International Guest Researcher Program

The ANSI International Guest Researcher Program (IGRP) is designed to facilitate information sharing and staff-level relationship-building between ANSI and our counterparts around the globe. This program creates an opportunity for interested professionals to conduct research or to work on projects at ANSI's offices in Washington, DC for periods ranging from two months to one year.

Individuals interested in applying to participate in the IGRP should complete the information requested in this form and click "Submit" above. The screening process for ANSI's International Guest Researcher Program is as follows:

1. **Submit answers in English to written questions listed below**
   These answers will be used to evaluate candidates' interest in the program, knowledge base in the areas of standards and conformity assessment, creativity, writing ability in general, and written English language skills. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers for these questions, rather, candidates are expected to provide a view of their personalities, interests and other unique characteristics.

2. **Participate in ANSI Screening Panel**
   Candidate participates in telephone interview with ANSI Screening Panel, which also reviews answers to written screening questions. The Screening Panel consists of up to five representatives of ANSI and its member organizations who will provide feedback and guidance on candidates suitability and qualifications, and who will make recommendations on beneficial opportunities for the candidate (e.g. conferences to attend, projects that would advance Candidate's interests, etc.) during his/her time at ANSI.

3. **Define Workplan**
   Candidate and ANSI discuss general expectations for guest researchers and define specific workplan for Candidate's time at ANSI. Candidates are expected to propose projects and/or research topics for their time at ANSI.

4. **Sign IGRP Agreement**
   ANSI, the IGRP Candidate, and a senior representative of Candidate's home organization sign the IGRP Expectations and Workplan document.

Once the completed application has been received, a member of ANSI staff will contact the candidate with instructions for the next steps.

Applicant Information	
Please provide contact information for the candidate.	Name Title Organization Address Email Telephone A CV/resume is attached with this application.

Written Questions	
To be completed in English by the candidate.	These answers will be used to evaluate candidates' interest in the program, knowledge base in the areas of standards and conformity assessment, creativity, writing ability in general, and written English language skills. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers for these questions, rather, candidates are expected to provide a view of their personalities, interests and other unique characteristics.

1. Please describe your expectations and what you hope to gain (e.g. knowledge, experience, networks, future business opportunities, etc.) by participating in ANSI's International Internship and International Guest Researcher Program.

2. Please describe your current studies as well as your career objectives and how you anticipate that an internship through ANSI's International Guest Researcher Program will help you to advance those goals.

3. ANSI is placing a high priority on recruiting International Guest Researchers that have the ability to provide valuable insight and perspective into their home country's standardization system and/or market. How do you think you will be able to assist the institute in this task?

4. If you were to participate in ANSI's International Guest Researcher Program, in what ways do you anticipate representing the knowledge you gain from our institute in your home country during and after the program? In your opinion, how do your current communication skills qualify you as the best candidate for this responsibility?