



Visiting Scholar Application

Please complete all sections and enter "Not Applicable" or "N/A" as needed.

Section I: Personal Data

1. _____
Given Name *Middle Name(s)* *Family Name(s)* *Gender (M/F)*
2. _____
Current Occupation *Title at Home Institution* *Name of Home Institution* *Type of Institution (e.g., university, court, government agency, law firm, etc.)*
3. _____
Proposed Arrival Date *Proposed Departure Date**
(mm/dd/yy) *(mm/dd/yy)*

** Applicants may propose visits of up to one year. Visiting Scholars may, after arrival, request an extension of up to one additional year.*

4. _____
Mobile Phone *Daytime Phone* *Evening Phone* *Email* *Email*
(+ country code) *(+ country code)* *(+ country code)* *(primary)* *(other)*
- _____
- Primary* *Other* *Country of* *City of birth* *Country* *Date*
*Citizenship** *Citizenship* *Permanent Residence* *of Birth* *of Birth (mm/dd/yy)*

**Passport that you will use to enter the United States, or document your immigration status, while a Visiting Scholar.*

5. **Personal postal address**
(Please list a location where you would be able to receive critical visa-related documentation up to the date of your planned departure.)

Name _____ *City* _____
Street—1 _____ *State/Province* _____
Street – 2 _____ *Country* _____
Postal Code _____

6. **Institutional postal address**
(Please list the postal address of your university, government agency, law firm, or other affiliated institution in your country of residence.)

Name _____ *City* _____
Street—1 _____ *State/Province* _____
Street – 2 _____ *Country* _____
Postal Code _____

Section II. Current U.S. Visa Status (if applicable)

Important: Please complete only if you are currently in the United States and not a U.S. citizen. Otherwise, please continue to the next section.

- 7. Are you currently in the United States? (Y/N) _____

- 8. What was the date of your last arrival in the U.S.? (mm/dd/yy) _____

- 9. What kind of U.S. immigration status do you currently hold? _____
i.e., B-1 Business; B-2 Tourist; F-1 Student; J-1 Exchange Visitor, Student Category; J-1 Exchange Visitor Non-Student Category; H-1 Temporary Visitor; Other (please specify here: _____)

- 10. Do you currently have a U.S. Social Security number? (Y/N) _____
For privacy purposes, please do not provide the actual number with your application.

- 11. What period does your current DS-2019 cover? _____ to _____
(mm/dd/yy) (mm/dd/yy)

- 12. What is the expiration date (if any) on your I-94 card? _____
(mm/dd/yy)

- 13. Does your I-94 card indicate “D/S”? (Y/N) _____

- 14. What is your I-94 card number? _____

- 15. What is your current United States postal address?

<i>Name</i> _____	<i>City</i> _____
<i>Street – 1</i> _____	<i>State</i> _____
<i>Street – 2</i> _____	<i>Zip Code</i> _____

Section III: Language Proficiency

*Non-native English speakers are asked to report a score from the TOEFL, IELTS, or other internationally recognized English-language proficiency test. Preference is given to applicants with scores equivalent to the TOEFL 100/250/600 range. Applicants who cannot report such a score *must* request a waiver of this requirement by providing a self-evaluation of their English-language proficiency and explaining how they achieved that proficiency.*

16. Please list your native language(s) _____

17. Are you reporting a test score? (Y/N) _____

18. If you **are** reporting a test score, please provide the following information:

<i>Test Name</i>	<i>Date (mm/dd/yy)</i>	<i>Score</i>

19. If you **are not** reporting a score, please request a waiver by providing the following information:

Evaluation and explanation of the origin of your English language proficiency:

*Phone number at which the Center
on Global Energy Policy may call you*

*Best time of day to
call you at that number*

Section IV: Academic Background

20. Area(s) of academic specialization

21. First graduate degree (e.g., PhD, Masters)

Name of degree (in original language)

School granting degree

Date degree earned (mm/yy)

22. Second graduate degree (if applicable)

Name of degree (in original language)

School granting degree

Date degree earned (mm/yy)

23. Highest academic degree not already noted above (if applicable)

Name of degree (in original language)

School granting degree

Date degree earned (mm/yy)

24. Representative honors and publications (if applicable)

As a separate matter, please submit a complete publications list along with this form and other required application materials

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Section V: Programmatic Interest

25. Title of proposed research project

26. Purpose of visit

The Visiting Scholars program is designed for scholars seeking to undertake independent research, while drawing on the guidance of Columbia faculty sponsors or other academic resources as available. It is not suitable for those proposing collaborative research with Columbia faculty.

Do you plan to engage in any collaborative research with Columbia faculty? (Y/N) _____

27. Other Columbia schools, departments and/or programs to which you also plan to apply:

28. Brief summary of your research proposal

As a separate matter, please submit a one-page summary of your research proposal along with this form and other required application materials.

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29. Proposed Faculty Sponsor (if applicable)

Section VI. Financial and Dependent Data

Once accepted into the Visiting Scholars program, the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) of Columbia University requires that all Visiting Scholars provide documentation of their ability to support themselves financially while in the United States.

30. Please list your expected sources of financial support while in residence at Columbia University.

31. Please complete the following only if your spouse and/or children under the age of 21 be traveling with you. Otherwise, please continue to the next section.

Dependent #1

Family name as on passport	_____
Given name as on passport	_____
Middle name(s) as on passport	_____
Relationship (son, daughter, spouse)	_____
Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	_____
City of birth	_____
Country of birth	_____
Citizenship (i.e., passport used to enter the U.S.)	_____
Passport number (if known)	_____
Passport expiration date (if known)	_____

Dependent #2

Family name as on passport	_____
Given name as on passport	_____
Middle name(s) as on passport	_____
Relationship (son, daughter, spouse)	_____
Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	_____
City of birth	_____
Country of birth	_____
Citizenship (i.e., passport used to enter the U.S.)	_____
Passport number (if known)	_____
Passport expiration date (if known)	_____

32. Dependent #3

Family name as on passport	_____
Given name as on passport	_____
Middle name(s) as on passport	_____
Relationship (son, daughter, spouse)	_____
Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	_____
City of birth	_____
Country of birth	_____
Citizenship (i.e., passport used to enter the U.S.)	_____
Passport number (if known)	_____
Passport expiration date (if known)	_____

Section VII: Certification

33. Please confirm that you are now submitting all of the following materials with this application form:

- ^ Curriculum Vitae (Y/N) _____
- ^ Full list of publications (Y/N) _____
- ^ One-page summary of research proposal (Y/N) _____
- ^ Writing sample (~5 to 10 pages) that reflects
your current research interests _____
- ^ Letter of recommendation #1 (Y/N) _____
- ^ Letter of recommendation #2 (Y/N) _____

34. Certification: By typing my name and the date in the space below, I certify that all of the information I have provided above is accurate and truthful.

<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <i>Name</i>	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <i>Date</i>
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