



Call for Proposals: FERSI Exchange Programme Visits 2026-1

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Deadline for Applications: 28/02/2026

Programme Period: /15/03/2026 to 15/04/2026

Purpose of the Programme

The FERSI Exchange Programme supports short-term visits between member institutes to strengthen collaboration, enhance knowledge sharing, and encourage joint research activities. Researchers will have the opportunity to visit another member institute to exchange expertise, learn about methodologies, share project experiences, and develop new partnerships.

Who Can Apply

- Staff members, researchers, and PhD candidates affiliated with FERSI member institutes.
- Applicants from all career stages are welcome, but early-career researchers are particularly encouraged.
- Visits must have a clear research-related purpose and mutual benefit for the home and host institutions.

What the Programme Offers

- Duration of visits: 4–10 working days
- Funding: Travel and accommodation expenses will be supported (details provided after selection)
- Host arrangements: Applicants must secure preliminary agreement from the host institute before submission
- Financial Support: The programme will cover up to a maximum of 1000 EUR total eligible costs (including travel and accommodation expenses).

Application Process

Applicants should submit:

1. Completed and signed FERSI Exchange Programme Application Form (available at: <https://fersi.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/FERSI-Exchange-Visit-Application-Form.pdf>)
2. Motivation statement (including background, visit objectives, relevance to ongoing work, and expected outcomes)
3. Letter of support from home institute, including confirmation from host institute (contact person and agreed dates, signed)

Applications should be sent to:

✉ **Sevket Oguz Kagan Capkin, FERSI Secretary**
✉ info@fersi.org and sevketoguzkagan.capkin@uniroma1.it

Selection Criteria

- Relevance to FERSI's research objectives and network priorities
- Potential for long-term cooperation between institutes
- Clarity of visit goals and feasibility within the timeframe
- Anticipated mutual benefits for home and host organisations

Important Dates

Activity	Date
Application deadline	28/02/2026
Notification of selection	15/03/2026
Visits can take place	From 15/03/2026 To 15/04/2026

Contact for Call for Proposals of FERSI Exchange Programme

For questions or application submissions:

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