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:
  o Caliber of the proposed scholar/trainee;
  o Fit of the proposed research with the VISTA mandate;
  o Sponsorship by a VISTA Core or Associate member;
  o Duration of visit;
  o Availability of VISTA funds;
  o Funding availability for costs outside of the VISTA award;
  o 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/Associate 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 or Associate 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