

T H E R O Y A L S O C I E T Y

Agreement on exchange visits between the

Royal Society of London and the Comisión Nacional de

Investigación Científica y Tecnológica de Chile

RECOGNIZING the mutual benefit of scientific interchange and the convenience of set procedures for its administration the Royal Society of London and the Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICIT) de Chile, hereinafter called the Sides, conclude the following agreement:

TYPES OF VISIT

I Visits will be arranged annually in each direction for scientists of postdoctorate or similar level in the natural sciences and technology in two categories:

- a. Study Visits- for short periods of not less than three weeks, usually with the aim of visiting a number of laboratories in the host country; and
- b. Fellowships- for longer periods of not less than four months, to carry out research projects predominantly in one laboratory, but with provision for short subsidiary visits to others.

SELECTION AND NOMINATION OF VISITORS

II The sending Side will be responsible for selecting and nominating visitors from that country to the host Side, although the host Side may ask that certain named scientists may be given favourable consideration where it is known that they would be particularly welcome visitors.

PROGRAMME ARRANGEMENTS

III Normally it will be for the individual prospective visitor to make arrangements for his programme directly with those laboratories in the host country which he wishes to visit. However, especially in the case of Study Visits under Article I (a) above the sending Side may request the host Side to arrange a programme on the basis of the expressed wishes of the visitor.

ACCOMMODATION

IV The host Side will assist in finding suitable accommodation for the visitor if requested to do so by the sending Side.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

V The sending Side will pay the international fares of its visitors and having assessed the amount required to cover local costs in the country visited will ask the host Side to pay that amount from the balancing fund after the visitor's arrival, either in a lump sum, for a short visit, or as a monthly stipend for a long term visitor.

VI Visitors will be exchanged to an equal total cost to each Side to be agreed annually before 30 March for the ensuing twelve months.

FORM OF NOMINATION

VII Nominations are to include the following details:

1. The category of visit for which the scientist is nominated.
2. Full surname, forenames and title.
3. Date and place of birth.
4. Short scientific biography.
5. Details of degrees and current employment.
6. Field specialization.
7. Main scientific publications (to a maxime of six)
8. Knowledge of languages.
9. Subject of scientific work (or subject of lectures)
10. Desired date of visit and length of stay in host country.

scientific centres or the type of institution which it is desired to visit; length of stay in each centre; specific scientists with whom meetings are desired, and the type of questions the nominee would like to discuss with them.

12. Amount of money in the currency of the host country requested to be made available from the balancing fund.

13. Whether assistance required over accommodation, and if so, guidance on type of accommodation required.

14. Anything else desired by the nominee which is not connected with the programme of scientific work.

15. Whether to be accompanied by dependant (s).

VIII Nominations under both Article I (a) and Article I (b) are to be forwarded to the host Side in sufficient time for at least three month's notice to be given in each case. The host Side is to reply confirming the adaptability of the visitor within one month of receipt of nomination 40t less than seven days before the start of the visit the sending Side is to cable flight or other arrival details.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

IX Although the purpose of visits under this agreement should not primarily be attendance at conference covers no more then one third of the total visit duration.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

X In the United Kingdom any necessary medical treatment will be arranged for visitors under the National Health Scheme; in Chile arrangements for British visitors will be made under the State National Health Service and/or by the national institution at which the visit is taking place. The Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica will ensure that this obligation is discharged.

WORK PERMITS AND VISITS

XI Where necessary the host Side will do what it can to facilitate the issue of visas and/or work permits for incoming visitors

VALIDITY OF AGREEMENT

XII This agreement will come into force on 1 April 1976. It will be implemented directly between the Royal Society and the Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica. It is open to either Side at any time to submit suggestions or recommendations or amendment or modification of the agreement which will not otherwise be subject to regular renegotiation.

Done at London on 1 December 1975 and at Santiago on 14 Enero 1976 respectively, in two copies of the English and Spanish languages, both being equally authoritative.

For the Royal Society of London For the Comisión Nacional

de Investigación Científica y

Tecnológica de Chile