**Longer-term mobility for PhD students and**

**Early Career Researchers to or from Karlstad University**

**APPLICATION FORM**

1. **Applicant’s details**

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| Name: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Date PhD awarded or date forecast: |  |
| Home university and department: |  |
| Email address: |  |

1. **Mobility details**

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| Name of host university: |  |
| Duration of proposed mobility (*dates*): |  |

1. **MIRAI Global Challenge Team most relevant to applicant’s research** (*select one*):

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| Health and an aging population  |[ ]
| Climate adaptation, disaster and risk management, and prevention  |[ ]
| Resilient cities and communities – policies, strategies, local governance, and urban planning |[ ]
| Materials for energy conversion and storage: renewable energy, solar energy conversion, electrification, sustainable processes, and resource use  |[ ]

1. **Preliminary budget**

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| **Cost category** | **Amount (SEK)** |
| Travel (*max. SEK 22 500*) |  |
| Accommodation (*max. SEK 8700/month*) |  |
| Additional costs according to the URA agreement (*max. SEK 6300/month*) |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |

1. **Description of proposed activities at host university** (*max. 500 words*)

**FURTHER DETAILS**

In addition to this application form, candidates should also send the following **four documents** to GIO@kau.se by **31 October 2025**.

1. A motivation letter (*max. 500 words*) addressing the following selection criteria:
* **Relevance of the proposed mobility to applicant’s current work**. Connection with the thesis topic (if a PhD student) or current research topic (if an ECR).
* **Career impact**. How the experience of the mobility would enhance the future employability/widen the career options of the applicant.
* **Feasibility and appropriateness of the proposed activities** for the length of mobility and the environment in which the applicant would be placed. In particular, the feasibility of incorporating activities into the existing PhD work plan (for doctoral students).
1. An academic CV (*max. two sides*) including:
* Employment (most recent first, with dates).
* Education (most recent first, with dates).
* Selected peer-reviewed publications and other outputs such as data, software and algorithms.
* Selected conference and seminar presentations.
* Funding received to date (project grants, prizes and awards).
* Other academic activities relevant to the application.
1. A letter from the applicant’s line manager/ head of department describing the value of the mobility from an institutional perspective (*i.e. how the applicant’s experiences at the host university will benefit the home department and wider university*).
2. A letter from the potential host university confirming their support for the application and willingness to host the incoming researcher.

**Applicants will informed about the outcome of their application by 21 November 2025.**