



Faculty Resource Network  
at New York University

# Scholar-in-Residence Program

For Faculty from FRN Member Institutions

- Spend a semester in residence at New York University
- Conduct independent or collaborative research



**Fall 2020 Deadline:** Applications must be in our office by  
[Friday, February 21, 2020](#)

**Spring 2021 Deadline:** Applications must be in our office by  
[Monday, September 28, 2020](#)

TERMS OF RESIDENCIES:

**Fall 2020:** [Wednesday, September 9 - Friday, December 4, 2020](#)

**Spring 2021:** [Wednesday, January 27 – Friday, May 7, 2021](#)



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### The Faculty Resource Network

The sharing of resources among universities and colleges has become a hallmark of institutions striving to achieve new levels of academic excellence. Since 1984, New York University has sponsored the Faculty Resource Network, which now comprises 50 liberal arts institutions working closely with the University in a mutually rewarding partnership.

The central objective of the Faculty Resource Network is to offer faculty from member institutions opportunities to advance their curricular research and professional goals. Through its varied consortia programs, the Network provides a common forum for its members to share their academic pursuits, learn from one another, and develop new perspectives on the issues they confront in teaching and advancing scholarly concerns.

### The Scholar-in-Residence Program

The Scholar-in-Residence program enables several faculty members from Network schools to work at New York University for an academic term. Selected participants are released from their normal teaching duties at their home institutions and spend a semester in residence at New York University. While at the University they conduct independent or collaborative research, and work closely with a New York University Faculty Research Consultant with expertise in the chosen area of scholarly work. The ties developed between Research Consultants and Network Scholars often become the basis of on-going professional relationships that last well beyond the period of direct participation in the Scholar-in-Residence program.

Importantly, during their semester in residence, Scholars have full access to the University's major research libraries and may be granted access to laboratory and computer facilities. Visiting faculty may audit courses, participate in the University's interdisciplinary faculty colloquia and seminars, and attend University and departmental lectures, as well as special events. Scholars can also take advantage of the rich resources of New York City: museums, libraries, and general collections.

### Course Auditing Privileges

Scholars also are eligible to audit one course during the semester in which they take up their residency. Information about NYU course offerings may be accessed from the University's website at [www.nyu.edu/registrar](http://www.nyu.edu/registrar). Select "Course Search" from the menu and follow the directions to find class schedules and course information. To confirm course schedules, and for other course related questions, please contact the department directly. Please note that auditor's privileges are offered at the professor's discretion and will be requested by the FRN office.

Selection for participation in the program is highly competitive. Applicants are required to submit a proposal detailing the intended scholarly activities or curricular development plan to their institution's Faculty Resource Network Liaison Officer. Liaison Officers then forward proposals to the Network office for final selection.

### Prerequisites

Several prerequisites must be met for participation in the Network's Scholar-in-Residence program:

- The applicant must be a **full-time** faculty member at a **member institution** of the Faculty Resource Network. A list of Faculty Resource Network member institutions may be found on page 4.
- The applicant must be approved and recommended by the Provost/Dean of his/her home institution for a semester of leave or sabbatical during the term that the proposed residency would take place.
- The proposed project must be sound and have scholarly merit.
- New York University must have the resources necessary to be of substantial benefit to the applicant's project goals.

To be considered for participation, applicants must submit to their campus Liaison Officer proposals that describe research or curricular development projects which would be advanced by a semester in residence at New York University. These proposals should indicate ways in which the faculty member would benefit as a scholar and a teacher and ways in which the project would enhance the academic life of the home institution.

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Please note: Library access, including borrowing and reading privileges, expire at the end of the academic semester in which the Scholar is accepted into the program. For continued reading privilege access to the NYU libraries beyond the end of the academic semester in which they are Scholars-in-Residence, faculty members should complete and submit the University Associates Program Application (available from our website at [www.nyu.edu/frn](http://www.nyu.edu/frn), or from their Liaison Officer).



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Fall • Spring • Summer Application

FRN LIAISON OFFICER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORT MATERIALS:** To facilitate the processing of your application, please provide the following support materials:

- Detailed Project Statement.** Describe your research and/or curriculum development project and its objective in five pages or less. Explain how you will use the resources of New York University by indicating:
  - a) the department(s) with which you wish to be associated
  - b) the name(s) of the faculty member(s) with whom you wish to consult (if known)
- Project Synopsis.** Provide a 100 to 500-word synopsis of your research project proposal.
- Curriculum Vitae**
- Letter and Liaison Officer Signature**
  - a) A letter of support from your division or department head on campus who is well-acquainted with your research area. This application also must be signed by your FRN Liaison Officer.

**SUBMISSION OF ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS:** Please submit the original application with all the required components as a PDF attachment to [frn@nyu.edu](mailto:frn@nyu.edu). If you do not have scanning capabilities, please submit one completed application by fax to 212-995-4101 or by mail to:

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