**Application for**

***John Stott Visiting International Scholar/Artist/Practitioner***

***in Human Needs & Global Resources***

**Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, USA**

The **John Stott Visiting International Scholar/Artist/Practitioner in Human Needs & Global Resources** provides an opportunity for individuals directly involved in addressing the wide array of human needs to spend approximately 1-4 months during the academic year (August-May) at Wheaton College, for the purpose of interacting with the campus community in both formal and informal ways over the course of her or his stay. Departments are invited to nominate scholars, artists, and practitioners from any discipline. All applications must be submitted in cooperation with a nominating department.

Eligible scholars/artists/practitioners for this award will meet the following criteria:

1)    Demonstrate commitment to Christian engagement in situations of injustice, conflict, environmental degradation, poverty, and suffering.  This program seeks to invite individuals with a history of direct involvement in compassionate, church-based responses to human need.

2)    Citizenship or long-term residence in a Majority World region (Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East).

3)    Hosted by a department that will provide office, studio, and/or lab space as appropriate, as well as collegial and logistical support for the duration of the Visitor’s stay at the College.  Visitors can come at any time in the August-May academic year that suits the visitor and the hosting department.

4)    Commit to maintaining regular presence among the campus community, in both formal and informal settings.  This may include interactions such as giving public lectures, (co-)teaching a course, research collaboration, or developing an artistic show or performance, as well as being available for meals and informal conversations with members of the campus community and other related constituents. (Departments are encouraged to consider creative arrangements to maximize the visitor’s interactions on campus; for example, some Stott Visiting Artist-Scholars have given a Master Class for students at HoneyRock over Spring Break.)

5)    Eligible for a U.S. visa appropriate to the activities planned.

**Deadline for the 2024-2025 Academic Year: Nominating departments should submit completed applications to HNGR Director Laura Yoder by Monday, November 20, 2023.**

1. **DEPARTMENTAL HOST**

Nominating host department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty member who will serve as primary host and contact person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **VISITOR’S INFORMATION (List names exactly as they appear on the passport)**

Last Name (surname): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Male Female

Place and Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country of Legal Permanent Residence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Skype: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **FAMILY MEMBERS**

If you are invited as a visiting scholar, do you intend to bring other family members? Circle: Yes No

Please list their name, relationship (e.g., husband, wife, son, daughter) and age of any children:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (if child): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (if child):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (if child): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (if child): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **VISA INFORMATION**

Country (or countries) of citizenship for which you hold passports: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Visitors need to possess a visa that permits work in the United States.

Please check the applicable line:

I am a United States citizen.

I hold a United States permanent residency (green card).

I will need to obtain a visa that allows me to work in the United States.

I have other authorization to work in the United States (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Comments:

1. **EMERGENCY** **CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Skype: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND EMPLOYMENT**

Highest Earned Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date acquired: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major Field(s) of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Current Position of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website(s) with academic samples or articles written about your work/practice, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of English Language profiency:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **INCLUDE A CURRENT CV WITH THIS APPLICATION.** C.v. provided: Yes No
2. **PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN RELATION TO THE PROGRAM CRITERIA**

Proposed Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Through End Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your direct engagement with addressing human needs in situations of injustice, conflict, environmental degradation, poverty, and suffering.

Can you commit to maintaining regular presence among the campus community, in both formal and informal settings, for the duration of your stay? Yes No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed activities during your stay:

Answers to the following two questions are required as part of the visa application. Please reply in <150 words for each question:

1. Write a clear and detailed description of your reasons for participation in the exchange program; explain how the program fits your academic and professional objectives. (<150 words)

2) Please describe how you will use what you learn during the course of your exchange program once you return to your home country. (<150 words)

Applicants who are accepted as Stott Visiting International Scholars/Artists/Practitioners will be provided:

1. College identification card for the use of the library and recreational facilities
2. Office space as available (may be shared)
3. A parking permit if needed
4. **OTHER MATERIALS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED IF THIS APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED**

Note: The following materials are not required at the time of this application, but will be required before a formal letter of invitation can be issued to you:

* Copy of passport (must be valid for 6 full months past the *end* date of your time at Wheaton College)
* Proof of health insurance which meets the U.S. State Department requirements. The College strongly advises all visiting international scholars to purchase health insurance, even if not required by the State Department for your particular type of visa.
* Copy of diploma for highest earned degree

1. **EXPECTATIONS REGARDING THE STATEMENT OF FAITH AND COMMUNITY COVENANT**

In general, visiting scholars and instructors are not required to sign the college’s Statement of Faith and Community Covenant (available online), although they are expected to: 1) show respect for the religious values and beliefs of Wheaton College, 2) agree not to make an issue of disagreements with either document, 3) agree to abide by the behavioral requirements of the Community Covenant while on campus, and 4) conduct themselves off-campus so as not to reflect adversely upon the College.

**Nomination process for Departments**

Please complete this application form to nominate a Visitor, and attach the Visitor’s c.v. Then please have your Departmental contact person, Department Chair, and Dean sign this form to acknowledge that they have been informed of the nomination and provided comments regarding the nomination moving forward to the HNGR Advisory Committee (HAC). Please submit this completed application to HNGR Director, Laura Yoder. The HAC will select one or more candidates to pursue. If approved, the visitor will receive a formal letter of invitation from the college.

**Required signatures:**

1) Departmental contact faculty member/point person for the visitor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments and recommendation for further consideration:

To Department Chairs and Deans: Please comment on factors that affect the nominating Department’s capacity to host given other visitors, events, grants, course reductions, available office/lab/studio space, sabbaticals, etc., as well as any comments regarding optimal timing or timing restrictions. Comments on the nominee are also welcome.

2) Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments and recommendation for further consideration:

3) Divisional Dean: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments and recommendation for further consideration:

\*Thank you for your interest in this program!\*