

POST-DOCTORAL APPLICATION FORM

FULL NAME:
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS:
STREET ADDRESS APARTMENT/UNIT #

CITY PROVINCE/STATE POSTAL/ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

PHONE: EMAIL:

DEGREE (S) AWARDED/EXPECTED (WITH DATE):

APPLYING FOR DISTINGUISHED POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP? YES NO

TITLE OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

EXPECTED START DATE:

MAIN DISCIPLINE OF PROJECT (E.G.; PSYCHOLOGY, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ETC.):

SECONDARY DISCIPLINES:

PROPOSED SUPERVISOR (MUST BE A VISTA CORE MEMBER):

PROPOSED COLLABORATOR(S) (MAY BE VISTA CORE, ASSOCIATE, OR AFFILIATE MEMBERS):

SECURED OR POTENTIAL PARTNER ORGANIZATION(S), AND THEIR ROLE IN THE PROJECT (IF APPLICABLE):

Is this application for an extension of an existing VISTA funded Post-doctoral Fellowship? (Moving forward, only current postdocs with contracts ending on or before Nov. 30, 2023 are eligible for the 1-year extension, provided that all other criteria are met.)

YES NO

If yes, have you received external funding?

YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE INCLUDE NOTICE OF AWARD WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

LIST OF REFEREES

NAME OF PERSONS SENDING LETTERS OF REFERENCE

FULL NAME: ROLE:

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PLEASE NOTE THAT LETTERS OF REFERENCE ARE TO BE SENT DIRECTLY BY REFEREES TO APPLYVISTA@YORKU.CA

CRITERIA/RUBRIC

- ☑ PROOF OF EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- ☑ COLLABORATIONS WITHIN CANADIAN/INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
- ☑ COLLABORATIONS WITH CANADA/INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY
- ☑ INTENTION TO APPLY FOR INTERNSHIPS

DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE IN ALL RESPECTS, INCLUDING MY DECLARATIONS AS TO CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS IN CANADA, INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED AND THAT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN DISCLOSED.
2. ALL INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION AND AUDIT BY YORK UNIVERSITY.
3. I SHALL PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO YORK UNIVERSITY TO VERIFY MY ELIGIBILITY UPON REQUEST.
4. I CONSENT TO DISCLOSURE BY YORK UNIVERSITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:
 - A.) TO REFEREES I HAVE NAMED AND TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHEN NECESSARY TO VERIFY MY STATEMENTS
5. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION THIS APPLICATION OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE MY CONSENT TO AUTHORIZE YORK UNIVERSITY TO VERIFY MY INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF MY ADMISSION OR ENROLMENT STATUS.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO APPLYVISTA@YORKU.CA BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. THANK YOU.

POST-DOCTORAL SELECTION CRITERIA

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
RESEARCH ABILITY OR POTENTIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● QUALITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ● RELEVANCE OF WORK EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC TRAINING TO VISTA MANDATE ● SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS HELD ● DURATION OF GRADUATE STUDIES ● ABILITY TO THINK CRITICALLY ● ABILITY TO APPLY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE ● JUDGMENT ● ORIGINALITY ● INITIATIVE AND AUTONOMY ● ENTHUSIASM FOR RESEARCH ● DETERMINATION AND ABILITY TO COMPLETE PROJECTS WITHIN AN APPROPRIATE PERIOD OF TIME 	40%
EXCELLENCE OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL & TRAINING PLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RESEARCH PROPOSAL IS OF HIGH QUALITY ON A TOPIC THAT ALIGNS WITH VISTA'S MANDATE AND ADDRESSES AN IMPORTANT QUESTION IN THE FIELD. ● PROPOSALS THAT INCLUDE A CURRENT OR POTENTIAL FUTURE VISTA PARTNER (PRIVATE, ACADEMIC OR PUBLIC SECTOR) ARE NOT MANDATORY BUT WILL BE CONSIDERED A STRENGTH. 	30%
TRANS-DISCIPLINARITY OF PROPOSED RESEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RESEARCH FOCUSES ON FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED VISION RESEARCH ● RESEARCH COMBINES BIOLOGICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ● RESEARCH INVOLVES A RANGE OF TECHNIQUES ● SUPERVISION COMMITTEE IS CROSSES MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES ● TRAINEE IS EMBARKING IN A NEW AREA OF VISION RESEARCH 	15%
POTENTIAL FOR KNOWLEDGE/ COMMERCIAL TRANSLATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RESEARCH HAS TRANSLATIONAL POTENTIAL FOR HEALTH, INDUSTRY, OR OTHER APPLICATIONS. ● RESEARCH HAS THE POTENTIAL TO DEVELOP IMMEDIATE/SHORT-TERM APPLICATIONS ● RESEARCH HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR FUNDAMENTAL BREAKTHROUGHS WITH LONG-TERM APPLICATIONS ● RESEARCH HAS NON-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP(S) 	15%