

# Visiting Scholars/Researchers

The Faculty of Environmental (FES) studies offers a limited number of Visiting Scholar/Researcher opportunities for predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars. These positions are intended to support advanced and interdisciplinary research and writing on any environmental topics. Visiting Scholars/Researchers will be welcome to participate in the supportive, interdisciplinary community of scholars at York and FES and will have opportunities to present their research at seminars. There is no stipend attached to Visiting Scholar/Researcher positions so applicants must be self-funded. Visiting Scholars/Researchers are not entitled to any individual supervision.

Visiting Scholar/Researcher positions are available for periods ranging from one month to one academic year. No summer-only appointment is possible but an appointment may extend over the summer months. Visiting Scholar/Researcher applications will be evaluated by the FES Faculty Appointments Advisory Committee. Final approval will be given by the Dean.

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Quality and originality of the proposed research project;
- Scholarly record or evidence of academic achievement;
- Feasibility of the project given the resources of the applicant and FES;
- Alignment of research interests with FES (or with a faculty sponsor); and
- Potential to foster enduring interaction or collaborations with FES faculty or students.

## Application Form and Guidelines

1. FES Visiting Scholar/Researcher application form (attached below);
2. Full curriculum vitae;
3. Description of your proposed research at FES including methodology, significance of the research, and a 1-2 page bibliography;
4. Short statement of how you might be able to contribute to FES activities, for example by participating in current undergraduate/graduate courses, seminars, or research projects;
5. Sample of your academic writing, preferably in English (e.g. abstract, journal article).

Please send your complete application to:

[Administrative Assistant, Academic Affairs and Governance](#)

125 HNES

Faculty of Environmental Studies

York University

4700 Keele Street

Toronto, ON Canada

M3J 1P3

**environmental  
studies**



## Visiting Scholar/Researcher Application Form

Family name, Given name	
Email	
Title	
Institutional Affiliation	
Institutional Address	
Phone	
Field(s) of Expertise	
Proposed Research Project (250 words)	
Short Biographical Statement (150 words)	
Date of Proposed Visit (from/to)	
Faculty Sponsor (if any)	
If doctoral candidate, expected date of completion	
Sources of funding for your visit	
Special Needs (if any)	