit the Centre at least for two weeks per year. (to be restricted to 2 such visits per year) .
5	Distinguished Lecturer	An authority in a knowledge area who will be giving a series of lectures (typically 5-7 lectures) for advanced research students as a part of our research training programme.	The lecture series proposal will be made by a SNB Faculty.	One time involvement.
6	Student Associate	PhD Students who want to collaborate with faculty of this Centre for their thesis work.	Based on application by a prospective candidate. Application form available on VASP web page	For duration of thesis of the student.. Can visit up to 3 months in a year.
7	Summer student	Normally M.Sc – Ist/2nd year from a reputed univ/inst in India. Application should be supported by a letter of recommendation from a senior teacher/HoD	Announcement is made on the Centre's website under ADMISSION PROGRAMME by January in the year of intake	Fixed duration- 8 weeks during May-July each year.