GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Overview

The Council for International Teaching and Research (CITR) and the Vice Provost for International Affairs invite nominations of candidates from all disciplines for a Princeton Global Scholar (GS) appointment. The Global Scholars program seeks to engage the world’s best scholars and teachers in Princeton departments, programs, schools, and centers via recurring, multi-year visiting appointments that allow a Global Scholar to spend significant time on campus over a period of three years. The teaching and scholarly activities of Global Scholars more fully internationalize campus life and add vital new voices from abroad to our intellectual environment, as well as create and sustain durable ties between Princeton and academic centers of excellence worldwide.

A review of the GS program conducted in 2016 generated the following recommendations and lessons learned:

- The scholar should ideally be in residence on campus for a period of no fewer than six consecutive weeks per semester. Full-semester appointments typically accomplish even more and are, therefore, preferable. However, the review recognized that certain scholars might not have the flexibility to commit to a full semester appointment.

- The hosting department or program should plan and implement specific strategies for integrating the scholar not only into its own life but also into the circles and activities of related disciplines.

- The scholars would benefit from communal activities, such as colloquia or other gatherings several times each semester.

- In addition to distinguished senior academics, we welcome the nomination of highly accomplished early- to mid-career scholars.

- Scholars and hosting units should consider ways in which the relationships built through the GS program can result in lasting bonds between the scholars’ home institution and Princeton.

- The process through which academic units apply for GS positions should be streamlined and clarified.

As a result of this review, the Global Scholars program was relaunched last year with the above in mind. Please see below for further details about Global Scholar appointments and nominations.
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Global Scholars will be appointed through the Office of the Dean of the Faculty for the time of their residence on campus (up to three years). They will teach or co-teach a course, and will advise students, formally or informally, as part of their duties. In addition, they will be expected to give at least one public talk on campus during each year of their appointment and otherwise participate in the intellectual life of the department during their appointment. Their schedule of visits must include at least one full semester or two half-semesters. Weeks of appointment must be consecutive and be of at least a six-week duration.

The Global Scholars program provides each GS a salary depending upon rank and determined by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty in keeping with established guidelines. GS salaries can only be paid for weeks that occur within the two 15-week semesters of the academic year. Sponsoring units are welcome to sponsor additional weeks outside the teaching periods.

Most Global Scholars will be based in a current, long-term position at a scholarly institution abroad; appointment as a Global Scholar is not normally appropriate as a standard full-time postdoctoral position.

In addition to general Global Scholar appointments, Global Scholar appointments may be considered for academics who fulfill specific circumstances:

SCHOLARS WHO ARE AT RISK. The Global Scholars program may support one or more scholars who have been displaced from their home institutions or are facing threats to their liberty and well-being due to their scholarship or external circumstances. These international visitors may be eligible for a full-time Global Scholar appointment of one year or longer and may focus on research without a teaching component or may follow the teaching guidelines above.

Nominating departments, schools, centers, and programs will be asked to describe how they propose to integrate the candidate Global Scholar into their own teaching and/or research programs as well as the intellectual life of the University.

Global Scholars receive research funds of $10,000 for those in residence on campus for one full 15-week semester and $5,000 for those in residence less than one semester. These funds can be used for the following:

- The GS’s travel to Princeton, as well as graduate-student, postdoc, and faculty travel between host and home institutions related to the GS’s networking
- Research-related conferences at Princeton, and travel for students and faculty from the GS’s home institution who participate in these conferences or in the GS’s research at Princeton

Sponsoring departments provide space and administrative support for the Global Scholars’ teaching. Hosting units are also encouraged to use discretionary funds to
support additional research activities of the GS, and should describe this support in the budget submitted.

How to Apply

First, contact the Assistant Provost for International Affairs, Aly Kassam-Remtulla (8-8003, akassam@princeton.edu), to indicate initial interest in sponsoring a Global Scholar.

The components of the application for Global Scholar positions follow.

1. **Cover sheet with basic information of nominating department**
   a. Nominating department’s name and contact information
   b. Nominee name, contact and institutional affiliation
   c. Proposed duration and timing of appointments
   d. Department chair’s / program director’s financial commitment / endorsement

2. **Appointment Plan**
   a. The timeline of the GS’s presence on campus, including the expected start and end dates of the appointment. Visits of at least six consecutive weeks should occur within the Princeton teaching semesters and not during recesses.
   b. The GS’s involvement with and contributions to the University’s and the nominating unit’s educational mission, including the category or categories of students (undergraduate or graduate, concentrators or non-concentrators, upper or under classmen etc.) with which the GS would interact extensively.
   c. Scholarly and research activities in which the GS will engage to the benefit of the nominating unit and the University at large, including names of individual members of the University faculty and research staff with which the GS would likely collaborate.
   d. The name of one faculty member who will act as the GS’s primary sponsor.
   e. The hosting unit’s specific strategies for integrating the GS into the life of the department, related units, and the University at large.
   f. The ways in which the Scholar’s presence might foster exchanges of scholars and students between Princeton and their home institution.
   g. Ongoing benefits of the GS’s appointment to Princeton faculty members and students.

3. **Nomination letter** (no more than 2-3 pages)
   a. The scholarly and teaching qualifications of nominee and his or her suitability for a GS position at Princeton.
   b. How the plan for this nominee will support the University’s internationalization goals and the objectives of the GS program.
c. The availability of the nominee for the proposed plan.

d. The availability of other resources (office and/or lab space, computer and/or special library access etc.) needed to support the GS’s activities on campus.

e. Include funding committed by your department/program, if any, as well as any funding from other sources applied for or committed.

4. One letter of reference, typically from the nominee’s home institution.

5. Nominee’s CV

**Application Timeline**

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**Selection Procedure**

Global Scholars nominations will be reviewed by a faculty committee convened by the Assistant Provost for International Affairs and, as appropriate, other senior academic administrators. All appointments are subject to final approval by the Dean of the Faculty.

**Reporting Requirements**

Academic units hosting Global Scholars are required to submit an annual report at the end of each year of the Scholar’s appointment. The Global Scholar will be asked to complete an evaluation of the program at the end of his or her tenure.

**Contact Us**

For further information, please contact Assistant Provost for International Affairs, Aly Kassam-Remtulla (8-8003, akassam@princeton.edu) or Associate Director for International Affairs Claire Hu (8-7232, c.h@princeton.edu).