

# EUC Artist/Activist/Knowledge Keeper-in-Residence Program

## The Program

EUC's residency program for artists, activists or traditional knowledge holders/keepers supports short but intensive visits by an individual whose role as a changemaker in society at large, and relevance for urban, environmental or geographical research, can serve as a resource and inspiration for students and faculty at EUC. Such visits will be for a period of approximately one week, providing an opportunity for a intensive and thorough engagement between the visitor and the EUC community. The expectation is that visitors will give a public lecture/seminar, engage meaningfully through meetings with students and faculty members, and, if applicable, give guest lectures in classes. Where relevant, the hosting and support of the visitor may be shared with an EUC-affiliated Organized Research Unit at York. The residency program covers travel, accommodation, and subsistence expenses and an honorarium. The maximum available per residency is \$4,000. EUC is able to support up to two such residencies per academic year.

## The Process

A nomination can originate either with the nominee, who should seek the support of at least two full-time faculty members at EUC, or it may originate with faculty members who will extend an invitation to apply to a potential visitor. Applications will be adjudicated by the EUC Research Committee.

A complete application package will consist of: the nominee's full CV and/or a weblink that provides full biographical details and relevant achievements; a cover letter describing the applicant's current interests/projects and their plans during their residency at EUC; letters of support from two EUC faculty members who will serve as hosts for the visitor; a budget for the residency. Complete application packages should be sent to Rhoda Reyes, EUC Research Officer ([rreyes@yorku.ca](mailto:rreyes@yorku.ca)). Inquiries can be directed to Associate Dean Philip Kelly ([eucadrugg@yorku.ca](mailto:eucadrugg@yorku.ca)). **The deadline for applications for the 2022-23 academic year is July 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.**

## Criteria for Selection

- The interest and support of a community of researchers within EUC that wishes to hear from, and share with, the visitor, as evidenced by plans for engagement during the residency;
- The prominence and significance of the nominee's record as an artist or activist;
- Given EUC's commitment to justice, equity, diversity and inclusivity, preference will be accorded to nominees who self-identify with equity-deserving groups that are underrepresented in the areas of research at EUC;
- Recognizing the uneven opportunities that exist globally for scholars to share their work, network and engage with peers, preference will be given to nominees from less resourced institutions and contexts.