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 (mm/dd/yy)  Proposed Departure Date* (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 (+ country code)  Daytime Phone (+ country code)  Evening Phone (+ country code)  Email (primary)  Email (other)

   __________________________  __________________________  __________________________  __________________________  __________________________  __________________________
   Primary Citizenship*  Other Citizenship  Country of Permanent Residence  City of birth  Country of Birth  Date 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 __________________________

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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?

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

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<th>Test Name</th>
<th>Date (mm/dd/yy)</th>
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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:
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   *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)

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22. Second graduate degree (if applicable)

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

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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.


29. Proposed Faculty Sponsor (if applicable)


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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.

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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
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Passport number (if known)
Passport expiration date (if known)
32. **Dependent #3**

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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)  ___
^ 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.

________________________________________  ________________________
Name                                    Date