

## OUTGOING VISITORS TO PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

### CRITERIA

- Host/partner institute and lab are expected to have a record of outstanding scholarship in vision science;
- Visiting Research Scholars and Trainees are expected to be a core member of VISTA;
- Applications will be approved based on:
  - Fit of the proposed research with the VISTA mandate;
  - Sponsorship by a VISTA partner;
  - Duration of visit;
  - Availability of VISTA funds;
  - Availability of funding to cover additional costs of the visit;
  - Availability of office space and appropriate research infrastructure;
  - Valid passport and ability to travel to proposed destination.

### 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 Canadian and International VISTA academic partners;
- The Scholar/Trainee will give a public talk during the CVR seminar series, suitable to an interdisciplinary audience, on the work conducted during the visit; the event is to be organized by the VISTA Partnership Committee;
- 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 VISTA academic partner or potential partner must be designated as primary host for the Scholar/Trainee.

### APPLICATION

Submit the following application components to [applyvista@yorku.ca](mailto:applyvista@yorku.ca):

- Visiting Scholar/Trainee CV;
- Letter of support from host with a summary of institutional and lab activities related to vision research;
- For trainees, a letter of support from the supervisor;
- One page project proposal;
- Completed application form;
- Budget spreadsheet
- Voluntary self-identification survey