

Provost's Initiative for Visiting International Graduate Students

With the support of the Provost, a three-year pilot program has been developed to support visiting international graduate students that come to Notre Dame to conduct research with Notre Dame faculty mentors, but also wish to register for a course while they are at Notre Dame. (Those visitors not registering for a course should continue to use the Non-Faculty Researcher appointment process administered through the [Office for Postdoctoral Scholars](#).)

The pilot program includes support for up to 6 visitors per semester, or 12 per academic year. If a student visits for a full academic year, that will count as two visits, one in each semester. The Program started in 2015-2016, and will run through 2017-2018.

Visiting students will be responsible for their own living expenses, including health insurance. A limited number of off-campus apartments have been reserved for this initiative on a first come first served basis. Notre Dame International can assist with housing.

Applications for the program must include:

1. The student's CV
2. A brief statement of intent including a research plan from the student, and statements of support from both the home and host advisors
3. Approval from the host advisor
4. Approval from the host program's DGS

Application process:

1. The host advisor or host program will submit an application to the initiative at <http://gradconnect.nd.edu/register/VIGS>. That application will be routed to the Associate Dean in the College, Notre Dame International, and the Graduate School for approval to award the tuition scholarship.
2. The student will also need to submit a departmental non-degree application to the Graduate School. It is that process that will facilitate the official admission to Notre Dame, and the visa process.

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