

OBJECTIVE

The Lamarr Stipendium program at the University of Bonn aims to provide international early career researchers (PhD students and Postdocs) with the opportunity to visit Germany to participate actively in the research of the Lamarr Institute at the University of Bonn. The program also aims to broaden the diversity of perspectives and expertise at the Lamarr Institute by supporting active exchange with international visitors. The program is expected to lead to shared research results such as joint publications, joint project proposals, and formal collaborations with international partner labs and working groups.

WHO CAN APPLY

PhD students currently enrolled at an institution outside Germany, as well as Postdocs currently employed in positions at an institution outside Germany, are eligible to apply.

Stipendium recipients will be formally hosted by a Bonn Lamarr principal investigator and will be integrated into the host's working group for the duration of the visit. Candidates are required to have an agreement with their intended host when they apply.

AWARD

The program supports a research visit of 1–3 months at the Lamarr Institute at the University of Bonn by providing:

- a monthly stipend of 1500 Euros (for PhD students) or 2500 Euros (for Postdocs)
- accommodation expenses up to a maximum of 1000 Euros/month
- reasonable travel expenses (economy class return flight and/or second-class train ticket)

Travel and accommodation expenses are reimbursed upon written proof of expenses and are subject to the travel expense reimbursement rules and procedures of the University of Bonn. The monthly stipend is awarded via a guest researcher contract and is conditional on approval by the Provost of the University of Bonn.

EXPECTATIONS

Stipendium recipients are expected to spend the duration of their research visit in residence in Bonn and to participate in the monthly Joint Meeting of the Lamarr Institute during their stay.

Stipendium recipients are expected to abide by the guidelines of good scientific practice and to acknowledge the support of the Lamarr Institute in any publications, conference presentations, etc. that result from the research conducted during their stay.

Stipendium recipients will be asked to submit a brief report after their stay to help us assess outcomes and further develop the program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be submitted online at: <https://lamarr.uni-bonn.de/en/stipendium-application>. To complete the application, you will need:

- A current *curriculum vitae* including a list of publications
- A research sketch of 1-2 pages explaining the research planned during the visit and how it fits with the research of the Lamarr host and their working group.
- A short summary (150 words) of the planned research
- A letter from the Lamarr host confirming their willingness to host the applicant and provide working space, access to equipment, etc. necessary for the planned research. Candidates should work with hosts directly to arrange the hosting letter.
- A completed application form.

Questions can be directed to the Lamarr managing director in Bonn, Brendan Balcerak Jackson: bbalcera@cs.uni-bonn.de.