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:
  o Fit of the proposed research with the VISTA mandate;
  o Sponsorship by a VISTA partner;
  o Duration of visit;
  o Availability of VISTA funds;
  o Availability of funding to cover additional costs of the visit;
  o Availability of office space and appropriate research infrastructure;
  o 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:

• 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