1. **Objectives of the Scheme:**

The ‘GERMI Short Visit Scientist’ Scheme has the following three fold objectives:

1. To create an opportunity for mid – career / senior scientists (Scientist C to G, age group of 40-60 years) to share their knowledge through investigations at GERMI aligned with GERMI’s core areas of research.
2. To strengthen the links with emerging professionals as experts to build GERMI’s core areas of research.
3. To nurture a cadre of professionals, who will be linked with GERMI through collaborations for developing project proposals for funding and network to increase the research opportunities.

1. **Approach**

Scientists of significant repute are invited to carry out critically important assessments / discussions that can significantly consolidate research and learning. The candidates should preferably less than 50 and up to a maximum age of 60 years. The scheme shall be open to Scientists of significant repute from Deemed universities, Central Universities, IIT’s and state or central funded institutions/organizations, like CSIR, engaged in energy research. Two positions are available in 2012-13. The period of visit is over a period of a week to a month.

Work experience in the areas of Hydrocarbon exploration, extraction, Renewable energy and allied energy sectors is essential.

The incumbent will

a. carry out research on the topic agreed upon to produce output in the form of reports and publications including books, monographs, state of art reports of top quality.

b. be willing to be seen as a part of the GERMI core team providing guidance to investigations, development of project proposals for major funding agencies.

2. **How to apply:**

The eligible scientist/ faculty may send their application (in the prescribed Proforma A: [http://www.germi.org/downloads/Proforma-A-cv.pdf](http://www.germi.org/downloads/Proforma-A-cv.pdf) and Proforma B: [http://germi.org/downloads/Proforma-B%20-detail-praposal.pdf](http://germi.org/downloads/Proforma-B%20-detail-praposal.pdf)) to the Director, GERMI-RIIC. The applications will be received twice a year i.e. in the month of May / December for which a specific circular will be issued in GERMI website depending upon the vacancies. The
applications received within the specified period but will continue till a suitable candidate is shortlisted.

3. **Procedure of Selection:**

   The applications received will be referred to the concerned subject matter division of GERMI and to a specialist in the discipline of the applicant for comments. The applications along with these comments will be considered for the selection.

4. **Details of the Scheme**

   - The Short Visit Scientist will be entitled to an honorarium of Rs. 40,000 per month (Rs. 10,000 per week). The honorarium paid to the Short Visit Scientist shall be subject to the Income Tax Act, as per Government of India guidelines.
   - In addition, they will provide a guest house accommodation and transport from the guest house to work place and back.
   - Health Insurance scheme will be provided covering the scientist and accompanied dependant family members.
   - There will be no any other contingent grant and facilities to the Short Visit Scientist.

5. **Application Notifications:**

   Applications can be sent by Speed/Registered post at any time with letters of recommendation by the concerned persons directly to GERMI by post indicating APPLICATION FOR ‘GERMI SHORT VISIT SCIENTIST SCHEME 2012-13’ on the cover. Selected candidates will be notified by email/post. All the applications are processed normally twice in a year (or) when required depend on the availability and requirements of GERMI.

Duly filled application proforma can be sent to the following address:

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