**Application Form**

**2018-2019**

**Penn State Fine Flavor Cacao Visiting Scientist Program**

**Basic Information**

**Name** (as it appears on passport)**:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Country of Citizenship:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Country of Residence:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Research Topic (choose one):**

[ ] Sensory

[ ] Economics

[ ] Cadmium/Genetics

[ ] Cadmium/Soils

[ ] Cadmium/Health

**educational Information**

Please complete the following for the highest degree you have obtained. Your CV, to be included as an attachment, should have information on all degrees obtained or in progress.

**Degree Obtained:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Subject Area:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Educational Institution:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Location of Educational Institution (City and Country):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Year Completed:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Employment Information**

**Current Employer:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Choose the option that best describes your employer:**

[ ] Government agency [ ]  Private company

[ ] Academic Institution [ ] NGO

**Work Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Current Position Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**When did you start working at your current employer (month and year)?:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Current Supervisor Name and Position Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Briefly describe your job responsibilities including how they relate to cacao/chocolate.** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Language Skills**

Please rate your English language skills for reading, speaking and listening on a scale from 1 to 5 as follows:

1 = basic/minimal

2 = limited working proficiency

3 = general professional proficiency

4 = advanced professional proficiency

5 = native speaker or functional equivalent to native speaker

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| Reading | Speaking | Listening  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Qualifications and Proposal**

1. Referring to the requirements listed in the announcement, please briefly describe your relevant qualifications and experience for the topic area you have selected. (200 words maximum).

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Please submit an illustrative research proposal for the six-month visiting researcher period. Note that this proposal will serve as a starting point for discussion with successful applicants. The final research plan will be developed jointly by the selected visiting researcher and host. The proposal should include the following sections: background, problem statement, experimental design, relevance to the field, impact, timeline and references. The maximum length is three pages. The proposal can be entered below or attached as a separate document.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Required Attachments**

[ ] CV (in English) that includes education, work experience and publications

[ ] Letter of recommendation from current supervisor that also confirms your availability to participate in a six-month exchange program

[ ] Letter of recommendation from a research collaborator or colleague