



**Visiting Scholars and Artists from Puerto Rico (VISAPUR)**  
**Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University**  
**Requisition No: D-18-LAS-00001**

The Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) at Princeton University is seeking to host members of the academic and artistic communities of Puerto Rico as visitors at Princeton University in the summer of 2018.

This effort aims to provide relief to scholars, students, and artists by allowing them to continue their work at Princeton on a temporary basis. The visitors program provides a range of support including a stipend to cover living expenses, access to libraries and other scholarly material, and an opportunity to engage with colleagues at Princeton. This initiative will be hosted by Princeton's Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) with additional support from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, and the Office of the Provost.

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**Visiting Scholars and Artists**

PLAS invites scholars from Puerto Rico to apply to be a visiting faculty scholar or artist during the summer of 2018 (for a period of two or more weeks between June 11 and August 31). Selected faculty will be granted the status of Visiting Fellow and selected artists will be granted the status of Visiting Associate Professional Specialists or Fellow. Princeton University will provide a stipend to cover lodging, meals, local transportation, and roundtrip airfare. Faculty scholars may bring with them one or two graduate students who will also be given a stipend and access to scholarly resources. All fields of research will be considered. Faculty members, scholars, and graduate students will be assigned offices in the PLAS. We will also seek studio space for artists. Individuals will be appointed to specific visiting ranks based upon education and qualifications.

***Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until available slots are filled.***

**Application Requirements for Scholars**

1. Apply [online](#).\*
2. Recommendation letter from a senior faculty colleague, department chair, and/or dean.
3. A two-page description of your research project, including an indication of the nature of the resources to be used while at the University and specification of the faculty member(s) with whom you wish to work (to start, you may want to review the list of [PLAS faculty affiliates here](#)).
4. Your full curriculum vitae (CV) and the CVs of up to 1-2 graduate students.
5. One-page statement on your understanding of the role you may play in the reconstruction of Puerto Rico upon your return, especially with regard to the future of your academic institution.



### Application Requirements for Artists

1. Apply [online](#).\*
2. A letter of reference.
3. Your full curriculum vitae (CV).
4. A one-page description of your artistic project, including an indication of how your project is related to the crisis in Puerto Rico or how your project will support the reconstruction of Puerto Rico upon your return.

\* If submitting an application electronically from the island is not viable, complete the application form (below), include all supporting application materials listed, and mail or fax to:

*Rebecca Aguas, Program Manager  
Program in Latin American Studies  
Princeton University  
330 Aaron Burr Hall  
Princeton, NJ 08544  
Fax: (609)258-0113*

PLAS strongly encourages submissions by May 15, but will continue to review until June 1.

Questions: Contact Rebecca Aguas at [raguas@princeton.edu](mailto:raguas@princeton.edu) or (609)258-4177.

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Stipend/Fellowship payments are subject to Federal taxation. The University however does not withhold or report on these payments issued to US citizens and permanent residents. Individuals are responsible for reporting and remitting the applicable taxes. Scholars should discuss any potential tax implications with their accountant.



## Visiting Scholars and Artists from Puerto Rico (VISAPUR) Application Form

Please email your completed application form in .doc or .pdf format to Rebecca Aguas ([raguas@princeton.edu](mailto:raguas@princeton.edu)) along with the other materials in your application packet.

### Personal Information

Last Name, First Name:				
Email Address:				
Street Address:				
City:		State/Territory:		Postal Code:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		
Office Phone:				

### Academic/Organizational Information

Name of your Home Institution:	
Department:	
Degree (Ph.D., MFA etc.):	
Current Faculty Rank/Title (if applicable):	

Specify the department and/or faculty member(s) you hope to work with at Princeton University (see list of [PLAS faculty affiliates here](#) to get started).

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**Note for faculty:** Please note that, if selected, you will join Princeton with the status of a Visiting Fellow. This rank is intended for full-time faculty at an outside institution who will continue their faculty position at their home university after their term is complete. As such, you will be required to provide a letter verifying your current position and supporting salary/benefits at your home institution as a pre-requisite for entering this program. This does not apply to artists.

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## Princeton University Professorships and Fellowships

*Please see below for additional Princeton University professorship and fellowship opportunities to which we strongly encourage applications from Puerto Rican scholars. Please share widely with your networks.*

### Visiting Professorships for Distinguished Teaching

<https://dof.princeton.edu/memos-dates-to-remember/dates/250th-anniversary-visiting-professorship-distinguished-teaching>

A variety of professorships open to any visitor with a strong teaching record, especially faculty whose scholarship addresses issues of diversity or difference.

**Nominations due:** Typically in January

### The Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA):

<https://lapa.princeton.edu/content/lapa-fellowships>

LAPA invites outstanding faculty members of any discipline, independent scholars, lawyers, and judges to apply for visiting, residential appointments for the academic year.

**Deadline:** every November

### Lewis Center for the Arts:

<http://arts.princeton.edu/fellowships/>

*Princeton Arts Fellowship* - Open to early-career artists whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise. Princeton Arts Fellows spend two consecutive academic years (September 1-July 1) at Princeton University and formal teaching is expected.

**Deadline:** every September

*Hodder Fellowship* - Open to artists demonstrating “much more than ordinary intellectual and literary gifts.” Fellowships are for one academic year and provide the opportunity to pursue an independent project. No teaching is required.

**Deadline:** every September

### The Humanities Council:

<https://humanities.princeton.edu/visiting-fellows-17-18/>

The Humanities Council welcomes 13 long-term visiting fellows and 12 short-term visiting fellows to Princeton University for the academic year. Chairs of humanities departments along with interdisciplinary programs and committees under the Council’s umbrella jointly nominated scholars from around the world. **Long-term visiting fellows** will teach one course during the fall or spring semester. **Short-term visiting fellows** traditionally participate in lectures, classes, colloquia and informal discussions for an intensive three- to five-day visit.

### Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts:

<https://www.princeton.edu/sf/fellowships/>

The Princeton Society of Fellows, an interdisciplinary group of scholars in the humanities, social sciences, and selected natural sciences offers four three-year Postdoctoral Fellowships.

**Deadline:** Typically in September



**Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Department of History:**

<https://history.princeton.edu/fellowship-information>

Fellowships at The Davis Center may run either for one semester (September-January or February-June) or for the full academic year, September-June. Though the Center is normally able to offer fellowship support for only a single semester, it welcomes the residence of year-long Fellows who combine Center support with funds from elsewhere.

**James Madison Program:**

<https://jmp.princeton.edu/fellowships>

*Visiting Fellowships* - The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Among the research fellowships offered are the Ann and Herbert W. Vaughan Visiting Fellowship and the William E. Simon Visiting Fellowship in Religion and Public Life.

The Program also invites applications for the Garwood Teaching Fellowship. The Garwood Teaching Fellowship can be for one semester or the academic year. Garwood Teaching Fellows teach at least one undergraduate course in the Department of Politics on statesmanship and presidential leadership, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Dean of the Faculty.

*Postdoctoral Research Associate Fellowships* – Early-career scholars without ongoing positions, who have recently received their Ph.D. degree, may apply for fully funded, 12-month Postdoctoral Research Associate appointments for the year, with the option of renewal for an additional academic year, contingent on good performance. Applicants are expected to be in residence for the duration of the appointment, and are expected to devote full time to their proposed research.

**University Center for Human Values:**

<https://uchv.princeton.edu/fellowships-awards>

*Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellowship program* – supports fellows in diverse academic areas for one year in residence at Princeton to research and write about topics involving human values in public and private life. The program is open to scholars in all disciplines provided their research plans qualify. The fellowship period extends from September 1 to July 1.