Visiting students and researchers

International doctoral candidates and researchers are warmly welcome to Aalto University School of Electrical Engineering to carry on research and complete doctoral courses when it is mutually agreed between the visitor’s university and Aalto University School of Electrical Engineering.

Coming to carry on research?

If you are planning a visit to the School of Electrical Engineering, regardless of if you are coming to carry on research or to complete courses, the first thing to always do is to contact a professor at the department, which would be the target of your visit. You can use our List of research fields and professors for help. The following practicalities should be agreed upon before arrival:

- the duration of your visit
- supervision
- financing
- and anything else needed.

Most of the visits are conducted under an employment contract and thus the HR secretary or HR team of the visiting department is your main information source when it comes to all the practical arrangements related to your visit. You can also find relevant practical information from the Welcome to Aalto pages for international staff.

Doctoral exchange studies

If you are from a partner university of Aalto University School of Electrical Engineering, you can apply as a doctoral exchange student for one term or for one academic year. Please first contact the international office of your home university in order to discuss your eligibility, and to receive more information about exchange study possibilities offered by your home university.

Pursuing non-degree studies

Visiting doctoral candidates, who wish to complete courses during the visit, may apply for a non-degree study right. Please find more information here.

Some useful information practicalities before arriving to Finland

- Welcome to Aalto pages for international staff
- Work in Finland - on arrival in Finland
- Expat Finland: Finland in English
- International House Helsinki – Your entry to working and settling in Helsinki area