**INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Instructions

* Please complete all sections and enter “not applicable” or “N/A” as needed.
* After completing the application form, save it using the following naming convention: LASTNAME\_IVS\_Application
* Submit your saved application form along with other documents to Professor Pengju Zhang, Director of International Programs by emailing [spaa.international@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:spaa.international@newark.rutgers.edu).
* Any questions about this application form or the International Visiting Scholars program should be directed to [spaa.international@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:spaa.international@newark.rutgers.edu).

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Last Name | | Middle Name | | | First Name | | | Gender | |
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| Primary Citizenship | Country of Permanent Residence | | | | | | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | |
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| Name of Home Institution | | | Country | | | Your Title at Home Institution | | | | |
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| Proposed Arrival Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | Proposed Departure Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | |

**CURRENT U.S. VISA STATUS (IF APPLICABLE)**

Please complete only if you are currently in the U.S. and not a U.S. citizen. Otherwise, please continue to the next section.

Are you currently in the United States? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

What was the date of your last arrival in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

What kind of U.S. immigration status do you currently hold? (example: J1, B2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What period does your current DS-2019 cover?

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| Start (MM/DD/YYYY) | End (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |

What is your current U.S. address?

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| Street Number | | |
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| City | State or Province | Country and Postal Code |

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Your primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your postal address:

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**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Please list the areas of your academic specialization:

Your highest educational degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School and institute granting degree:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date degree earned (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**RESEARCH PLAN**

Title of your proposed research project:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to engage in any collaborative research with Rutgers SPAA faculty?

Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

With whom from Rutgers faculty do you plan to collaborate (your sponsor)?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Last name, First name)

Please note that your prospective sponsor has to be from Rutgers SPAA core faculty. You should contact your prospective sponsor directly to ask for agreement.

Please be sure to submit a copy of your research proposal (2-3 pages, double spaced) with this application form.

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Please list your native language(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Native English speakers please continue to the next section.

If you have taken any standardized English proficiency test (such as TOEFL, IELTS), please provide the following information.

Name of the test:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of the test (MM/DD/YYYY):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicants with no standardized English proficiency test scores may provide English proficiency certification from your country or institution.

The name of the institution that certifies your English proficiency:

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Please attach a copy of your test or certification with the application form. If you do not have any proof of English proficiency, Rutgers SPAA will arrange a Skype or phone interview with you before considering your application.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The positions of international visiting scholar are non-compensated appointments. Once accepted into SPAA International Visiting Scholars program, Rutgers Office of International Student and Scholar Services (OISS) will require that you provide documentation of your ability to support yourself financially while in the United States.

Please list your expected sources of financial support in residence at Rutgers SPAA.

Source 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Source 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_