

UNT Global Digital Retailing Research Center & Research Lab

International Visiting Research Scholar Program

The Research Lab

The UNT Global Digital Retailing Research Center & Research Lab puts theory into practice through applied research and collaborative academic – industry partnerships. It supports research that seeks to close the gaps in understanding the consumer journey and the dynamic path to purchase that is blending digital and physical commerce across the retail, hospitality and tourism industries.

International Visiting Research Scholar Program

The Research Lab is reopening its International Visiting Research Scholar Program (IVRSP) in fall 2019. It offers international and U.S. scholars the prospect of affiliating with the Center. This opportunity is open to individual scholars who have secured funding through a sabbatical, post-doctoral fellowship, or sponsoring agency.

The purpose of the International Visiting Research Scholar Program is to foster the exchange of ideas, promote collaborative research, build research skills, contribute to the body of knowledge through published work, and build international research and academic connections. The IVRSP is outcome based. Visiting Research Scholars are expected to collaborate with faculty mentors associated with the Research Lab to produce publishable work. Past International Visiting Research Scholars represented the following universities: Dong – A University, Pukyung National University, Changwon National University, Ewha Womans University, Sookmyung University, Chungnam University, Ulsan College, The Catholic University of Korea, Chungbuk National University, Kyungsung University, and Jinan University.

Application Letter

Please include the following information in your letter of application:

1. Source of your funding support
2. Your university affiliation
3. Research project title
4. Funding source (if independent from the funding support in item 1)
5. Residency at UNT: Start and stop dates
6. Name of UNT faculty mentor with whom you seek to work

Application Attachments

Please attach the following information to your application letter:

1. CV
2. Research proposal with expected outcomes
3. Supporting letter from UNT faculty mentor

Submit Application Materials Electronically Using Subject Line – Visiting Scholar

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Acceptance Process and Next Steps

Applicants will be notified by e-mail with the outcome of the application review. Upon acceptance, UNT's International Office will work with the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism to process a J-1 Visa for travel and stay in the U.S. during residency at UNT. Details of this process are provided in the acceptance letter.