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Subject: Re: Visiting CalTech
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Ok, thanks!

-Carl

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Subject: RE: Visiting CalTech

Hi, Carl:

You do not need to search about the existing grant with CalTech. Once you get the e-mail, we will start your paperwork. By the way, I will be on leave next week. The earliest will be the week of Jan. 9. I believe we have plenty of time to process it.

Lily

From: Miller, Carl A. (Fed)
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2016 3:20 PM
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Subject: Re: Visiting CalTech

Hi Lily --

Ok, thanks. I wrote to Thomas Vidick and asked him for an e-mail invitation (inc. what travel expenses will be covered). Let me know if I need to do any work to find about existing NIST->Caltech grants. I'll let you know when I hear from Thomas again.

-Carl

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Hi, Carl:

The time to visit CalTech is fine. Even Thomas Vidick is going to cover your travel expense, we still need to submit travel request. In this case, it is called AIK (Assistant In Kind). It has a procedure to check whether you, as a NIST employee, can accept it. One item to be checked is whether NIST has issued research grant to CalTech (at this year or so, I do not remember exactly). We will also need to have a letter (through e-mail is fine) from Thomas Vidick to tell what part of the travel expense Caltech will cover.

Once you can get your travel dates determined, please let us know. We will start the paperwork.

If you have further questions, please let us know.

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Subject: Visiting CalTech

Hi Lily –

Thomas Vidick (an expert on quantum crypto whom I've worked with in the past) has invited me to visit CalTech the week of March 13, 2017. He expects to cover all the expenses. Would the timing be ok for us? And, do I need to anything extra for approval if he's covering the expenses? (I don't see any conflicts of interest, but I remember hearing that there may be some need for caution around travel reimbursement.)

I'll be at NIST later today. Hope you're having a great end of the year!

-Carl

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