

**DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSORSHIP
IN THE PSU MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
FOR THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR**

1. Nominations are sought for a *Distinguished Visiting Professorship* in the Penn State – University Park Mathematics Department to be held during the 2009-2010 academic year. The program is intended promote interaction between Penn State faculty/graduate students and superb scholars from the international community.
2. The Distinguished Visiting Professor will spend from 6-8 weeks in the department during a single academic year. Ideally this time will be spent in one contiguous block. During his/her visit the Professor will contribute to the intellectual life of the department by collaborations and lecture series that engage both faculty members and graduate students across a wide range of specialist interests.
3. Distinguished Visiting Professors will be selected by the Personnel Committee, based on their potential to make a transformational impact on the department during the period of their visits. Review of nominations will begin in November 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.
4. The Department will cover travel and accommodation costs for the Distinguished Visiting Professor and will in addition provide a stipend.
5. Informal enquiries may be made to head@math.psu.edu. Nominations require a CV, a research statement, and letter(s) of support from one or more standing faculty members in the Penn State-University Park Mathematics Department.