

VISITING SCHOLAR APPLICATION FORM

Instructions

Return one completed copy of this application form to Dr. Deborah Kerstetter by e-mail (debk@psu.edu).

Only complete applications will be reviewed. If you have questions about completing this application, contact Dr. Deborah Kerstetter at: debk@psu.edu or telephone 001-814-863-8988.

Ensure that the following items are included in the materials you return:

- This application form
- A brief essay that explains why you want to be a Visiting Scholar at Penn State and describes your work plan and what you hope to achieve during your time at Penn State.
- Your current curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation (Should be on official letterhead and emailed or mailed to below address)

Dr. Deborah Kerstetter
Penn State University
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
801 Ford Building
University Park, PA 16802

Please note:

Submitting this application does not guarantee acceptance as a visiting scholar. Furthermore, acceptance as visiting scholar does not imply acceptance into the graduate program.

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last (family) First Middle

Citizenship: _____ Passport #: _____
(Note: Passport must be valid 6 months after return date — not required for application)

Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Street Apt.#

City State/Prov. Postal code Country E-mail: _____

Academic Information

Current university: _____

Current academic level: Freshman Senior
 (Check one) Sophomore Masters
 Junior Doctoral

Universities and colleges previously attended and degrees earned:

Name: _____ Dates attended: _____ To _____
 From _____

Degree(s) earned: _____ Major: _____

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Professional Information (if applicable)

1. If employed, provide the name, address and phone number of employer:

Employer: _____

Address: _____
 Street

_____ City State/Prov. Postal code Country

Job title / brief description of responsibilities: _____

Justification for Application

1. Please write a brief essay that explains why you want to be a Visiting Scholar at Penn State and describes your work plan and what you hope to achieve during your time at Penn State. Please attach.

2. Please describe three personal characteristics that make you a good candidate for this position.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Which RPTM faculty members at Penn State have agreed to be your sponsor/host?

4. Penn State does not provide a salary or pay for expenses for visiting scholars. Please explain how you intend to support yourself if you are accepted.

5. What are your preferred dates for arriving and department from Penn State?

Arrival (Month/Year)

Depart (Month/Year)

6. Briefly describe your involvement in any university, professional, or service activities:

7. How did you first learn about the Visiting Scholar Program in our department?

(b) Please explain your answer briefly. For example, if you received a letter of invitation, who was it from? Please attach.

(a) Check one box.

Letter of invitation

Met Penn State faculty

Former participant/word of mouth

Website search (where?)

Other (where/what?)
