

UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW



Researcher-in-Residence Program Guidelines

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The **Researcher-in-Residence program** initiative at the University of Lucknow is based on participatory research collaboration across the stakeholders. It aims to foster collaboration and create an environment conducive to meaningful research interactions. The program welcomes scholars from various disciplines and institutions from abroad to engage in research activities, share their expertise, and contribute to the intellectual vibrancy of our academic community.

Eligibility

1. **Academic Qualifications:** Applicants should hold a Ph.D. or equivalent research experience in their respective fields. Applicants should be faculty or scientists or equivalent in recognized universities/ colleges/ institutions/ industry based outside India.

2. **Work Plan for the stay:**

2.1. Research Proposal: A well-defined research proposal outlining the objectives, methodology, and expected outcomes of the proposed research project. The proposal should clearly mention the outcomes. The proposal should also have an undertaking of the scholar to undertake weekly teaching and mentoring during their stay at University of Lucknow.

2.2. Teaching Proposal: A faculty/ scientist shall teach at University of Lucknow for a semester. The teaching could be a mix of offline and online teaching during an academic session, with offline teaching for at least a month being compulsory.

3. **Duration:** The program is designed for a three-month stay. Applicants should specify their preferred dates of residency within the academic calendar. In exceptional circumstances, in the interest of the university, the duration may be increased with permission of the Vice Chancellor.

4. **Application Process:** The application process will remain open year long. The period of residency should coincide with the academic session. Applications should be submitted at least 6 months prior to their proposed residency duration.

4.1. Application Components: The application should include Curriculum Vitae, research/ teaching proposal (1 page), Letter of Recommendation, leave permission from their parent institute.

4.2. Selection Criteria: Applicants with a strong academic background and a demonstrated record of research excellence will be given preference. The proposed research should align with the ongoing research priorities and areas of interest at the University of Lucknow. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate the potential to actively engage with the local academic community through seminars, workshops, or collaborative projects.

5. **Facilities and Support:**

5.1. Research Facilities: Visiting researchers will have access to laboratories, libraries, and other research facilities throughout the university as required for their project.

5.2. Accommodation and Food: The university will provide accommodation and food for the stay.

5.3. Contingent grant: The university will provide Rs. 10,000 per month as contingent grant.

6. Expectations from Visiting Researchers:

6.1. **Research Output:** Visiting researchers are expected to produce tangible research outputs during their stay, such as publications, conference presentations, or collaborative projects. Collaborating faculty from University of Lucknow has to be a part of any resulting output such as research publications, conference presentations, or collaborative projects.

6. 2. **Engagement:** Researchers are encouraged to actively engage with the academic community, including faculty, students, and fellow researchers.

6. 3. **Knowledge Exchange:** Participation in seminars, workshops, and other academic events, and also cultural enrichment and exchange is highly encouraged.