Following the recommendation of the Board of the Institute of Mathematics CAS, the Eduard Čech Distinguished Visitor Programme has been established with the aim to significantly enhance the creative environment in the Institute by bring here highly distinguished mathematicians for prolonged periods. The visitors are expected to deliver a series of at least three lectures for the mathematical community and to essentially develop scientific collaboration with the mathematicians in the Institute.

The programme is guided by the following rules:

1. The length of the visitor’s stay is typically 3 months within an academic year; this period can be in well-justified cases shortened or divided among more visitors. The stay of each visitor, however, should not be shorter than 1 month.
2. The position is called Eduard Čech Distinguished Visitor.
3. The amount of 300 000 CZK will be allocated in the Institute’s budget for the programme yearly. These means will be designated for the salary of the visitor, including the statutory deductions.
4. One of the visitors will be usually nominated to deliver the annual Eduard Čech Lecture.
5. Proposals of candidates should be submitted to the director of the Institute by heads of the departments, members of the Board of the Institute and members of the International Advisory Board. The deadline for the forthcoming academic year (September to August) is 31st March.
6. The invited visitor(s) will be appointed by the director of the Institute after a consultation with the Chair of the Board of the Institute.

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