



Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies

International Visiting Research Scholar

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline March 1, 2014

The Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies is offering 12 research awards of \$10,000 to bring some of the world's best scholars to UBC. This initiative allows the Institute to partner with UBC faculties, departments and research centres to attract outstanding scholars to work collaboratively with UBC faculty members on innovative research. The International Visiting Research Scholar will visit during the 2014-2015 academic year.

Objectives of the International Visiting Research Scholar award:

- To bring outstanding international scholars to UBC for extended visits, in partnership with UBC's faculties, departments and research centres
- To foster basic and advanced research in an interdisciplinary research environment
- To serve as a catalyst for longer-term interdisciplinary research relationships through the Institute

Criteria:

- International Visiting Research Scholars are expected to have a record of outstanding scholarship in their relevant area of research
- The research awards will be selected based on the calibre of the proposed scholar and the merits of the research to be conducted jointly with one or more UBC scholars
- The International Visiting Research Scholar must visit at UBC for a **minimum of three weeks**
- Host UBC faculties, departments and research centres can nominate international or Canadian scholars

Application requirements:

- Completion of the attached application form, including proposed research
- A UBC faculty member must be designated as primary host for the scholar
- Host faculty member signature and department/faculty signature indicating who will administer the research award

The Institute's Expectations:

- International Visiting Research Scholars will undertake outstanding and innovative research in the sciences, social sciences and/or humanities in interdisciplinary collaboration with UBC scholars
- Visiting Research Scholars will be designated Associates of the Peter Wall Institute during their stay, and are expected to spend some of their time in residence at the Institute's offices
- The International Visiting Research Scholar will give a public talk, suitable to an interdisciplinary audience, on some aspect of her or his current research; the event is to be organized by the UBC sponsoring faculty/department and jointly hosted with the Peter Wall Institute
- The scholar will attend at least one Institute Wall Scholars weekly meeting
- The UBC faculty host will organize a meeting between the scholar and graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in relevant disciplines
- The Institute's support will be acknowledged in any subsequent publication of the research, and a copy of the publication provided to the Institute
- Scholars will participate in an exit interview with the Institute's program manager

The Institute's International Adjudication Committee expects to make a decision by early April 2014.



APPLICATION FORM 2014**Proposed International Visiting Research Scholar:**

Name and Position:	
University:	
Faculty / Department:	
Address:	
Phone/Cell Phone:	
E-mail Address:	

Proposed dates of visit (At least one week of the three week minimum must be during September 1, 2014 to November 30, 2014 or January 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015)

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Nominating UBC Scholar and Department, Faculty or Research Centre:

Name:	
Title:	
Department / Faculty / Research Centre:	
Address:	
Phone/Cell phone:	
E-mail address:	

Signatures:

UBC Faculty Member Designated as Primary Host and Contact Person		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
Department or Faculty Approval		
Department Head or Dean:	Signature:	Date:

What research does the invited International Visiting Research Scholar plan to undertake during her or his tenure at UBC? Please specify the scope of any planned research collaboration with one or more UBC faculty members, including disciplines involved. (500 words maximum)

Please provide a biographical note on the proposed International Visiting Research Scholar, including fields of expertise, a list of five relevant publications, and a paragraph on why the scholar is appropriate for this research award. (500 words maximum)

Please provide a short biographical note on the UBC scholar who will serve as host scholar. (200 words maximum)

Proposed topic of the public talk featuring the International Visiting Research Scholar; the event is to be organized by the UBC host scholar, and co-hosted with the Institute:

The Institute expects the scholar to use shared office space at the Institute for at least two days per week of the three week visit. If the research period is longer, office space may be available for the extended period. Where lab research is required, the office requirements will be modified. Please state preferred days at the Institute's office:

The Institute has limited accommodation available, but may be able to offer it during part or all of the scholar's stay. The rooms have private bath and wireless connectivity. Please indicate if your preference is accommodation at the Institute, and what dates.

Proposed Budget for the International Visiting Research Scholar:

Please specify what the funds will be used for (travel, accommodation, research assistance, stipend, and any other basic materials or expenses). Please note that stipends are taxable under Canadian law and that amount must be deducted before payment to the scholar.

Peter Wall Institute Funds (maximum \$10,000) – Category	Amount
TOTAL:	

Please specify funding, if any, being offered from partnering UBC faculty/department/research centre.

UBC Department, Faculty or Research Centre Funds – Category	Amount
TOTAL:	



Please specify any in-kind support being offered from the host faculty/department/research centre; for example, lab time or office space.

Expenses: A project grant (PG) will be set up in the UBC host department/faculty office in the name of the UBC host scholar; and the department/faculty will be responsible for processing all expenses in relation to the International Visiting Research Scholar visit. It is the responsibility of the UBC host scholar to advise his or her Department Head of these requirements.

Please submit your application no later than March 1, 2014 by 4:00 pm (Pacific Standard Time)

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

1. Completed application form
2. Host faculty member signature
3. Department or faculty signature and approvals