



# VFS Visiting Scholar Program

## Overview

VFS has established a Visiting Scholars program, the goal of which is to facilitate the residency of a limited number of distinguished scholars from other academic institutions or accomplished professionals whose expertise coincides and is relevant to the program they wish to visit. Visiting Scholar positions are non-compensated appointments established to accommodate the Scholar's goals as well as enrich the VFS teaching and learning community. Length of the appointment will be determined by VFS.

## Criteria

### *Work Permits*

VFS does not provide work permit or immigration support for these appointments; this is the responsibility of the Visiting Scholar.

### *English Language Proficiency*

In addition, all Visiting Scholars must demonstrate ELP based on VFS language standards:

- IELTS Band 6.5 – Academic level
- TOEFL – score of 80 internet-based (iBT), or 550 paper-based (PBT)
- PTE - score of 58 – 64
- TOEIC – score of 785
- Cambridge CAE or FCE – completion of any level with Grade A or B
- LPI – Level 5
- Duolingo - score of 61 or higher

## How to Apply as a Visiting Scholar

### *The Process*

1. Complete the Application Form below.
2. Include a current resume and copies of educational credentials
3. Include a copy of English Language Test certificate (see above)
4. Submit an employment verification letter from your current employer, including details on sabbatical (if applicable).
5. Three letters of recommendation

### *Where to Send Your Application*

The Application and all its parts (resume, letters, etc.) should be addressed to:

Director of Human Resources  
Vancouver Film School  
198 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC  
V6B 1H2

### *Advanced Notice*

All documents must be received at least 90 days prior to the desired start date. If your application is accepted, you will be contacted by email with further details.



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## Application Form

### *Personal / Contact Information*

Name:

Address:

City, Country:

Phone:

Email:

Skype or LinkedIn contact information:

### *Program Information*

Please fill out the following sections and where relevant please provide concise descriptions to outline your objectives, the benefits of your visit for VFS, and your institution.

1. Field of Expertise:
2. Start Date of Proposed Visit:
3. End Date of Proposed Visit:
4. VFS Program of Interest:
5. Why do you want to be a Visiting Scholar at VFS?
  
6. What are your expected outcomes?





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*Declaration:*

I certify that the information given here and all attached and supplemental material is accurate and complete. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission may be the basis for denial of admission into the Visiting Scholar Program. Finally, I understand and have read the terms of the Visiting Scholar Program above, and agree without reservation to all conditions of the Program.

*Signature:*

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*Date:*

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