

## Department of Politics and International Studies

### Academic Hospitality Application

#### **GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PROJECT OUTLINE**

Applications for Visiting Scholar status should be accompanied by an outline of your research project (around **1,000 words**) that provides information on the following:

1. Your **main thesis or research question**, what you will be exploring and what you try to establish.
2. The **relevance** of your project: in what ways your research will enrich existing scholarly literature and/or contribute to policy debates.
3. What **theoretical** view and conceptual tools inform your research, what **empirical data** you seek to collect and what research method you intend to use.
4. Your **work schedule** (in broad terms) and what you aim to accomplish while affiliated with the Department, that is, how you think the affiliation will contribute to your research.
5. Explain your **funding situation**, i.e. whether you are pursuing your research through private funding, scholarship, etc.
6. A short **bibliography** listing the most relevant literature to your research project.

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