

GLAD Program Participation Agreement Form (2022-23)

1. Mission

In accordance with the mission of the Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS), Global Leadership and Development (GLAD) Program fosters educational and research activities focused on economic, political, and sociocultural change and development occurring at the global level. In addition, GLAD Program aims to provide training opportunities for students, professionals, and visiting scholars through numerous partnerships with colleges and institutions at the University of Georgia (UGA), local, state, and federal agencies, non-profit organizations throughout the nation, and international organizations at the global level. The GLAD Program will help the participants to develop their own professional knowledge and skills to become a leader in this globally connected world.

2. Admission/Selection of GLAD Program Participants

Invitation of visiting scholars/researchers in the GLAD Program will be determined based on the qualifications of the applicants, potential for mutual benefits, and the established agreements with global partners. GLAD Program may choose to limit the number of visiting scholars/researchers from each organization in order to amplify the diversity of cooperative relationships with its potential partners. Exceptions to this would be organizations with an existing partnership (or ones in the process of developing a partnership) with GLOBIS or UGA.

3. Services Provided to GLAD Program Participants

GLAD Program will assist visiting scholars/researchers by providing shared office space, computer access, library access, mentoring, and access to local, state, and federal government agencies in their field of interest, if necessary. In addition, GLAD Program will strive to ensure that visiting scholars/researchers in the program have opportunities for collaboration with faculty and staff of the School of Public and International Affairs and Department of Public Administration and Policy, which is recognized as one of the top public affairs programs in the world.

4. Responsibilities of GLAD Program Participants

Visiting scholars/researchers who are invited to GLAD Program will be responsible for exhibiting exemplary personal and professional behaviors during their tenure at UGA. Visiting scholars/researchers are expected to duly perform their research or training duties under the continuing supervision of the GLAD Program Director. The program participants are also required to participate sincerely in programs and events that are hosted by GLOBIS/GLAD Program. Failure to meet professional and personal standards, or to follow the direction of the supervisor, may lead to the termination of their invitation to GLAD Program and to the termination of their visiting scholar positions at UGA.

5. GLAD Program Participation Requirements for Certificates

All visiting scholars/Researchers in GLAD Program will need to meet the following requirements in order to receive the Certificate of Program Completion at the end of their program participation.

- a. Participants are required to attend weekly sessions provided by the GLAD Program throughout the semester (the schedule of the sessions will be announced through GLAD Program Guide before the beginning of each semester).

- b. Participants are required to provide quarterly research/training progress reports during their tenure at UGA and meet with the Program Director to discuss their individual research/training progress each semester.
- c. Participants are required to present their individual research/training topics during their first semester and present their final research outcome at the end of their participation in the program.
- d. Participants are required to submit their final research reports and an executive summary at the end of their participation in the program.

These interactive sessions and requirements for visiting scholars/researchers are set and designed to enhance participants’ research and professional skills, knowledge sharing among participants, and personal network for their future success. Failure to meet these requirements would result in incompleteness of the program and participants may not receive the Certificate of Program Completion.

6. Assessment of Fees

GLAD Program will assess program participation fees based on the length of the visiting scholars’ participation in the program, types of participation, and the established agreements with program partners (see the table below for current fee schedule). The participants who wish to extend their stay at UGA beyond the original agreement will need to consult with Program Director and submit necessary documents in advance (at least 45 days prior to the termination of their original participation period). For the extensions, additional fees will be applied based on the length of the extension period.

Current GLAD Program Participation Fee Schedule:

	6 Months	12 Months	18 Months	24 Months
General Area (w/o MOU)	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$18,000	\$24,000
General Area (w/ MOU)	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
Public Safety-Related Area	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$22,500	\$30,000

- The fees can be changed without prior notice based on the changes in administration costs of the program.

Note: Application Fee & Requirements

Applicants who wish to participate in GLAD Program will be required to submit the following documents and to pay an application fee of \$200 for their applications to be processed.

- Application documents: an application (cover) letter; a resume (curriculum vitae); a research/training plan; a proof of financial support; a copy of passport; a letter of recommendation; a proof of English proficiency; UGA Visitor Agreement Form, and; GLAD Program Participation Agreement Form.

By signing here, I confirm that I have reviewed the information above and agree to the terms of this Program Participation Agreement Form.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____