Visiting Faculty Research Partnership  
Summer 2023

The Princeton University Department of Chemistry announces its annual Visiting Faculty Research Partnership (VFRP) for the Summer 2023 term. The VFRP seeks to establish research collaborations with faculty members, and their students, from colleges and universities without large doctoral programs, that predominantly serve students who are typically underrepresented in the chemical research community. The Department of Chemistry supports a diverse and inclusive community, and seeks to develop enduring research networks among the chemistry community. The visiting faculty member will identify a member of the Princeton University Department of Chemistry research faculty with which to develop a research project of mutual interest. Faculty members selected for this program will be appointed as “Princeton University Visiting Research Scholars” and may invite up to two undergraduate student researchers to participate in the summer research.

Dates:

- Preliminary Faculty Applications due: December 16
- Finalists for 2023 summer program notified: January 13
- Applications for undergraduate student participants due: February 1 (LA-SREIP)
- Final Faculty Applications and Proposals due: February 20
- Final Placements announced: by March 15

Summer Program Dates 2023: Monday, June 5 – Friday, August 4 (9 weeks)
Holidays: Juneteenth, Independence Day

Eligibility:

Faculty applicants must be a US citizen or permanent resident and a full-time faculty member in chemistry, chemical biology, physical chemistry, or materials chemistry, at an accredited U.S. degree granting, postsecondary institution. Applicants from faculty at Minority-Serving Institutions are strongly encouraged. The faculty member cannot hold an appointment at a university categorized as “R1: Doctoral Universities – Very high research activity” by the 2018 Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

Undergraduate student applicants must be US Citizens or permanent residents, and should apply through the Leadership Alliance SR-EIP program, selecting Princeton University – Chemistry as their top choice. Students must have a cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and must have completed at least one year as a matriculating undergraduate student by June 1, 2023. Undergraduate students must have at least one semester remaining before graduation to apply. More information about the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow in Chemistry program can be found at the [website](http://example.com).

Benefits:

Selected faculty and participating students will spend nine weeks working on a collaborative project with a Princeton University Department of Chemistry research faculty member and their laboratory building a potentially ongoing research network. They will be the keynote speakers for the Summer Research Symposium in July. Additional activities will include professional development and networking opportunities focused on grant writing and careers in the academy.
Undergraduate students will participate in all summer program activities associated with the SR-EIP, including the national research conference in July and the departmental Summer Research Symposium. Enrichment activities include professional development and career workshops, seminars in scientific writing and communication, and GRE preparation.

All participants will receive the required laboratory safety and responsible conduct of research trainings upon arrival at Princeton.

**Financial Support:**
Participating Faculty will be appointed as Visiting Research Scholars and will receive a nine-week stipend of $12,000. Faculty are responsible for securing their own housing and health insurance coverage.

Undergraduate student participants will receive on-campus housing, a stipend of $600 per week, and a travel reimbursement up to $500. Undergraduate student participants will need to secure their own health insurance coverage, but subsidies from the Department of Chemistry may be available.

As part of the program, the department will cover the cost of core facility usage for the visiting group during the tenure of their time at Princeton.

**Summer Research Symposium**

The program will culminate in a Summer Research Symposium, which will take place during the last week of July. The Symposium will include a seminar portion, a poster show, and a departmental reception.

Faculty: Faculty participants will present their research as the keynote speakers for the Summer Research Symposium. Faculty will be asked to participate in an end-of-program exit conversation.

Undergraduate Students will present their research during a brief oral presentation at the National Leadership Alliance Symposium in July and during the poster session portion of the Summer Research Symposium. Surveys pre- and post-program are also required.