

Opportunities for research visits to the Ivar Giæver Geomagnetic Laboratory (IGGL), University of Oslo, Norway

Call for proposals for the Ivar Giæver Visiting Fellowship Program (fall 2018)

The Ivar Giæver Geomagnetic Laboratory (IGGL) is a Norwegian national research infrastructure for paleomagnetism and rock magnetism, which is supported by the Research Council of Norway and hosted by the Centre for Earth Evolution and Dynamics at the University of Oslo, Norway. Our core mission is to serve the scientific community in Norway and abroad by providing access to state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and scientific expertise for research in a wide variety of topics relevant to studies in paleomagnetism, rock and mineral magnetism, and other related interdisciplinary fields.

The IGGL strongly encourages Norwegian and international researchers to visit the laboratory and use its instruments if similar equipment is not available at their home institutions. If you are interested in conducting a visit to the IGGL but do not have sufficient funds for covering travelling costs, **we would like to invite you to participate in the Ivar Giæver Visiting Fellowship Program**. Through this program the IGGL awards up to ten visiting fellowships per year that provide priority access to the IGGL instruments (for up to 10 working days) and reimbursement of travel expenses (transportation and hotel) for up to 10000 Norwegian kroner (ca. €1100 or \$1200). The use of the IGGL instruments and technical assistance of our staff are free of charge.

Generally, only researchers and students from Norwegian academic and research institutions are eligible to apply for the visiting fellowship program. However, researchers from non-Norwegian institutions who are involved in joint projects with CEED and our partners (UiO, UiB, NTNU and NGU) are normally exempt from this rule. If this is your case, please contact the IGGL to check whether you are eligible.

The fellowships are awarded based on evaluation of short research proposals by the IGGL staff and members of its Advisory Committee. Topics for research are not restricted to paleomagnetism and rock and mineral magnetism. Researchers who would like to visit the IGGL for conducting studies in environmental magnetism, extraterrestrial magnetism, biomagnetism, fine particle magnetism and other related fields are strongly encouraged to apply.

The current call for applications for the Ivar Giæver Visiting Fellowship Program covers research visits for the period from August 20 through December 20, 2018. Up to five visiting fellowships will be awarded for this period.

The deadline for applications is May 31, 2018.

Please visit <http://www.iggl.no> to learn more about the IGGL and its facilities. The information about who is eligible to apply for the Ivar Giæver Visiting Fellowship Program and the guidelines on how to apply for it are available at <http://www.iggl.no/visit.html>.