Visiting Scholars

SFU makes available a limited number of spaces for innovative scholars to spend time with Faculty as visiting scholars, in order to collaborate in educational and scholarly work and provide opportunities for local Faculty to learn more about education activities in other countries.

Visiting scholars are entitled to library and Internet privileges but are not normally eligible for financial support or use of departmental resources (office space, computer, photocopier, etc.). Academic courses can only be audited and prior approval of the course instructor is required.

Prospective visiting scholars must first secure the consent of an SFU faculty member who is willing to collaborate with them during their stay at SFU.

Visiting scholars can apply directly to a specific SFU Department or Faculty. To apply to be a visiting scholar the following documentation is normally required:

- A letter explaining why you would like to become a visiting scholar at SFU, including the dates and duration of your intended stay;
- curriculum vitae;
- a summary of research interests;
- the name of one or two faculty members you wish to collaborate with during your stay at SFU.

Once your application has been approved and a faculty member has agreed to be your academic mentor, a formal letter of invitation will be issued, (which may be required in order to obtain a visa). Please contact Faculty for additional information.