

Forrest Visiting Fellowships



The Forrest Research Foundation **Visiting Fellowship Program** is intended to complement existing Visiting Fellow schemes in the five WA universities and related research institutes in order to support their current research plans.

FRF Visiting Fellows are expected to be senior academics who, through their visit, will further develop international research links for WA universities and institutes. Visiting Fellows will typically have extensive publication records, and their international standing will have been recognised through their positions on editorial boards, learned societies and grant-awarding institutions.

The host co-ordinator, and the host institution, will take responsibility for arranging the academic program for the Visiting Fellow, which will typically include at least one public lecture or research masterclass that will be open to interested participants from across the WA research community.

The FRF will normally provide free accommodation in a 2-person studio apartment in Forrest Hall for up to four weeks for Visiting Fellows. The Foundation will endeavour to ensure that Visiting Fellows are drawn from a wide range of countries and disciplines. The Foundation does not normally offer support to participants of conferences or workshops.

Nominations for Forrest Visiting Fellows should be made on the attached form and should come with the support of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) of the nominating university. All nominations will be considered by the Director of the Forrest Research Foundation, in consultation with the Governors. There is no application deadline, but nominations should normally be made a minimum of three months prior to the proposed visit.

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Guidelines and conditions

Eligibility

1. The applicant (host co-ordinator) shall be a member of academic staff who is employed by a Western Australian university or affiliated research institution in Western Australia.
2. The nominee (Visiting Fellow) shall be a researcher of international standing holding a Professorial appointment or equivalent outside Western Australia, and normally outside Australia.
3. The Forrest Visiting Fellowship scheme is not intended to support persons visiting Western Australia to attend conferences or to contribute to regular teaching programs.
4. Recipients of a Forrest Visiting Fellowship may not be re-nominated within three years of their previous fellowship.

Field of Research

The Forrest Research Foundation welcomes applications for Visiting Fellowships in all fields of research. The Foundation endeavours to support a broad range of intellectual enquiry and will limit the number of awards allocated to any one discipline area or any one university.

Assessment Criteria

The assessment criteria for an Award shall be based on:

- The quality of the Visiting Professor in terms of international standing
- The contribution that the Visiting Professor shall make to the host institution and the research community in Western Australia.
- Preference will be given to Visiting Fellows who establish links with two or more WA-based universities.

Value of Fellowship

The Forrest Research Foundation will provide Visiting Fellows with free accommodation in a 2-person studio apartment in Forrest Hall (21 Hackett Drive, Crawley) for a period of up to four weeks. Studio apartments contain a queen bed, living area, full kitchen, bathroom with shower and washing machine, balcony with river views.

A 2-bedroom apartment may occasionally be available for use by Visiting Fellows accompanied by family members.

The Foundation may make a contribution towards daily travel costs of the Visiting Fellow between Forrest Hall and the principal place of work of the host co-ordinator if that is elsewhere than the UWA and QEII campuses

The Foundation does not normally contribute to air travel or other costs incurred by the Visiting Fellow.

Application process

Applicants (host co-ordinators) are required to complete the attached nomination form

Applicants are required to specify the proposed research activities of the Visiting Fellow, and the expected benefits and outcomes from the visit, particularly in terms of the development of research linkages and global networking opportunities.

All applications must be accompanied by a short *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, a 200-word biographical sketch, a digital photo, and must be endorsed by the nominating university's Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) or their delegate. The biographical sketch and photo may be used in internal and external communications and for promotional purposes.

Applications may be submitted at any time, but at least three months prior to the proposed visit.

Management of Awards

The host-co-ordinator(s) are responsible for arranging and advertising the academic program of the Visiting Fellow, including public lectures, masterclasses and workshops. The Foundation expects lectures and classes to be open to interested participants from across the WA research community.

The Forrest Foundation can make available the seminar room in Forrest Hall to support the activities of the Visiting Fellow. The seminar room, which has full video-conference facilities, can accommodate 30 participants in boardroom layout and 55 participants in lecture layout.

The Forrest Foundation will expect Visiting Fellows to engage informally with any Forrest PhD Scholars or Post-doctoral Fellows who work in cognate areas. The Foundation will also expect Visiting Fellows to bring the Forrest scholarship and fellowship opportunities to the attention of prospective applicants in their home universities, professional associations and networks.

Reporting requirements

The host co-ordinator is required to submit a report within three months of the conclusion of the visit that outlines:

- The activities undertaken by the Visiting Fellow and the outcome for the host institution and the academic research community in Western Australia
- Proposed future initiatives, joint ventures and networking plans

The host co-ordinator will also be asked, 12-18 months after the visit, to provide an update on the outcomes from the visit.

Enquiries

If you wish to discuss any details of the Visiting Fellowship scheme, or the suitability of potential nominees, please contact:

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Forrest Visiting Fellowship nomination form

Name, current affiliation and email address of proposed Forrest Visiting Fellow		
Name, department, university and contact details of host co-ordinator		
Date of proposed visit		
Outline of Visiting Fellow's academic program in WA (e.g. public lecture, research masterclass, workshop, research collaboration) and expected outcomes		
Is this nomination supported by the DVC(R)?	YES	NO
Have you attached short cv, biographical sketch and digital photo of the proposed Visiting Fellow	YES	NO

Please return this form, **with attachments**, to:

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