Information on visiting scholars under conditions of the coronavirus pandemic

Status: 6 June 2022

The 24th instruction (Dienstanweisung) from the president no longer provides specific regulations for guests and delegation. As an orientation the regulations of the 23rd instruction continues to be valid: Visits by guests or delegations may take place in compliance with the protective and hygiene measures set forth in the hygiene plan. Hosts must inform their visiting scholars before and throughout their stay of the current coronavirus regulations, and visiting scholars must comply accordingly (https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/newsroom/intern/dienstanweisungen/20211129-da23.html).

General information on visiting scholar stays can be found in the KUS-Portal:
https://www.kus.uni-hamburg.de/en/themen/internationales/gastrecht.html

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

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

Old Instructions

Status: 1 November 2021

The 22nd instruction (Dienstanweisung) from the president of the university of 30 September 2021 allows visit of guests and delegation. Visits may take place in compliance with the protective and hygiene measures set forth in the hygiene plan. Hosts must inform their visiting scholars before and throughout their stay of the current coronavirus regulations, and visiting scholars must comply accordingly.

Status: 2 June 2021
The 19th instruction (*Dienstanweisung*) from the president of the university of 31 May 2021 allows again the visit of guests and delegations under consideration of the current hygiene rules. We explicitly request that you avoid work-related to regions where a variant of the virus has emerged, regions with high infection rates, and high risk regions.

See [https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete.html) for the RKI’s current list of these areas.

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

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.

**Status: 26 May 2021**

The 10th instruction (*Dienstanweisung*) from the president of the university issued on the 14th of December 2020 prohibits the visit of guests and delegations until further notice. This rule remains in place until further notice. The instruction do not outline exceptions to this rule. There is also a ban on business for all employees of the University of Hamburg for domestic and international travel.

**Status: 6 October 2020**

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).

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