

**Visiting Scholars Program
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
Northeastern University**

Call for Applications, Academic Year 2017-2018 (Deadline: April 1, 2017)

Each year the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) program at Northeastern University hosts a new group of 1-3 competitively selected scholars from the U.S. and abroad for a period of one academic year. The program is open to scholars of all disciplines and ranks who have obtained their terminal degree who would enjoy working in an interdisciplinary environment that encourages critical feminist exploration addressing intersections of gender and sexuality with race, class, nation, religion, and a wide range of social justice issues. The WGSS program at Northeastern (www.northeastern.edu/wgss) has a vibrant feminist community, an active undergraduate minor, and an established graduate certificate program. We collaborate closely with the Graduate Consortium in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality (GCWS), a group of nine institutions of higher education housed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Northeastern and the WGSS program are the editorial home of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (<http://www.signsjournal.org>).

Visiting Scholars provide their own financial support during the residency but have access to the Northeastern University library and to shared workspace as well as email privileges. They are invited to participate in all program events and to collaborate with colleagues through research clusters, reading groups, and affiliated seminars. Each scholar is expected to give a public presentation to the Northeastern campus community and the public on their ongoing works-in-progress. There *may* also be opportunities for teaching should applicants be interested, though this is not a requirement of the position. There is also the possibility for undergraduate student research support, though this is not a guarantee and will depend on the needs of the program. Scholars are expected to be in residence from September 2017 to May 2018, but are welcome to remain in residence throughout the summer of 2018.

Applications should include current curriculum vitae, a 1-2 page letter describing the research activities the Scholar will conduct during the residency, and 2 letters of reference. We may, as the process develops, request writing samples as well. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2017. Unfortunately, late or incomplete applications cannot be considered. Send all materials by email attachment to:

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If email is not convenient, the materials may be sent via postal mail to:

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