



## APPLICATION

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Use Adobe Reader ([download for free here](#)) to complete this application form, save it to your device, and change responses.
- Please complete all sections and enter “not applicable” or “N/A” as needed.
- Submit your saved application along with the other required documents listed on page 6 of this application as an attachment to an email addressed to [aa3029@columbia.edu](mailto:aa3029@columbia.edu)
- When submitting your VS application, please include your full name and add “AC4 ALC Visiting Scholar Applicant” in the subject line of the email.
- The [Visiting Scholars Program website](#) has information about Columbia University Visiting Scholars.
- Any questions about this application form or the AC4 Visiting Scholars program should be directed to Azin Aliabadi: [aa3029@columbia.edu](mailto:aa3029@columbia.edu)

**Important: This form is not an application for any other program. Upon completing this document, if selected, you will need to complete a separate Visiting Scholars Application, to the Office of International Students and Scholars at Columbia University.**

### PERSONAL DATA

<b>Given Name<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Middle Name(s)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>FAMILY NAME(S)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Gender</b>
<b>Current Occupation</b> <i>(e.g., Student, Judge)</i>	<b>Title at Home Institution</b> <i>(e.g., Prof., PhD candidate)</i>	<b>Name of Home Institution</b>	<b>Type of Institution</b> <i>(e.g., University, Court, Law Firm, Agency)</i>
<b>Proposed intake<sup>2</sup></b> <i>(e.g., Fall, Spring, Summer)</i>	<b>Proposed Arrival Date<sup>3</sup></b> <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	<b>Proposed Departure Date<sup>3</sup></b> <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	

### CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Primary Email</b>	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone</b> <i>(+country code)</i>	<b>Daytime Phone</b> <i>(+country code)</i>	<b>Evening Phone</b> <i>(+country code)</i>
<b>Primary Citizenship<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Other Citizenship</b>	<b>Country of Perm. Residence</b>
<b>City of Birth</b>	<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b> <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>

### PERSONAL POSTAL ADDRESS

*Please list a location at which you would be able to receive critical visa-related documentation up to the date of your planned departure.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>
<b>Street 1</b>	<b>State/Province</b>
<b>Street 2</b>	<b>Country (and postal code)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Name must appear as it does in the passport you will use to enter the U.S., or to document immigration status, while a Visiting Scholar.

<sup>2</sup> Visiting Scholars may join the program in the Fall, Spring, or Summer. Please see the Visiting Scholars website for application deadlines.

<sup>3</sup> Successful candidates will later be asked to confirm these dates and complete an ISSO application. Applicants may propose an initial stay of up to one year and, contingent on any limitations that may be linked to their specific visa status, may request an extension of that period after their arrival.

<sup>4</sup> Passport that you will use to enter the United States, or document your immigration status, while a Visiting Scholar.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The U.S. State Department requires that Columbia University ensure that visitors' English language proficiency will permit day-to-day functioning and allow for a productive experience while here. Preference is given to applicants with scores equivalent to the TOEFL 100/250/600 range. Applicants with no standardized test scores may provide English-proficiency certification from their home institutions. Native English speakers need no certification.

Please list your native language(s)

Are you reporting a test score?

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If you **\*are\*** reporting a test score, please provide the following information:

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Test Name

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Score

If you are **\*not\*** reporting a score, please write the name of the institution that will certify your English language proficiency. (Native English speakers may leave blank.)

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Area(s) of academic specialization:

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First degree:

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Name of degree

School granting degree

Date degree earned (MM /YYYY)

Second degree:

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Name of degree

School granting degree

Date degree earned (MM /YYYY)

Highest academic degree not already noted above (if applicable):

Please note AC4 Visiting Scholars must hold or be in the process of obtaining a PhD from an accredited Institution.

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Name of degree

School granting degree

Date degree earned (MM /YYYY)

Representative honors and publications (if applicable):

Please be sure to also include a full list of your publications when you submit this form.

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Letter of recommendation #1

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Recommender's Name

Recommender's Institutional Affiliation

**Letter of recommendation #2**

*Recommender's Name*

*Recommender's Institutional Affiliation*

**Title of proposed research project:**

**Brief summary of your research proposal:**

*In addition to this summary, please be sure to explain how your research proposal is in line with the mission of AC4, specifically the areas of sustainable human development and/or sustainable peace.*

Please confirm that you are submitting this application form, along with all of the following additional materials on a timely basis. Information regarding application deadlines can be found on the [Visiting Scholars Website](#).



### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Note:** We cannot process any applications until we receive the following:

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Full list of publications**

**Research proposal**

**ISSO application and  
related documents**

**(please email**

**[aa3029@columbia.edu](mailto:aa3029@columbia.edu)**

**for a copy)**

**Letter of recommendation #1**

*Name*

*B. Institutional Affiliation*

**Letter of recommendation #2**

*Name*

*B. Institutional Affiliation*

**Certification:** By typing my name and the date in the space below, I certify that all of the information I have provided above is accurate and truthful.

Name	Date
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