

# BABSON COLLEGE

Babson Collaborative for  
Entrepreneurship Education

## BABSON COLLABORATIVE VISITING SCHOLAR

### Overview

Annually, two educators from Babson Collaborative member schools will be invited to join Babson College as a visiting scholar. Babson Collaborative Visiting Scholars build teamwork and cross-school collaboration among faculty that results in academic research, case writing and other scholarship.

### Features/Benefits

The Babson Academy strives to create a customized approach based on the specific objectives of the visiting scholar, but some benefits include:

- Sponsorship by a member of the Babson Academy leadership team (Amir Reza, Heidi Neck) or another Babson faculty.
- Shadowing Babson faculty, observing classes, invitations to co-curricular programs and events.
- Meetings with faculty and administrators to learn about the Babson ecosystem.
- Access to the Babson library, gym, and other facilities.
- Connections with other Babson visiting scholars (if applicable).
- Discount on Babson Academy program (beyond the standard Collaborative discount), for a program that occurs during their appointment.
- Shared office space.
- Cultural and social activities.

### Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must:

- Have a doctoral degree (in any discipline) and currently be working on research and/or teaching relevant to the entrepreneurship ecosystem.
- Submit a proposal outlining the work they will do during the appointment and specifically while at Babson.
  - This may take the form of a research proposal or curriculum development project.
- Submit a completed application and current curriculum vitae.
- Adhere to stated timeline (see Application Process below).
- Have appropriate funding (see Expenses below) and US visa, as necessary (see Visa and Immigration below).

Preference is given to candidates who:

- Are actively engaged in the Babson Collaborative.
- Are from Collaborative member schools that have not sent a visiting scholar in the past three years.
- Have participated in a Babson Symposium for Entrepreneurship Educators ([Price-Babson SEE](#) or Global SEE), or will participate during their stay at Babson.
  - Price-Babson is offered annually in January and May.
  - This is critical in understanding Entrepreneurial Thought & Action® (ET&A™), the DNA of Babson College.

### Expectations

Visiting scholar are expected to:

- Meet regularly with their Babson faculty host throughout the appointment
- Explore and engage with the Babson College entrepreneurship education ecosystem.
- Give a guest lecture or webinar on their research and/or home ecosystem to the Babson community.

Visiting scholar expectations, continued:

- Produce thought leadership that can be shared with the Babson Academy community.
- Consult with Babson Collaborative leadership on enhancing Babson Collaborative offerings.
- Pay for personal expenses (airfare, housing, meals, transportation, etc.) during their stay.

## Appointment

The appointment as visiting scholar will take place in a hybrid format. The maximum duration of the appointment is 15 weeks/one semester (most of which will take place remotely). Visiting scholars are required to complete a residency at Babson for approximately one month (minimum of three weeks). In rare cases, we may be able to make an exception and host a visiting scholar for longer. While the required residency may occur at any point during the appointment, we believe the best experience will be during Babson's fall or spring semester, when the campus is most active.

## Application Process

There is an application process with criteria established by Babson Academy and Babson Collaborative leadership. There is an application deadline each September for appointments occurring that coming year (January-December). The specific date will be posted to the [Babson Collaborative Member Portal](#).

The Babson Academy will make a decision and inform all applicants within two weeks of the application deadline. If accepted, the scholar will follow [Babson College Visiting Scholar Protocol](#) to secure the necessary immigration documentation.

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## Living Expenses

Housing is not included in the residency. Visiting scholars will cover the cost of personal expenses (housing, meals, airfare, local transportation, health insurance, etc.).

- Estimated monthly living expenses (housing, meals, local transportation): \$2500-\$4000.

## Visa and Immigration

To participate as a Babson Collaborative Visiting Scholar, you must be eligible for, and abide by the rules of, J-1 Exchange Visitor immigration status. [Click here for details](#).

- Estimated processing time: 3-4 months
- Visa and immigration-related fees: \$400