



UC HASTINGS
COLLEGE OF THE LAW
EST. 1878

UC HASTINGS VISITING FOREIGN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLICATION OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONS:

All Visiting Foreign Scholars are considered research scholars and are expected to conduct their proposed legal research at the UC Hastings campus. Any exceptions must be approved by the faculty committee in advance.

In order to apply for UC Hastings Visiting Foreign Scholars Program, please submit the following in English via email (internationalscholar@uchastings.edu):

- detailed project proposal and timeline for project completion;
- a current resume or CV;
- an application; and
- proof of English proficiency if English is not your native language or if you have not graduated from an institution of higher learning where English is the language of instruction (The proof of English Language Proficiency is required to apply for a visa). We strongly prefer that applicants submit a valid TOEFL score report reflecting a minimum TOEFL score of 600 (PBT) or 100 (iBT) or an IELTS score report reflecting a minimum score of 7.0. If applicants are unable to take the TOEFL or IELTS examination, we may accept an equivalent demonstration of proficiency in English.

The deadline for submitting complete applications for proposed research period starting in **Fall Semester** is **May 1**.

The deadline for submitting complete applications for proposed research period starting in **Spring Semester** is **October 1**.

FEE STRUCTURES

The law school fee for UC Hastings Visiting Foreign Scholars is **U.S. \$5,000 per semester** or **U.S. \$8,000 per academic year**. The fee covers access to our Law Library, wireless internet, research databases, and administrative and programming costs during a scholar's stay.

UC Hastings Visiting Foreign Scholars are encouraged to attend a variety of social events, faculty colloquia, symposia, and conferences offered at UC Hastings.

If a Visiting Foreign Scholar wishes to audit a class or two at UC Hastings during his/her research period, there will be an **additional fee**. Please be aware that some classes may not be open to auditors and a written permission from his/her faculty mentor at UC Hastings as well as Associate Dean for Global Programs is required.

Due to the space restrictions, UC Hastings is unable to provide office space or assigned library carrels to our Visiting Foreign Scholars. Visiting Foreign Scholars are welcome to research and write in our library as well as other study areas of the College.

There is no financial aid available for UC Hastings Visiting Foreign Scholars.



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Personal Data (Please print)

Family/Last Name: _____ First name: _____

Sex (Male or Female): _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Permanent Address (including postal code): _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Position in Home Country (professor, lawyer, judge, doctoral candidate): _____

Research Goals

Dates you wish to visit Hastings: (from) _____ (to) _____

Purpose of your visit (briefly describe your research topic): _____

Indicate how you prefer to contribute to international education and cultural exchange at UC Hastings (check all that apply):

- Presentation on your research topic
- Mentoring students
- Assisting in LL.M. and FX student recruitment
- Helping facilitate colloquia
- Assisting with international organizations/events/programs on campus
- Other (please describe): _____

English Proficiency (Required Information)

How long, where, and in what capacity have you studied English? _____

TOEFL or IELTS score: _____ Test Date: (month)____ (year)_____

Financial Support

Please note that visiting scholars are responsible for funding their own studies and living expenses throughout their time at UC Hastings. UC Hastings does not provide any financial assistance to our visiting foreign scholars.

Amount of funds available (in U.S. \$): _____

Source of money (salary, personal savings, grants, etc.): _____

I certify that the statements and proposals made in and for this application are my own work. I further certify that the information provided is complete and accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____