

McPherson ERI Visiting Scholar Opportunity 2019

The McPherson Eye Research Institute has allocated funds to support one Visiting Scholar invited to the UW-Madison campus by a McPherson ERI member. (McPherson ERI members from other institutions can also be invited to UW-Madison as Visiting Scholars.) Funds will be available to support the costs of travel and lodging (up to \$2000).

The purpose of this opportunity is to facilitate lasting collaborations and/or training in support of broadly vision-related research including bioengineering, technology development, imaging, data visualization, cognitive psychology and/or neuroscience, ophthalmology, and general biology of the eye.* [*Please call Gail Stirr, 265-4023, for clarification on vision-related research, if in doubt.]

The proposed scholar's visit should be planned for a minimum of three full days (four nights) and up to a week. Funding maximum is \$2000 from the McPherson ERI.

Junior faculty applicants are particularly encouraged to apply, but faculty at all levels are welcome to apply.

Submit applications by February 1st, 2019 to Gail Stirr (gmstirr@wisc.edu). Review by the Education Committee will be completed in February, with the selected McPherson ERI-member host to be notified immediately. The host can then communicate with the Visiting Scholar to schedule his/her time at UW-Madison between March 1, 2019 and December 20, 2019.

Application components

- *Specifically address the following points* (one-page limit, using Arial font 11pt min):

- A. McPherson ERI member name, department, and current appointment
- B. Visitor information: name, department, institution
- C. Outline goals of the visit to the PI's research group; must be vision-related
- D. Breadth of opportunity for impact of the proposed visit (*e.g.*, specificity of need in the lab, benefit to lab members; potential connection with other McPherson ERI members, labs and departments; potential for new grants)
- E. Propose and describe at least one event that other McPherson ERI members could attend during the visit, such as a lecture, workshop, roundtable, mini-symposium, etc. This event would be planned by the hosting McPherson ERI member.

- *Include Visitor's short CV/biosketch* (max 5 pages)

- *Include an email message or letter from invited visitor* indicating his/her commitment to come to UW-Madison within the identified timeframe [3/1/19 - 12/20/19] if your proposal is selected. Confirmation of the invited visitor's understanding that he/she has committed to a visit is essential.