

EUC Scholar-in-Residence Program

The Program

EUC's Scholar-in-Residence program supports short but intensive visits by faculty members and researchers from other institutions. The intention is to support visits by scholars who are based at a distance from Toronto and whose urban, environmental or geographical research is of interest to a cluster of faculty and graduate students at EUC. Such visits will be for a period of approximately one week, providing an opportunity for a sustained 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 graduate 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 welcome up to two such scholars-in-residence 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; a cover letter describing the applicant's current research 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). Inquiries can be directed to Associate Dean Philip Kelly (eucadrgg@yorku.ca). **The deadline for applications for the 2022-23 academic year is July 31st 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 visitor's record of high-quality research output;
- 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.