



Inviting International Scholars

As a world-class institution, DU welcomes students, researchers, faculty and staff from all over the world. Many academic departments have an interest in expanding the number of scholars from around the globe. Listed below are some key factors in bringing international visiting scholars to DU whether for a postdoctoral appointment, to teach a course or to conduct independent research:

Identifying International Visiting Scholars:

- Contact overseas colleagues or their students;
- Contact acquaintances from international conferences;
- Contact overseas institutions with whom DU has exchange agreements (talk to George Boyd, 1-2091 or geboyd@du.edu);
- Advertise through professional organizations, etc. (generally for paid positions such as postdocs or adjunct faculty).

Funding the visit:

- Internal
 - Salary funded by grants or institutional budget;
 - Adjunct faculty appointment with departmental funding.
- External
 - Sabbatical pay from home institution/employer;
 - Scholarships from government, either U.S. or home, or private/international sources such as Fulbright;
 - Personal funds of international visiting scholar.

Department Hosting Responsibilities:

- Faculty supervision and consultation;
- Provide space, computer/library access, e-mail account, DU ID, etc.;
- Involvement in department academic and social events;
- Opportunity to present research.

Role of ISSS:

- Prepare immigration documents;
- Provide initial orientation and follow-up assistance;
- Provide immigration advising;
- Offer I-House-sponsored programs and events.

If you are interested in inviting an international visiting scholar or hiring a non U.S. citizen/permanent resident on a long-term basis, please contact Laura Buhs, Int'l Scholar Advisor at 1-7861 or lbuh@du.edu.