

## RESTORE Short Term Scientific Mission Hosting proposal

STSMs are research visits to a host institution where the applicant will perform research activities that advance the objectives of RESTORE. STSMs must be between 5 and 90 days (although, they may exceed that duration in specific instances for Early Career Investigators). Successful STSM applicants are financially supported by the Action with a fixed contribution of up to 2500 EUR. STSMs do not fund research activities, only travel related costs. This information will be posted on the RESTORE website for potential applicants to review.

<b>HOST Institution:</b>	Name: International WELL Building Institute	
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	ITC Country: No	
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<p><b>The scope of the proposed research and its relevance for RESTORE Action</b> (please identify the working group the topic is relevant as well as the special knowledge or equipment available at your institution):</p> <p>Our research is linked to <b>WG2 RESTORATIVE DESIGN, and WG3 RESTORATIVE BUILDING AND OPERATIONS</b>. We have a number of opportunities available for researchers on healthy buildings.</p> <p>For WG2, we are interested in the development of potential pilot or innovation credits for regionally-specific restorative design options for the WELL Building Standard. These need to be grounded in evidence, include a short evaluation of their feasibility, and a rationale on why WELL does not currently address this gap. We are particularly interested in innovation or pilot credits that address issues of equity. The potential pilot credit can be for different building types, as long as they are covered by WELL.</p> <p>For WG3, we are interested in research on a variety of topics related to restorative building and operations. These include work on material selection and debates around pollutant thresholds; the possible integration of existing reporting benchmarks such as CSR reporting and possible alignment with WELL metrics; potential platforms for benchmarking environmental performance metrics and information; integration of environmental performance metrics with surveys or other data; the integration of ecology, human health and well-being, and restorative building and operations with defensible and adaptive metrics; gap analysis of current construction and operations barriers to WELL buildings.</p> <p>We are also open to proposed research should the researcher have something specific in mind, and have a more complete list of research topics that we are interested in that is available.</p>		
<p><b>Potential applicant requirements:</b></p> <p>Potential applicants need to be somewhat familiar with WELL (or willing to learn quickly); be open to interdisciplinary approaches, and have at minimum some graduate school training (i.e. PhD students, postdocs). Strong spoken and written English is a must, as is the ability and willingness to possibly co-publish results from the research. Applicants need to be able to work independently with regular check-ins and be highly motivated and interested in problem-solving key issues.</p>		