

Visiting Scholar Seminar Series: Academic year 2018-2019

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Proposals are solicited to invite visiting scholars to SUNY Poly for the purpose of enriching the scholarly efforts of SUNY Poly faculty

The purpose of this solicitation is to provide opportunities to interact and to collaborate with scholars from other institutions. Visiting scholars would be researchers-in-residence for two or three days and are expected to engage in scholarly interaction with a small number (one or two) of faculty members.

Each invited scholar must:

1. Engage in scholarly interaction with one or more SUNY Poly faculty members with the purpose of stimulating and advancing the scholarly endeavors of those faculty members.
2. Deliver a lecture on a topic related to his/her area of expertise at a level suitable for junior/senior/graduate students in relevant programs as well as for faculty in related disciplines.

Proposals from SUNY Poly faculty members must include:

1. Name, position and institutional affiliation of the proposed visiting researcher.
2. Description of the proposed visitor's scholarship and its relationship to the scholarly interests of the SUNY Poly applicant. Include evidence of common research interests and/or past collaborations (e.g. examples of papers on common topics, joint papers)
3. Estimated expenses. The grant will cover basic accommodation and travel expenses up to a maximum of \$800-1000, depending on distance. Please consider using departmental or other funds to supplement the award.
4. Curriculum vitae of the SUNY Poly applicant.

Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee and judged based upon the value of the invited scholar's impact on the inviting SUNY Poly faculty member's scholarly work. Preference will be given to proposals from junior faculty and faculty with no external funding.

Date to submit proposals for **Fall 2018 scholars and seminars: Monday July 16, 2018**
Decision of award by July 27th; Award must be used during Fall 2018 semester

Date to submit proposals for **Spring 2019 scholars: October 5, 2018**
Decision of award by October 19 2018; Award must be used by May 1, 2019

Submit proposals to Zora Thomova, zora.thomova@sunyit.edu

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Note: Reimbursement is based on NY state rates which as of May 2018 are:

Accommodation for Utica area \$93 state rate at a hotel

Food: \$51 for meals if overnight travel

Travel: mileage reimbursement @54.5 cents per mile; Car rental needs justification before travel occurs