

INCOMING VISITORS TO YORK UNIVERSITY

CRITERIA

- Visiting Scholars and Trainees are expected to have a record of outstanding scholarship in vision science;
- Applications will be approved based on:
 - Caliber of the proposed scholar/trainee;
 - Fit of the proposed research with the VISTA mandate;
 - Sponsorship by a core VISTA member;
 - Duration of visit;
 - Availability of VISTA funds;
 - Funding availability for costs outside of the VISTA award;
 - Availability of office space and appropriate research infrastructure;

EXPECTATIONS

- Visiting Research Scholars/Trainees will undertake outstanding and innovative research in vision science at the intersection of biological and computational vision in collaboration with York VISTA core researchers;
- The VISTA Visiting Scholar/Trainee will give a public talk at York University, suitable to an interdisciplinary audience, on some aspect of her or his current vision research; the event is to be organized by the VISTA Partnership Committee;
- The Scholar/Trainee will regularly attend CVR seminars and scientific meetings that occur during their visit;
- CFREF and York University support will be acknowledged in any subsequent publication of the research, and a copy of the publication provided to VISTA;
- Scholars/Trainees will submit a final report and submit to the Program Director within 3 months following the visit.

REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of the application form, budget spreadsheet and other application components.
- A York Core VISTA member must be designated as primary host for the Scholar/Trainee.

APPLICATION

Submit the following application components to applyvista@yorku.ca:

- Visiting Scholar/Trainee CV;
- Letter of support from core host VISTA member;
- For trainees, a letter of support from the supervisor;
- One page project proposal;
- Completed application form;
- Completed budget spreadsheet
- Voluntary self-identification survey