



## **INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES VISITING FELLOWSHIPS**

The Institute of Advanced Studies plays a central role in facilitating interdisciplinary research collaborations between UWA's scholars and leading researchers from across the globe, with a mission of further enhancing the University's global research profile.

Institute of Advanced Studies Visiting Fellowships are designed to foster Interdisciplinarity in research by supporting visits from leading Australian and International scholars across all disciplines to visit The University of Western Australia.

Individuals working outside the academy, including artists, musicians, writers, activists, and public intellectuals, are eligible to apply, where their visit would contribute to the overall mission of UWA.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

- Leading researchers from all disciplinary backgrounds and eligible individuals such as artists, writers, musicians, activists, and public intellectuals whose visit would contribute to UWA's mission.
- Applicants will need to have two or more UWA hosts from at least two different disciplines.
- UWA hosts can be academic or professional staff who are engaged in research as part of their role.

### **Who is not eligible to apply?**

- Adjunct staff at UWA.
- Fellows covered under UWA affiliation agreements with alternative arrangements.

### **How are applicants assessed?**

Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Academic excellence and standing against career stage of the proposed Visiting Fellow.
- The extent to which the visit aligns with UWA's Research Priorities.
- The value and benefits of the research outputs and their impact to UWA.
- The extent to which the application demonstrates a commitment to interdisciplinarity in the proposed collaboration.
- Priority will be giving to first time prospective Fellows and hosts to increase the diversity of scholars who engage with the IAS.
- The scope of the proposed activity with the IAS.

### **Remuneration**

Grants of **up to AUD \$3,000** for Australian-based scholars, and **up to AUD \$6,000** for international scholars are available to support costs of travel and accommodation related to activities by the Visiting Fellow. Honoraria, stipends, living allowances or salaries are not provided as part of the grant.

Funds are capped at \$3,000 AUD and \$6,000 AUD and awardees should consider all costs of travel before arranging a visit to Perth.

Expenditure of the grant must be within 12 months of the award.

*The IAS Visiting Fellowship can be considered as seed funding, and applicants may wish to contact the UWA Office of Research to discuss funding support options for future research collaborations.*

### **How to Apply**

Applicants must email a signed copy of the completed application form along with a current CV to [ias@uwa.edu.au](mailto:ias@uwa.edu.au) by the closing date.

### **Visas for travel**

The type of activity proposed will determine which Visa the Fellow will be eligible to apply for when preparing to visit Australia. Accuracy is essential, as participation in research will affect the type of Visa required.

Visa information and application guidance is available on the [Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs website](#).

### **What activities are expected of Visiting Fellows?**

Visiting Fellows and hosts are expected to contribute to UWA's research environment through activities such as:

- Public lectures, masterclasses, workshops, or symposia
- Publications or creative outputs
- Grant development
- Collaborative research projects

### **Are there requirements after the completion of the Fellowship?**

Fellows and hosts are asked to:

- provide an activity report and participate in periodic surveys by the Institute of Advanced Studies requesting follow-up information on research outcomes that have resulted from the Fellowship.
- Include the UWA Institute of Advanced Studies Visiting Fellowship in their institutional affiliation by-line in any publications arising from the Fellowship.

### **Contact**

Please direct any enquiries to your host and/or the Institute of Advanced Studies at [ias@uwa.edu.au](mailto:ias@uwa.edu.au).

### **Useful links**

- [About UWA](#)
- [Tourism Western Australia](#)