Each year the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) program at Northeastern University hosts a 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 and 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 University (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 area institutions of higher education. 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, though the program may be able to support modest research expenses. Scholars will have access to the Northeastern University library and to shared workspace as well as email privileges and are invited to participate in all program events and to collaborate with colleagues through research clusters, reading groups, a feminist writing collective, and affiliated seminars. We connect each scholar with a faculty liaison during their time on campus to help integrate them into the feminist community on campus and in Boston. Scholars are expected to give a public presentation to the Northeastern campus community and the public on their ongoing works-in-progress during their residency. Scholars are expected to be in residence from September 2018 to May 2019, 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, 2018. Unfortunately, late or incomplete applications cannot be considered. Send all materials by email attachment to:

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