



## Law School Visitors Programme Terms and Conditions

Every year, the Law School welcomes a number of visiting scholars and practitioners who wish to spend some time in Wellington for research purposes. Applications are welcome from scholars and practitioners in any field of legal studies, although preference may be given to applicants whose research is related to the Law School's main research areas or research centres. Due to space constraints and resource limitations, only a small number of visitors may be accommodated at any time. Interested scholars and practitioners are invited to apply as much in advance as possible. The deadlines for applications are as follows: 30 October (for Trimester 1 of the following academic year); 30 April (for Trimester 2 of the current academic year); 30 August (for Trimester 3 of the current academic year).

### **Eligibility**

The Visitors Programme is open to established academics and practitioners as well as early career researchers. Prospective applicants looking for postgraduate research opportunities should click [here](#).

### **Nationality**

Applicants of all nationalities are eligible. It is the responsibility of each applicant to comply with New Zealand immigration law. Further information can be viewed on [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz). The Law School is unable to provide any assistance regarding immigration matters, but will be happy to provide a letter of acceptance as sometimes required for visa and funding applications.

### **Language**

Applicants should be sufficiently fluent in English to participate in the activities of the Law School. Applicants may be required to provide a statement of English proficiency.

### **Duration**

The visiting period should be normally for a minimum of two weeks, with a preference given to periods of one academic trimester (our trimesters respectively run from March to June, July to October and November to February). Applicants must indicate on the application form their intended length of stay.

### **Residential Requirements**

Successful applicants must normally reside in Wellington for the duration of the visiting period so that they can take an active part in the activities of the law school. During their stay, they may be required to give a public lecture or a seminar on their work and will be encouraged to submit a paper for possible publication in one of the Law School based publications (please note that submission will be assessed through the normal peer review process).

**Stipend**

There is no stipend associated with the Visitors Programme. The Law School is unable to provide any financial assistance towards travel and accommodation costs.

**Available Resources**

A dedicated room with shared computer facilities is at the disposal of the successful applicants, who will be granted printing, photocopying, Internet and library access privileges during their stay at the Law School. A flat fee may be charged for the use of all the facilities.

**Medical Insurance**

Successful applicants must have adequate medical insurance cover (at their own expense) during the visiting period at the Law School.

**Travel and Removal/Installation Expenses**

There are no provisions for travel, removal or installation expenses.