

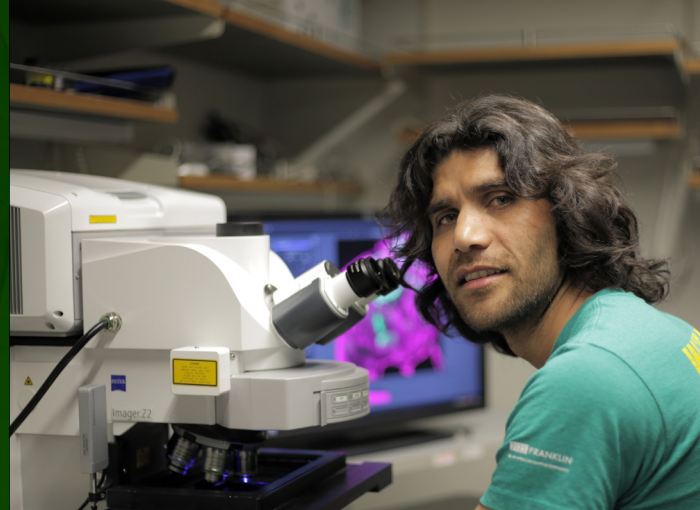
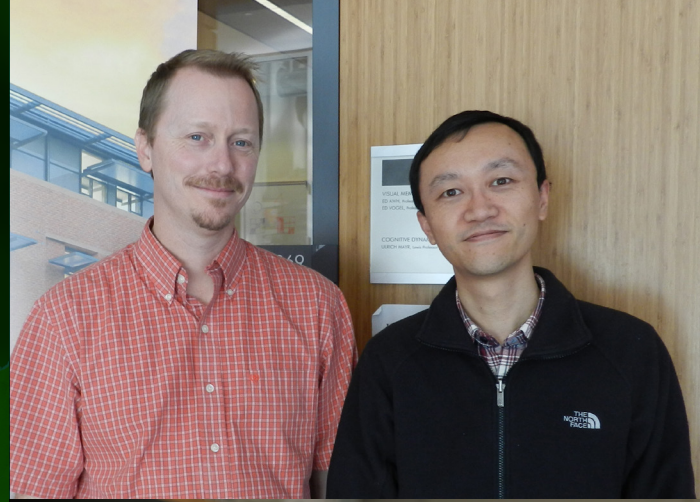
J-1 VISITING SCHOLAR *Bridge Program*

Program Description

This program is designed to provide university lecturers and researchers support during their academic sabbatical at the University of Oregon. It is a quality framework to ensure successful scholarship, skill development, and cultural immersion. Activities familiarize participants with current pedagogical and research practices at major US universities. Participants will engage in the University's academic life and build a professional network with peers who share the same research and teaching interests. Participants will receive assistance in partner faculty matching, English skills advancement, visa application, housing, local living etc.

Audience

- Available to instructional or research faculty who are proficient in English, and have graduate-level research training at a higher education institution in a foreign country.
- Length: 3, 6 or 12 months
- J-1 visiting scholar visa
- English proficiency required



Objectives

Participating scholars will:

- Build professional collaborations with US expert instructors and researchers
- Cultivate advanced research abilities
- Strengthen pedagogical skills
- Increase English language proficiency
- Advance multi-cultural awareness

Structure

- Partner faculty advisory: research advice, seminar information, resources and feedback provided on participant research projects
- Orientation course: campus resources, library research, cross-cultural academic communication, research and publication lecture series
- Course visit: classroom observations and research involvement
- Language and academic writing workshops: focus on speaking and writing
- Cultural activities: academic and non-academic campus events, community engagement, and local attractions

Administrative Assistance

- Visa application
- Housing
- Eugene airport arrival and departure transportation
- Bank account, SIM card and utilities setup
- University ID and email setup
- Health insurance purchase

Program Outcome

When successfully completing the program, a participant will receive a Completion Certificate issued by the Global Studies Institute of the University of Oregon.

Fee and Application

Please contact the professional development coordinator:
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