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Call for Nominations

The Stuttgart Center for Simulation Science (SC SimTech) is a sustainable, overarching structure of the University of Stuttgart established within Germany's Excellence Strategy. The SC SimTech is equipped with rights and duties similar to those of a faculty. It serves as the strategic platform for promoting and supporting all areas of simulation science at the University of Stuttgart. This encompasses teaching at the BSc/MSc and doctoral levels, as well as research. It coordinates and supports third-party-funded research, from individual projects to large consortia, and provides state-of-the-art infrastructure, scientific services, and strategic support. In doing so, it continues to develop the discipline of simulation science, both as a global field and as a core research area of the University of Stuttgart.

To intensify international and interdisciplinary cooperation and to further strengthen SC SimTech's international visibility and long-term collaborative networks, the SC SimTech annually awards internationally leading scholars **at all career stages**, including emerging global leaders, from the field of simulation science from Germany and abroad with the

ARGYRIS VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

With this award, the SC SimTech commemorates Professor John Argyris of Stuttgart, one of the most decorated experts and innovative thinkers in simulation science.

For 2026, nominations are particularly encouraged that strengthen SC SimTech's international visibility and long-term collaborative networks, especially with a view to sustainable strategic partnerships and the development of alternative funding opportunities.

What does the Argyris Visiting Professorship involve?

The holder of the "Argyris Visiting Professorship" is invited to the University of Stuttgart for an on-site research stay of at least three weeks at a time and up to a maximum of three months. In addition, the public "Argyris Lecture" is an integral part of the award. The Argyris Lecture allows the visiting professor to present their academic work to a wide audience.



For the nomination, at least two further points must be selected from the following portfolio and presented in the nomination letter:

1. A talk in the framework of the SimTech Colloquium
2. A seminar for the SimTech Graduate School
3. An event together with the Industrial Consortium SimTech e. V.
4. An event together with the Society of SimTech e. V.
5. A meet & greet with the early career researchers in SimTech on his/her own scientific work and/or topics such as career paths or similar
6. A lecture for students – if feasible (otherwise another item from the portfolio must be selected)

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Who can nominate?

Nominations for the “Argyris Visiting Professorship” are due by **April 15, 2026**. Nominations may be submitted by scientists and academics who are currently employed at a university or non-university research institution in Germany or abroad.

What should the nomination include?

In addition to a nomination letter (max. one page), the nomination documents should also include:

- A curriculum vitae
- A list of scientific publications of the proposed scientist
- A concrete proposal regarding the period of the stay
- The indication of the two selected relevant points from the portfolio

The selection committee is composed of experts from different areas of simulation science as well as members of the SC SimTech Board of Directors and Scientific Advisory Board. The most important criteria for evaluating the proposals are personal excellence, scientific relevance, and originality of the work, as well as its relation to the topics of the SC SimTech.

The funded stay is scheduled for 2026. SC SimTech will reimburse the costs for one single round trip only (one outbound and one return journey) and accommodation expenses incurred during the stay in accordance with the LRKG.

The SimTech Management Team will coordinate the stay and a corresponding program in close coordination with the nominating person.

Please send your nominations and any queries, preferably in electronic form, to: argyris@simtech.uni-stuttgart.de.