



FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAM

AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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PEDAGOGICAL SUMMER PROGRAM

The Faculty Mentoring Program (FMP) – Pedagogical Summer Program is a **short-term professional development program** designed to **enhance pedagogical skills**. International scholars take a customized Pedagogy Course and are introduced to new approaches and enhancements to teaching skills. Visiting international scholars also participate in **classroom observations** and **develop or redesign courses** for feedback and evaluation. Additionally, participants will engage in **cross-cultural experiences** through coordinated activities and events.



MENTEE PROFILE

- Affiliated with international institution (partner or otherwise)
- Hold a master's or doctorate degree
- Interested in new approaches and enhancing pedagogical skills in their teaching environment
- Meet J-1 visa requirements, including English language proficiency and proof of financial support

HIGHLIGHTS

- Expanded knowledge of pedagogical skills
- Exposure and application of emerging educational technology
- Redesigned courses with new/enhanced teaching methods
- Cross-cultural classroom management
- Cultural activities including excursions to Atlanta tourist attractions

PEDAGOGY COURSE

The Pedagogy Course is a collaboration with Georgia State University's Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). In addition to 16 hours of customized instruction, visiting international scholars will have access to learning environments and teaching equipment (CETL recording and learning studios, active learning classrooms, etc.). CETL will determine course content and participants' foci based on a survey administered prior to the program. Offerings may range from active learning and assessing the impact of experiential learning to digital literacy and virtual reality. Learn more at <http://cetl.gsu.edu>.

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visits to Atlanta sites using CityPasses provided by the program
- Two weekend excursions
- Personal travel opportunities within the region and across the United States

PROGRAM COORDINATION

Georgia State University's Office of International Initiatives will coordinate the program with the international institution's relevant office and participating Georgia State University units. Services include, but are not limited to:

- Coordination of admission and visa application (English language proficiency interviews, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) fees, ISSS application including invitation letters)
- Logistical support for airport pick up and drop-off
- Orientation and farewell events
- On-campus housing
- Access to university resources and services (e.g. PantherCard, Recreation Center, Library)
- Final program report to sponsoring institution

N.B. Airfare, in-country visa fees, and mandatory medical insurance are not included.

COST & DURATION

This program is for four weeks during the month of July. The cost per scholar is \$3,500. For discounted group rates, please contact the Office of International Initiatives.

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