

## **INSTITUTE FOR PRACTIAL ETHICS VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Institute for Practical Ethics at UC San Diego invites applications for scholars to visit for up to one academic year. We encourage researchers working within the vision of the IPE to apply. The IPE is focused on the ethics and social impact of advances in science, technology and medicine. Visitors must have their PhD granted by the time they arrive, although some exceptions may be made for scholars working outside of an academic institution.

Visiting Scholars are provided:

- A desk in our shared office area in Atkinson Hall – a building which otherwise contains researchers conducting cutting edge work in robotics, artificial intelligence and digital communications
- University library privileges, internet access and some minimal office support
- A full calendar of talks, workshops, conferences and other activities at IPE and on campus
- A stimulating and friendly environment in which to think about your research
- A world famous geographic environment in what is perhaps the best weather in the U.S. and in one of the largest metropolitan areas in the U.S.
- A living allowance up to \$2,000 per month to help defray the costs of temporary relocation or a reimbursement for the cost of traveling to and from UC San Diego<sup>1</sup>

Visiting Scholars have no formal duties. They are expected to pursue their own research; to give a lunchtime talk; to participate in the intellectual life of the Institute by attending talks and discussions; to reside in the San Diego area; and to make regular use of their office space. The Institute expects a Visiting Scholar's research to be supported by his or her own university, or by a foundation or governmental agency. The living allowance is intended to defray extra costs of dislocation.

UC San Diego's academic terms are Fall (September – December); Winter (January – March) and Spring (April to June). The Institute prefers Visiting Scholars to come for at least an entire term, but other arrangements can be made for compelling reasons. Visiting Scholars may remain in residence into the summer months, but the Institute cannot provide living allowance support for summer months.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the Institute will notify applicants within four weeks from their submission date.

Interested applicants are encouraged to inquire.

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<sup>1</sup> Visiting scholars should be aware that living allowances are considered taxable income. U.S. citizens will receive a Form 1099. Foreign visiting scholars will receive a Form 1042-S

An application contains:

1. A cover letter that indicates a Visiting Scholar position is sought and describes: the period of proposed residence in the Institute; the source of funding for your living expenses during your visit, e.g. sabbatical, grant; and an indication of whether you need a living allowance from IPE.
2. A description of the project to be undertaken during residence (500 words).
3. A curriculum vitae.
4. A sample of (or internet link to) your written work.

Electronic versions of the application are strongly preferred and should be sent via email to [ipe@ucsd.edu](mailto:ipe@ucsd.edu)

*UC San Diego requires that all Visiting Scholars have health insurance for the duration of their visit to the university. If a Visiting Scholar does not have coverage, they will be required to purchase it through Garnett-Powers & Associates (GPA).*

*Foreign Visiting Scholars will be responsible for their J-1 visa fees, which are approximately \$800 for processing costs and SEVIS and visa fees, but may be higher depending on one's country of origin.*

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