

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY GUIDELINES FOR TEMPORARY VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLARS/STUDENTS
(Revised November 7, 2018)

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	DEFINITION	TERM LIMIT	SALARY MINIMA	OVERSIGHT ¹	VISA
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW, POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	Terminal professional degree or doctorate	A Postdoctoral Fellow holds a terminal professional degree or doctorate from an accredited academic institution, and is primarily associated with the University to obtain advanced research skills under the supervision of one or more members of the University faculty. The postdoctoral fellowship is intended to provide research and training experience to prepare the Fellow for permanent employment in an academic or research position. (See University Policy on Postdoctoral Fellows, 02.54.11, for more details.)	Up to 5 years	\$48,432 for year 1 NIH minima for each year	Graduate School	F-1 (OPT), E-3, J-1, J-2 (EAD), H-1B, O-1, TN
VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLAR ^{2a}	Terminal or first-professional degree	A Visiting Research Scholar is an individual with a terminal master's, doctoral degree, or equivalent. S/he may be recently retired or currently employed at, but on sabbatical from, another academic institution. The individual gains laboratory and research experience, learns to use state-of-the-art techniques, and/or shares unique expertise with the Temple community. The appointment lasts one year or less, with compensation provided by the home institution or government scholarship and/or personal funding.	Up to 12 months Nonrenewable	\$24,000 from home institution, scholarship, or personal funding. No funding from Temple permitted	Graduate School	J-1, J-2 (EAD)
VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE ^{2b}	Terminal or first-professional degree	A Visiting Research Scholar in Residence holds a terminal or first-professional degree or equivalent. S/he is appointed for 12 months or less and is receiving a government or institutional scholarship for at least \$24,000. The Visiting Research Scholar in Residence is expected to gain laboratory and research experience, to learn to use state-of-the-art techniques, and/or to share unique expertise with the Temple community.	Up to 12 months Renewable for up to 12 months	\$24,000 from government or home institution scholarship. May receive funding from Temple	Graduate School	J-1, J-2 (EAD)
VISITING GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLAR	Holds a bachelor's, master's, or first-professional degree	A Visiting Graduate Student Scholar is an individual with a baccalaureate, master's, or first-professional degree or equivalent who is currently enrolled in a post-baccalaureate program <u>at an institution in the United States other than Temple University</u> ; has completed a post-baccalaureate program within six months; or is employed at another academic institution and is participating in a research and/or scholarly training or exchange program under the direction of a faculty mentor. The individual gains laboratory and research experience, learns to use state-of-the-art techniques, and/or shares unique expertise with the Temple community.	Up to 12 months Renewable for up to 12 months	\$24,000 from home institution, scholarship, or personal funding. May receive funding from Temple	Graduate School	J-1 (AT), J-2 (EAD), F-1 (CPT or OPT)

1. All appointments with funding sources that include grant funding will require additional oversight by the University's Office of Research.

2 **At the completion of the Visiting Research Scholar or Visiting Research Scholar in Residence appointments, the individual:**

- a. **MAY NOT** receive a Postdoctoral Fellow appointment following the Visiting Research Scholar experience.
- b. **MAY** receive a Postdoctoral Research Associate appointment **with at least two years of research experience** following the Visiting Research Scholar in Residence experience. International VRS appointments must hold H-1b status. Years of research experience will be determined by the graduation date for the first professional degree, length of the Visiting Research Scholar in Residence appointment, and previous research experiences. The **combined appointments** of the Visiting Research Scholar in Residence and the Postdoctoral Research Associate **cannot exceed five (5) years at Temple.**

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DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS	Participating in a dual graduate degree program with an accredited university	A student is enrolled full-time in an approved dual-degree program between Temple University and another accredited institution. The student is attending Temple for advanced coursework and to obtain research skills under the supervision of one or more members of the University faculty. The Office of International Affairs has a list of approved dual-degree agreements with other institutions.	Consistent with the terms of the dual-degree agreement	May receive funding from Temple	Graduate School	F-1, J-1
J-1 GRADUATE STUDENT INTERN	Holds a bachelor's or master's degree Is not participating in a dual- or joint-degree program	A J-1 Graduate Student Intern is a foreign student currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at an international institution outside the United States. The J-1 Graduate Student Intern is participating in a research or scholarly training program under the direction of a Temple University faculty mentor. The J-1 Graduate Student Intern is expected to gain laboratory and research experience, to learn to use state-of-the-art techniques, and/or to share unique expertise with the Temple community.	Up to 12 months, which is consistent with the U.S. Department of State Nonrenewable	\$24,000 from home institution, scholarship, or personal funding. May receive funding from Temple	Graduate School	J-1, J-2 (EAD)
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM	Participation in an established collaborative research program with an accredited international institution Signed agreement between institutions required	The International Collaborative Research Program (ICRP) allows PhD students from Temple University partner institutions to assist a Temple Faculty Mentor with research related to their degree area. The ICRP mentoring experience must fulfill the educational objectives of the students' current degree program at their home institution. It cannot serve to fill a labor need for Temple University. The mentoring experience must consist of research-based learning, where students are exposed to research techniques, methodologies, and technology. The students will also enroll in a 9998 dissertation research and writing course every semester they participate in the program. The department is responsible for tuition and major medical health insurance. Limited to students in master's or doctoral degree programs <u>who do not hold a terminal or first-professional degree.</u>	Up to 2 years for J-1 visa Up to 3 years for F-1 visa	\$24,000 from home institution, scholarship, or personal funding. May receive funding from Temple	Global Programs (OIA)	F-1, J-1
VISITING FACULTY	Terminal professional degree	An individual appointed as Visiting Faculty holds an appropriate terminal degree (or equivalent) or is a recognized expert in her/his field. Visiting Faculty typically hold academic appointments at other academic institutions or are employed in business, non-profit organizations, or government agencies and are granted temporary University positions while on leave from current employers. A Visiting Faculty member is expected to engage in the research and/or teaching activities of a department. Full searches are required to appoint individuals as Visiting Faculty, including departmental and college-level reviews and affirmative action procedures as defined by the University. In general, individuals on the Visiting Track will be appointed for one year or less and will not be eligible for promotion. [See Guidelines for the Appointment and Promotion of Non-Tenure Track Faculty for more details.]	One year or less	TAUP minima	Office of Faculty Affairs	F-1 (OPT), E-3, J-1 (AT), J-2 (EAD), H-1B, O-1, TN