

DOCTORAL APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS APARTMENT/UNIT #

CITY PROVINCE/STATE POSTAL/ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

PHONE: EMAIL:

1. HAVE YOU HAD PRIOR VISTA MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT? YES NO

a.) IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DATES:

2. ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL OR DOMESTIC STUDENT?

3. NAME OF PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

3. SUPERVISOR NAME:

AFFILIATION:

MANDATORY ADVISOR NAME:

AFFILIATION:

5. PROGRAM START DATE: FALL (SEPTEMBER) WINTER (JANUARY)

ONLY CANDIDATES APPLYING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A WINTER START DATE.

6. DOES THE VISTA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO VIEW YOUR YORK GRADUATE APPLICATION (IF APPLICABLE)? YES NO N/A

PLEASE FILL OUT THE LETTERS OF REFERENCE SECTION BELOW, PROVIDING NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REFEREES. LETTERS OF REFERENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTLY EMAILED BY REFEREES TO APPLYVISTA@YORKU.CA.

LIST OF REFEREES

NAME OF PERSONS SENDING LETTERS OF REFERENCE

FULL NAME: ROLE:

RELATIONSHIP: PHONE:

EMAIL:

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I AM ALSO APPLYING FOR A CONNECTED MINDS SCHOLARSHIP YES NO
(note that you may apply for both but the two awards cannot be held simultaneously)

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 UNDERSTAND THAT I CAN ONLY HOLD ONE CF-REF or CVR ENTRANCE AWARD SIMULTANEOUSLY
4. I SHALL PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO YORK UNIVERSITY TO VERIFY MY ELIGIBILITY UPON REQUEST.
5. 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
6. 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.

DOCTORAL SELECTION CRITERIA

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	<p>AS DEMONSTRATED BY PAST ACADEMIC RESULTS, TRANSCRIPTS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS. INDICATORS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACADEMIC RECORD (FIRST CLASS AVERAGE) ● SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS HELD ● DURATION OF PREVIOUS STUDIES ● TYPE OF PROGRAM AND COURSES PURSUED ● COURSE LOAD ● RELATIVE STANDING (IF AVAILABLE) 	30%
RESEARCH POTENTIAL	<p>AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE APPLICANT'S RESEARCH HISTORY, HIS/HER INTEREST IN DISCOVERY, THE PROPOSED RESEARCH, ITS POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD, AND ANY ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES. INDICATORS OF RESEARCH POTENTIAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● QUALITY & ORIGINALITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ● RELEVANCE OF WORK EXPERIENCE & ACADEMIC TRAINING TO FIELD OF PROPOSED RESEARCH ● SIGNIFICANCE, FEASIBILITY & MERIT OF PROPOSED RESEARCH ● JUDGMENT & ABILITY TO THINK CRITICALLY ● ABILITY TO APPLY SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ● INITIATIVE, AUTONOMY & INDEPENDENCE ● RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS RELATIVE TO EXPECTATIONS OF SOMEONE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE 	30%
EXCELLENCE OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH POTENTIAL	<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. ● A FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED VISION RESEARCH THAT COMBINES BIOLOGICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (TRANSDISCIPLINARITY) AND HAS TRANSLATIONAL POTENTIAL FOR HEALTH, INDUSTRY, OR OTHER APPLICATIONS IS NOT MANDATORY BUT WILL BE CONSIDERED A STRENGTH. ● 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%
INNOVATION, LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE	<p>AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE APPLICANT'S PAST PROFESSIONAL AND RELEVANT EXTRACURRICULAR INTERACTIONS AND COLLABORATIONS. INDICATORS OF INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WORK AND COLLABORATION EXPERIENCE ● LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE ● PROJECT INITIATION, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT ● INVOLVEMENT IN ACADEMIC LIFE ● VOLUNTEERISM/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ● ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES ● SOCIAL OR TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS 	10%