## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

ATTACHMENT B

# "Visiting Fellow" Programme

Application form

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The undersigned, Prof. Enrico Le Donne, asks that the Department invites Prof. Xiangdong Xie as a Visiting Fellow from 01/09/2019 to 30/06/2019.

### Personal data of the Visiting Fellow

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#### Academic information on the Visiting Fellow

| DEGREE TITLE         | PhD (University of Utah, 2001) |
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| SHORT CV             | CV enclosed                    |

#### Title of the research project:

Geometry of Metric Groups

#### Brief description of the research project:

The general goal of the project is to study Lie groups equipped with arbitrary distance functions and to develop an adapted geometric measure theory in the non-Riemannian settings.

The main focus is subRiemannian geometry, together with implications to control systems and nilpotent groups. SubRiemannian spaces, and especially Carnot groups, appear in various areas of mathematics, such as control theory, harmonic and complex analysis, subelliptic PDE's and geometric group theory.

This project is part of broad subjects such as Geometric Group Theory and Geometric Analysis. Specifically, it focus on geometric analysis on Carnot groups and large scale geometry of negatively curved spaces and nilpotent Lie groups. These are very active, current research areas.



I AM ENCLOSING the Visiting Fellow's curriculum vitae and copy of his passport (I.D. if EU/EEA citizen)

Date:

Signature:

June 6, 2019

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