

Research Visitor Grants in Space and Geo-Physics

Research visitor grants are available at the Sodankylä Geophysical Observatory and Space Physics and Astronomy research unit of the University of Oulu, Finland, within the framework of the GERACLE project of ERC Synergy. The funding period covers 2026 – 2030. The ERC project GERACLE investigates the effects of past and possible future reversals and excursions of the geomagnetic field on our habitat. It involves data analysis, theoretical modelling and measurements as a multidisciplinary research in Solar, Heliospheric, Magnetospheric, and Atmospheric Physics.

We invite applications from experts with verified competence in the project-related fields, for single or multiple visits lasting up to 6 months in a year. The grants are typically based on a tax-free lump sum of 1700–4000 €/month proportionally to the actual duration of the visit.

The application should include:

- A brief description (max 3 pages) of intended research and its relation to the GERACLE project
- Curriculum vitae (max 2 pages)
- A list of publications

Applications and possible requests for additional information should be sent by e-mail to Prof. Ilya Usoskin <ilya.usoskin(at)oulu.fi>

Grant applications are considered continuously.