Guidelines for Academic Visitors

The College of Business Administration is supportive of academic visits by colleagues. Such opportunities for direct interaction between CBA faculty members and visiting colleagues foster a stimulating intellectual environment both in our college and in the larger academic community.

Types

• Short-term Academic Visitor (normally staying longer than two weeks up to a maximum of 6 months)
• Long-term Academic Visitor (normally staying longer than six months but no more than a calendar year)

Requirements for Consideration

• Applicants should have minimum academic qualifications All But Dissertation (ABD) or completed Ph.D. in a related field.
• No application will be considered unless a current CBA faculty member is willing to be the campus host for the Academic Visitor.
• The departments normally support one Academic Visitor per year.
• Approval of the application depends on availability of office space during the visit.

Application Process

• A prospective Academic Visitor should send an application to the department chair. The application should include
  o Cover letter expressing the intent,
  o Academic vita,
  o Research plan,
  o Statement of academic goals,
  o Documentation of foreign degree or U.S. degree appropriate to field of endeavor,
  o Statement of CBA support needed, and
  o Benefits of the visit to the department and/or to the college.
• Preference will be given to proposals that can demonstrate strong potential for collaboration with CBA faculty with clearly stated research and co-authorship plan, together with planned seminars to be presented during the visit.
• The department chair will review the application and propose Academic Visitor’s approval to the Dean, who will make the final decision.

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