**Visiting scholars programme**

The faculty has two programmes to encourage international co-operation and raise the faculty's research profile.

* The first programme is for a **once-off short** (< 4 weeks) visit.R20 000 is available per visit, with a maximum of R50 000 per department per year.
* Applications have to be submitted to the Faculty Committee
* The second programme is for **longer visits** (1 to 6 months).
* Departments can apply for funding under this scheme, but with a two budget-year gap between visits.
* The maximum allowance is R115 500 and may be used for:
  + Travel and accommodation for one person at economy class rates
  + Accommodation per night at a rate not exceeding 50% of the US tariff per night
  + A honorarium arranged prior to the visit with the visiting academic, the dean, the host department and the international office. An honorariums may be paid without a visa for visits less than 90 days in duration. All honoraria are taxable at a rate of 25%
* The host Department applies to the Faculty Committee for permission to proceed with the visit.
* This is followed the submission of a comprehensive budget for the visit based upon which the Dean make a final decision
* The Dean also requires a report on alternative funding within the university which the department has applied for with respect to the visit