



National Evolutionary Synthesis Center

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NESCent Short-Term Scholars Policy 2 Weeks to 3 Months

Short-term visitors are supported to enable synthetic research on any aspect of evolutionary biology and relevant disciplines. Visitors will work on-site at NESCent for periods of 2 weeks to 3 months.

NESCent will provide support for travel to and from NESCent, a housing allowance and an honorarium to help cover other subsistence costs.

Travel:

Reimburse for one round-trip 21-day advance, economy class ticket to NESCent up to the following:

- Eastern - \$450
- Midwest - \$600
- Western - \$700
- Western Europe and South America - \$1100
- Australia, Eastern Europe and Asia - \$1800
- Africa and Russia - \$2000

Housing:

Provide a housing allowance up to \$70/day. Suggested accommodations with Duke discounts are:

Homestead Suites:

<http://www.homesteadhotels.com/minisite/?Portal=1&hotelID=31>

\$45 = King studio w/ bed, loveseat, desk, full kitchen

\$39 = Queen studio w/ bed, chair, desk, full kitchen

Shuttle to Duke

Extended Stay:

<http://www.extendedstayamerica.com/minisite/?hotelID=739>

\$36 = Queen rooms w/ bed, full kitchen

Shuttle to Duke

West Village Apartments:

Heather Brown, 919-682-3690, heather@westvillageapts.com

<http://www.westvillageapts.com>

\$70 = Brick tobacco warehouses renovated to furnished Urban Loft Apartments

Duke Towers:

<http://www.duketower.com/>

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\$75.00 = 14-27 nights

\$70.00 = > 28 night

Honorarium: (US citizens – reportable if more than \$600)

We can provide up to \$80/day to help defray the costs of meals, car rentals, etc.

NOTE: Per Diem effective October 1, 2007 = \$97/day lodging + \$49/day subsistence = \$146/day @ 30 days = **\$4,380**. *Note: per diem payments > \$600 are considered reportable income.*

International Scholars:

Reimbursements, allowances, and honoraria may be restricted based on visa type.

Note: Can only reimburse up to 9 days on Business/Tourist visas. \$146/day per diem @ 9 days = \$1,314 + \$1,100 airfare from Europe = \$2,414.

B1 – visitor for business

B2 – visitor for pleasure

B-1/B-2 visitor for a combined purpose

WB visitor visa waiver for business

WT visitor visa waiver for tourism

WB/WT visitor visa waiver for a combined purpose

- Send invitation letter to all international scholars
- B1 / WB – visitor for business
 - No limit to number of days for reimbursement
 - Limited to 9 days for honorarium as long as they have not had 5 payments in the last six months from this visit from any institution
 - Cannot receive stipend
- B2 / WT – visitor for tourism
 - Limited to 9 days for honorarium and reimbursement as long as they have not had 5 payments in the last six months from this visit from any institution
 - Cannot receive stipend
- J1 – use Short-Term Scholar category (do not use the Professor or Research Scholar category because it requires the 2 yr bar)
 - Can receive stipend, honorarium and/or reimbursements