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## Call for funding applications as Matariki Fellows

*The program is open for applications until April 23, 2019. Funds can be applied for an up to six-month-long research stay during 2019/2020 at one of the universities in the Matariki Network. Researchers, teachers and PhD-student employed at Uppsala University are eligible to apply.*

The purpose of Matariki Fellows is to increase the number of research contacts and strengthen international cooperation. Funds can be applied for an up to six-month-long research stay during 2019/2020 at one of the universities in the Matariki Network. The call is open to researchers, teachers and PhD-students in all research areas at Uppsala University. Aside from Uppsala University, the network also includes Dartmouth College (USA), Durham University (England), Queen's University (Canada), University of Otago (New Zealand), Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (Germany) and University of Western Australia (Australia).

Applicants can request funds for housing and travel expenses. Funding is also available for substitute teachers, in cases where work cannot be allocated to existing staff – this is however not applicable for PhD students. It is possible to request funds for travel expenses for accompanying family (contact Torsten Blomkvist for further information). The selected Matariki Fellows are posted abroad on so-called URA contracts. Contracts are drawn up jointly between the department and the Human Resources Division. The expatriation means that the employee receives a salary as usual from the department. Insurance is included in the stay.

The Vice-Chancellor allocates the funds after consulting with the Disciplinary Domains. Application must include:

- Project description, in which the purpose of the stay must be clearly stated
- CV and publication list for the applicant
- Letter of invitation from the host university
- Certificate from the head of the department at Uppsala University
- Budget

*The Matariki Network, which is named after the Māori name for the constellation known as the Pleiades star cluster, is a university network with seven members worldwide. The member universities are all among the oldest and most highly respected in their countries. The network's motto is "Partnership for a better world" and it includes collaborations within all areas of activity of the universities. More information about the network is available at: <http://matarikinetwerk.org/>*

### **Application deadline: 2019-04-23**

Application should be sent to: [torsten.blomkvist@uadm.uu.se](mailto:torsten.blomkvist@uadm.uu.se)

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