GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Overview

The Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs (VPIAO) invites nominations of candidates from all disciplines for a Global Scholar (GS) appointment. The GS program seeks to engage the world’s best scholars and teachers to allow them to spend significant time at Princeton over a period of three years.

Each year GSs will teach or co-teach an undergraduate or graduate course and will advise students, formally or informally. 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(s) sponsoring them.

Nominations will be judged on the GS’s potential to internationalize the curriculum and intellectual life at Princeton; bring a vital new voice to our scholarly environment; sustain durable ties between Princeton and academic centers of excellence worldwide; and their general intellectual value, creativity, and innovation.

Application Timeline

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Eligibility

- GSs should be based in a current, long-term position at a scholarly institution abroad, ideally in a ladder faculty rank or its equivalent.
- In addition to senior academics, nominations of accomplished early- to mid-career scholars are encouraged. Postdoctoral scholars are not eligible for this appointment.
- Nominations of female scholars and those based in Africa, Middle East, South Asia, and Latin America/Caribbean is especially welcome since such scholars have been significantly underrepresented in the first decade of the GS program.
- Given the goal of expanding the voices and perspectives of scholars on campus, priority will be given to GSs who do not already have strong ties to Princeton as former students, postdoctoral researchers, faculty members, visitors, or as substantive research collaborators.
- GSs cannot apply directly to this program. They must be nominated by a tenured faculty member at Princeton University.
• Academic units may not nominate more than one GS in a cycle and may not sponsor GSs with overlapping terms.

Program Details

• GSs are appointed through the Office of the Dean of the Faculty for the time of their residence on campus.
• Scholars should be on campus for between six and twelve consecutive weeks during one semester for each of three years. Full-semester appointments are preferable.
• Ideally, scholars should teach a new course or bring a new approach to an existing course. They should generally teach elective courses and not introductory, prerequisite, or required courses within a specific discipline.
• Scholars are encouraged to return to their home institution for one semester of each academic year.
• The hosting academic unit(s) should integrate the scholar into its intellectual life and the activities of related disciplines and the University more broadly.
• Scholars and hosting units should consider ways in which the relationships built through the GS program can support lasting bonds between the scholars’ home institution and Princeton.

Financial Details

• The program provides each GS with a salary and benefits determined by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty in keeping with established guidelines. Salary and appointment details must to be reviewed and approved by the Dean of the Faculty before nominations and funding are granted by the VPIAO.
• GS salaries can only be paid for weeks that occur within the 12-week semester of the academic year (not in recesses). Sponsoring units are welcome to fund additional weeks during reading period, exam weeks, or the summer months.
• In the past, Global Scholars have received up to $75,000 for each full semester they are on campus; for partial semesters Global Scholars have received up to $5,000 for each week they are on campus. This amount may be adjusted for those on paid leave or sabbatical.
• In addition to salary and benefits, GSs receive research funds of $10,000 for those in residence for 12 weeks and $5,000 for those in residence less than 12 weeks. Research funds unused at the end of the GS appointment should be returned to the VPIAO. Research funds can be used for the following:
  o 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.

- While no additional funding is available for childcare or family travel, GSs may use their salary for such expenses.
- Hosting unit(s) provide office space and administrative support for the GS’s teaching including AI appointments if needed. Hosting unit(s) are also encouraged to use discretionary funds to support additional research activities of the GS and should describe this support in the budget submitted.

**Scholars at Risk**

The GS 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 other external circumstances. These international visitors may be eligible for a full-time GS appointment of one year or longer and may focus on research without a teaching component.

**How to Apply**

First contact Vice Provost for International Affairs (Acting), Aly Kassam-Remtulla (akassam@princeton.edu), to indicate interest in sponsoring a Global Scholar.

The application for a Global Scholar position includes the following. All fields must be completed (unless noted as optional) before nominations will be reviewed.

1. **Cover sheet with basic information of nominating department(s)**
   a. Nominating department(s) name and contact information
   b. Nominee name, contact and institutional affiliation(s)
   c. The name of one tenured faculty member who will act as the GS’s primary sponsor.
   d. The timeline of the GS’s presence on campus, including the expected start and end dates of the appointment.
   e. Financial commitment/endorsement from department chair(s)/program director(s)

2. **Nominee’s CV**

3. **Appointment Plan (2-3 pages)**
a. 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) with which the GS will have significant interaction.

b. Scholarly and research activities in which the GS will engage to the benefit of the nominating unit(s) and the University at large, including names of members of the University faculty and research staff with which the GS will collaborate.

c. The hosting unit(s)’ specific strategies for integrating the GS into the life of the department(s), related units, and the University at large.

d. The ways in which the Scholar’s presence might foster exchanges of scholars and students between Princeton and their home institution.

e. Ongoing benefits of the GS’s appointment to Princeton faculty members and students.

4. **Appointment Plan Table** – completed by the Department Manager(s) of the unit(s) sponsoring the scholar

5. **Nomination letter from Princeton faculty member who will serve as primary sponsor** (no more than 2 pages)
   a. The scholarly and teaching qualifications of nominee and their suitability for a GS position at Princeton.
   b. How the plan for this nominee will support the objectives of the GS program (as outlined in the Overview section above).
   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.
   e. Funding committed by department(s)/program(s), if any, as well as funding from other sources applied for or committed.

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

**Selection Procedure**

GS nominations will be reviewed by a committee convened by the Vice Provost for International Affairs (Acting). All appointments are subject to final approval by the Dean of the Faculty.

**Reporting Requirements**
Academic units hosting GSs are required to submit a report at the end of the scholar’s appointment. The GS will be asked to complete an evaluation of the program at the end of their tenure.

**Contact Us**

For further information, please contact Vice Provost for International Affairs (Acting), Aly Kassam-Remtulla ([akassam@princeton.edu](mailto:akassam@princeton.edu)) or Associate Director for International Affairs, Claire Hu (8-7232, [c.h@princeton.edu](mailto:c.h@princeton.edu)). Complete nomination packages should be submitted as a single PDF by email to Claire.