

## Information on visiting scholars under conditions of the coronavirus pandemic

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The eighth instruction (*Dienstanweisung*) from the president of the university of 9 July 2020 allows again the visit of guests and delegations under consideration of the current hygiene rules. The reception of visiting scholars from areas classified as risk areas by the RKI is still prohibited. An overview of the current risk areas can be found here (in German):

[https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete.html)

Exceptions for guests from risk areas can only be made if all of the following three conditions are met:

1. The stay requires a period of presence at a location of Universität Hamburg.
2. The planned duration of stay is longer than 2 months.
3. The use of the infrastructure of Universität Hamburg planned for the stay can't be postponed (e.g. measurement times on the Bahrenfeld campus or similar).

The host institution (professorship) must document these exceptions in writing and send them to the faculty and the Office of the Dean with the application for a visiting scholarship (more information [here](#)).

The host institution (professorship or research centre) must inform potential guest that their planned stay may be cancelled at short notice due to daily changes in the applicable rules of Universität Hamburg or the classification of the guest's country of residence as a risk area. Guests must also comply with the quarantine regulations in force at the time of their arrival in Hamburg. The faculty will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a short-term cancellation of a guest's stay.

Guests of Universität Hamburg are subject to the rules for employees regarding COVID-19 in accordance with the valid instructions (*Dienstanweisung*). The inviting professorship is obligated to inform guests of the applicable rules before arrival and during their stay.

General information on visiting scholar stays can be found in the KUS-Portal:

<https://www.kus.uni-hamburg.de/en/themen/internationales/gastreicht.html>

The current visiting scholar form of the WISO-Faculty and current information can be found on the faculty's homepage:

<https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschungsfoerderung/gastwissenschaft.html>

Please note that an application for visiting scholarship must be submitted at least four weeks before the beginning of the stay.

We will inform you if the general conditions for visiting scholar stays are changed with a new instruction.