

## **Johannes Geiss Fellowship 2020 at ISSI, Bern (Switzerland)**

The International Space Science Institute (ISSI) in Bern, Switzerland invites applications for the

### **Johannes Geiss Fellowship (JGF) 2020**

The JGF provides a generous stipend covering travel cost and living expenses for a stay at ISSI, Bern, of up to 6 months. The JGF can be either taken in one piece, e.g. as a sabbatical, or in several separate intervals.

The JGF was established to attract to ISSI international **scientists of stature**, who will stay at ISSI for a limited time to substantially contribute to the ISSI mission and increase ISSI's visibility by their presence.

The Johannes Geiss Fellow is expected to participate actively in the work of ISSI, be available to collaborate with academic and research institutes in Switzerland and neighboring countries, and is invited to give public lectures.

Applicants should send the following documents in one pdf-file to the Executive Director of ISSI at the email address given below:

- A brief CV, including a list of the 10 most relevant publications.
- A brief outline of foreseen research at ISSI and possible collaborations with Swiss and/or other institutions.
- Schedule of the project.
- A declaration of availability for outreach activities.
- Facilities required, e.g., computer equipment, etc.
- Financial support requested from ISSI.
- Address, telephone, e-mail of the candidate.

Deadline for submission to ISSI is March 13, 2020. The final selection will be communicated no later than May 15, 2020. Earliest start of activities is July 2020.

For further information and questions contact:

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## Purpose and Background of the Johannes Geiss Fellowship at ISSI

In 1994, Pro ISSI defined the mandate of the soon to-be-created International Space Science Institute:

*“It is proposed to create an Institute in Switzerland called ISSI at which scientists from many countries can work together to achieve a **deeper understanding** of the results from space missions, **adding value** to those results through **multidisciplinary research** in an atmosphere of **international cooperation**”.*

ISSI established the Johannes Geiss Fellowship (JGF) in 2015. The fellowship is named after Prof. Johannes Geiss, the founder of ISSI who enormously contributed to a broad range of space science.

For information about ISSI and its mission please refer to [www.issibern.ch](http://www.issibern.ch)

ISSI supports a visitor program, funds post-doctoral fellows, and encourages the participation of young scientists in ISSI International Teams and Workshops. The JGF is not intended to duplicate these existing programs, but targets visiting scientists of special stature who will enhance the reputation of ISSI and will be attracted to ISSI by the honor of receiving a JGF and the opportunities that it offers.

The public outreach activities of the Johannes Geiss Fellow can be done in close collaboration with the Pro ISSI Association. ISSI might also consider involving its partner institute in China, ISSI-Beijing, in these activities.

*The International Space Science Institute is an Institute of Advanced Studies located in Switzerland. Its main task is to contribute to the achievement of a deeper understanding of the results of space research missions, adding value through multi-disciplinary research in an atmosphere of international cooperation*