

Board Decisions about the Distinguished Lecturers Program

[\(defined 2006, revised Sept 2008, revised Sep. 2016, revised Apr. 2019\)](#)

1. Regions specifically identified by the Board to be covered by the Program are
 - i) Eastern Europe,
 - ii) Africa,
 - iii) West/South/South-East Asia,
 - iv) South/Latin America.

Destination of the DL trips to include at least one trip to the above regions in the term. The DL tours to other regions will be reviewed and approved by ISCA Distinguished Lecturer Selection Committee.

2. The travel cost is estimated as follows. A Distinguished Lecturer (DL) tour is first defined (e.g. city A -> city B -> city C -> city D -> city A). DLs are encouraged to consider a country destination with more than one city/organization to visit (in many under-represented regions, travel costs may prevent students and attendees from traveling to neighboring cities – giving talks in more than one city in a country, increases the scientific impact and gives more opportunities for interested students/researchers to attend. The ISCA administrative assistant then tries to find the lowest possible airfare to realize the tour. That number multiplied by a factor 1.5 is the allowance to be paid by ISCA for the tour. The Distinguished Lecturer must pay the difference if the travel cost (including local transportation, if any) is higher than the allowance. Any remaining allowance may be used at the Distinguished Lecturer's discretion (e.g. to upgrade the hotel room) if the travel cost is lower. An allowance different from the above can be approved if the Board agrees that the DL would be seriously inconvenienced using the above described method of computation.