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| AIMS ALUMNI SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS  Information for (collaborating) supervisors |

* Supervisors or co-supervisors who will act as a host to applicants may be affiliated to any institution or, be current senior researchers at AIMS.
* Supervisors must be willing to allow the applicant spend at least 10% of their research time to work collaboratively with an AIMS Research Centre.
* Supervisors should complete and sign the letter of collaboration and email this directly to asrg@nexteinstein.org with the email subject line "name-surname\_AASRG\_letter-of-collaboration” for instance “JohnJake\_AASRG\_letter-of-collaboration”. It is also important for the supervisor to indicate other resources that have been or will be secured (tuition, subsistence, accommodation, bench fees, laboratory cost etc.) to supplement the requested grant amount.
* The applicant must also be affiliated to a collaborating industrial institution or university. The host institution should therefore provide an acceptance or admission or an employment letter to the applicant. This letter should indicate the projected start and end date of the applicant’s research project/contract.  Masters and PhD projects for bursaries or scholarships cannot be funded. However, special components within these research projects such as exchange visits, internships, and interactions with industry or non-academic institutions will be considered for funding. These should therefore be highlighted in the proposal.
* AIMS alumni applying under category 2 should demonstrate how this grant will support their professional development within the mathematical sciences and its applications.

If the research topic (program) is in collaboration with an industry, a letter of collaboration from the industry partner should also be submitted indicating any financial resource which will be made available to the applicant.