

General Guidelines for Visiting faculty/researchers:

Thank you for your interest in visiting the Indian Institute of Science. Please contact the concerned faculty member or Chairman of the Department to obtain an appropriate invitation letter.

Important CHECKLIST:

- Have you obtained the appropriate Indian visa?
- Have you obtained health insurance for the entire duration of your stay?
- Have you ensured that you have enough finances to support yourself during your entire stay?
- Have you completed the online information form?
- Do you have sufficient number of passport size photographs of yourself?

Visa Information

- You need to apply for an appropriate visa. Apply for your visa at the Indian Embassy/Consulate nearest to you with the admission letter and other necessary documents.

Accommodation

- Based on the availability, you would be provided an accommodation in the campus.

Health Insurance

- Only minor illnesses can be treated at the Institute Health Centre. Therefore it is mandatory to carry an appropriate health insurance that covers the entire duration of your stay at IISc.

Complete Online application form

- For Short term: <http://irc.surfzone.co.in/shorttermstudents/>
- For Visiting scientists/postdoctoral fellows: <http://irc.surfzone.co.in/visitors/>

After Arriving at IISc

Welcome guide

All the incoming International visitors are requested to report to OIR office as soon as they arrive at IISc campus. More useful information will be available soon.

Registration with Police

All foreigners arriving at the Institute who are likely to stay for more than 180 days in India have to report to Police (Commissioner of Police, Bangalore City, Bangalore) within 14 days from the date of arrival in India (not the date of arrival in Bangalore). You need to bring 6 passport size photos and your passport to OIR Office as soon as you arrive at IISc.

[Click here for further details.](#)

Identity Card

- With enhanced security measures, it is essential that you get an Institute identity card upon arrival. You need to bring 2 passport size photos to the OIR Office so that a letter to the Security Officer (requesting for ID card) can be given to you. With this letter, you can meet the Security Officer and obtain the ID card.

Gymkhana Facilities

Access to the [gymkhana](#) will be provided once you pay the appropriate fees and deposits.

Bank Accounts

It is advisable to open a Savings Bank account with one of the local Banks. Two banks have their branches within campus: State Bank of India and Canara Bank.

Additional information for Students:

Financial Requirements

You need to ensure that you have enough financial resources to pay tuition and other fees. The following fees are required to be paid at the time of admission for short-term international students:

- Tuition Fees: US \$ 275 or equivalent in Indian Rupees (waived if IISc has an MOU with your University/Institute)
- Mess Deposit: Indian Rupees 30,000/-
- Hostel Room Rent: US \$25 per month or equivalent in Indian Rupees
- Mess charges: As per actuals