

Visiting Researcher/Scholar (VRS) Agreement
(With Home Employer/Institution)

- x A Visiting Researcher/Scholar (VRS) accessing work facilities and other resources at the University of Georgia does so in order to collaborate with UGA faculty and staff on UGA research or other scholarly projects through UGA's structured VRS Program which collaboration enables the performance of the UGA research or scholarly projects or other UGA actions.
- x A Visiting Researcher workers' compensation or health insurance offerings.
- x A VRS must follow applicable UGA policies, procedures, and guidelines to the same extent as UGA employees.
- x A VRS will maintain in confidence all information or material that UGA and/or the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. (UGARF) are required to maintain in confidence through a contract, grant, or other agreement with a third party or through government regulation or by any other requirement.

Check here if a custom Data Use Agreement has been negotiated with UGA's Innovation Gateway Office and is included in this Visiting Researcher/Scholar Agreement.

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UGA visit are considered assigned efforts under the UGA Intellectual Property Policy.

The UGA Faculty Sponsor agrees to/confirms the following

1. The UGA Faculty Sponsor agrees to act as sponsor of the Visiting Researcher/Scholar (VRS) responsible for overseeing the activities of the VRS
2. The activities of the VRS, which include research collaboration, research training, and/or professional research development are for the benefit of UGA and the UGA Faculty Sponsor acknowledges that the VRS meets this requirement.
3. Any required unit level approvals have been obtained to sponsor this VRS (i.e., Department Head, Director or Dean approval).
4. The UGA Faculty Sponsor has confirmed that the UGA subscription agreement of any systems the VRS will use allows access by UGA affiliates that are not UGA employees or students.
5. Some data that will be shared with the VRS may be sensitive, restricted by law or regulation, and/or restricted by contract with third parties, which may necessitate a data use agreement to be signed between UGA and the VRS. The UGA Faculty Sponsor has carefully considered issues of data sharing and has contacted Innovation Gateway to request a custom data use agreement if they suspect such an agreement may be necessary or prudent. (If a custom data use agreement was implemented, the custom data use agreement box is checked on page one of this document and the custom data use agreement is included with this standard VRS agreement.)
6. The UGA Faculty Sponsor has reviewed SPA's Pre and Post Award Disclosures linked below and determined if hosting this VRS