PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING GUESTS FROM RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF SCIENCE

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1. **Purpose**

This procedure is written so that all Departments hosting visiting scientists and technicians through the Russian Ministry of Science (RMS) follow the same format.

2. **Responsibilities**

2.1 The BNL Liaison to the RMS will keep a current list, supplied by the RMS, of those visitors to be paid through the RMS. This list will also be posted at [http://www.c-ad.bnl.gov/esfd/ApprovedList.pdf](http://www.c-ad.bnl.gov/esfd/ApprovedList.pdf). This list should be consulted PRIOR to any Department inviting a RMS guest to BNL.

2.2 A Letter of Invitation is then prepared by the inviting host and approved by Thomas Roser, C-AD Chair. The booklet “Guidelines For Your Visit to BNL” should be included with the Letter of Invitation; whether it is faxed or mailed. The BNL Liaison will send a copy of signed invitation to the Users Office.

2.3 The guest is to submit a request to come to BNL through the Guest Information System (GIS) [http://www.bnl.gov/guv/gis.asp](http://www.bnl.gov/guv/gis.asp) at least 30 business days prior to arrival at BNL.

2.4 The User’s Center will complete and/or correct any records. They will also complete 473 where appropriate. The request is then forwarded to the BNL Liaison for the RMS.

2.5 BNL Liaison will complete remuneration panel, mark record either paid or unpaid by RMS, and review record. Request record is then sent on to the Experiment Assistant and Experiment Host who review the record. Upon approval it is then sent back to the User’s office.

2.6 The User’s office will obtain FVA and OSP approval. It will also enter record into the PeopleSoft program.

2.7 BNL Liaison will enter appointment into PeopleSoft and notify guest of appointment.

2.8 BNL Liaison initiates medical insurance, if required.

3. **Payments**

3.1 A copy of receipt of all RMS funds by BNL will be sent to the BNL Liaison.

3.2 The RMS Liaison will prepare a payment request for the guest and submit it to the BNL Liaison. The BNL Liaison will, in turn, prepare payment to the guest.

3.3 BNL Liaison will keep a daily record of all payments received and paid through the RMS. This record is ready for review by RMS and BNL.
4. **Procedure**

Upon arrival to BNL the guest is to immediately check-in with the User’s Office and then the Experiment Assistant. These two prior check-points should stress to guest that it is required they check in with the BNL Liaison. The BNL Liaison is located in Bldg.911B, Room A225.

5. **Training**

5.1 Everyone with a guest appointment at BNL must take the General Employee Training prior to beginning work. *This training is given only on Monday afternoon, so arrival to BNL should be planned accordingly.*

5.2 The Host is required to assist guest in attending required training classes.

5.3 *When guest is to work in an experimental, assembly and/or shop area and does NOT speak fluent English well enough to understand safety instructions the host MUST arrange for a translator to accompany the guest.*

6. **Attachments**

6.1 “Guidelines For Your Visit to BNL”, English and Russian Translation.