

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY  
**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

## **Visiting Scholar Program Overview**

### **Purpose**

The Visiting Scholar Program hosts scholars interested in women's leadership and gender equity who are not otherwise affiliated with Chatham University. The program provides a rich intellectual environment for Visiting Scholars to pursue their own research agenda and to participate in the women's and gender studies community. Chatham students, faculty, and the broader community benefit from the intellectual engagement with the Visiting Scholars.

### **Description**

Visiting Scholars are generally selected for a one or two semester term. Applicants must have a terminal degree in their field and preference is given to those working on topics related to the research and teaching interests of the Institute's Affiliated Faculty. Up to three scholars may be selected each academic year. Visiting Scholars receive access to the Jennie King Mellon Library, computer privileges (access to MyChatham intranet, etc.), and a shared office space. Each Visiting Scholar will give a formal presentation on their work to students and the campus community. Scholars are also expected to become involved in the activities of the Women's Institute and the affiliated Centers. There is no salary, honoraria, or benefit package.

### **Application Procedure**

Please submit the following materials via email to the Women's Institute (WomensInstitute@chatham.edu):

- Your cv.
- Copies of recent or significant publications.
- A brief statement of what you would like to do, a proposed start date, and why affiliation with the Chatham University Women's Institute would benefit your work/career.
- Please name a Chatham faculty with whom you would want to connect during your stay.
- Name and contact information for two references.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Relevance of the proposed project for Chatham University.
- Demonstrated research ability.
- Evidence that the position would be helpful for career development.
- Ph.D. or equivalent in research experience.

There is no set application deadline as we will consider submissions during the academic year on a rolling basis. Appointments begin September 1<sup>st</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send applications electronically to the Women's Institute (WomensInstitute@chatham.edu).