

## Visiting Scholars Programme

The School of Education invites applications to our Visiting Scholars scheme. The scheme is open to academics at other institutions wishing to undertake research within the School which is similar to that which is already undertaken at the School and to take part in the academic life of the University of Birmingham. The School of Education welcomes requests from individual scholars who wish to spend periods of up to one year in the first instance in the School pursuing research, but without registering for a formal academic qualification.

A visiting scholar whose application is successful will be granted affiliation to one of the School's three **departments** (</schools/education/departments/index.aspx>) during their time working in Birmingham. The scheme is designed for those scholars who wish to focus on a specific research area, and is not suitable for those who simply want to gain general experience of the UK education system. There are two designations available:

- Research Fellow (for those already with a Ph.D or Ed.D);
- Research Associate (for experienced and qualified education personnel anticipating doctoral work).

As all activities are conducted in English, prospective scholars will be expected to have a level of IELTS 7 in written and spoken English. Confirmation of this will be requested.

### Former visiting scholars

Information on some of our former visiting scholars may be found in their profiles

- [Dr Abolaji Mustapha](/schools/education/research/visiting-scholars/abolaji-mustapha.aspx) (</schools/education/research/visiting-scholars/abolaji-mustapha.aspx>)
- [Dr Christian Ydesen](/schools/education/research/visiting-scholars/christian-ydesen.aspx) (</schools/education/research/visiting-scholars/christian-ydesen.aspx>)

### Visa Requirements

### Fees and Entitlements

### Accommodation

### Further Information

Prospective Visiting Scholars are also encouraged to contact **members of staff** (</schools/education/staff/index.aspx>) in the School of Education to seek their support before making a formal request. This will help ensure that the proposed area of research coincides with current research interests and expertise within the School of Education.

The title of *Visiting Scholar* will apply for the fixed duration of the Scholar's association with the School of Education as agreed by the terms of the successful application.

There are three fixed windows during which applications should be made. For 2014-2015, these are:

- 29th September – 10th October 2014
- 5th January - 16th January 2015
- 20th April - 1st May 2015

**Applications should be received two windows before the proposed visit.**

Applications can be considered outside of the windows on a case-by-case basis; however, you will need to contact Paul Heathcote ([p.heathcote@bham.ac.uk](mailto:p.heathcote@bham.ac.uk)) (<mailto:p.heathcote@bham.ac.uk>) before you apply.

Please send the completed **Visiting Scholar Application form** (</Documents/college-social-sciences/education/visiting-scholar-form.doc>) to:

Paul Heathcote

Email: [p.heathcote@bham.ac.uk](mailto:p.heathcote@bham.ac.uk) (<mailto:p.heathcote@bham.ac.uk>)