The College of Natural Sciences’ Summer International Scholars Program provides funding for departments to host a faculty member from outside the USA to spend 4-6 weeks in the department within the College of Natural Sciences. The visiting scholar is expected to conduct research and participate in teaching of summer undergraduate students either through a course, workshops, seminars, or via participation in one of the existing REU programs. The Department is responsible for coordinating with the Foreign National Tax Administrator (currently Matt Wills 1-3538) to transfer funds to the nominee. It is anticipated that typically the funds will be distributed by the department to the recipient in the form of an honorarium though other payment options may be arranged as appropriate.

The College expects to provide one award per year to each of two different departments in the amount of $7500 each.

**Expected benefits of the Summer International Scholars Program:**

- Broaden the scope and horizon of faculty member's research interests and provide a foundation for future research collaborations.
- Provide opportunities for undergraduate students to learn from faculty with international perspectives
- Foster relationships among visiting scholars and faculty in the College of Natural Sciences

**Application Information:**

Applications are due no later than November 15. Department Chairs may nominate one international scholar for this program. Departments that have not previously been awarded a summer scholar will be given the highest priority. Applications must include:

1) Name and institutional affiliation of nominee
2) Department/Faculty sponsor(s)
3) Curriculum Vitae of nominee
4) Brief description of the participation of the nominee in summer undergraduate instruction, training, and/or mentoring

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