



Visiting Professor/Practitioner Program Spring and Fall 2019

The Rapoport Center will soon enter the fourth year of a five-year project to study the use and potential of human rights law and discourse to address economic inequality and its structural causes, with thematic emphases on natural resource governance, labor and the future of work.

As part of this project, we invite affiliated faculty to submit applications for scholars or practitioners critically engaged with these issues to spend 1-2 weeks in residence at UT as a Visiting Professor/Practitioner (VPP). Ideally, affiliates will apply to bring individuals with whom they and their students would like to have interaction or collaboration.

EXPECTATIONS OF VPPs

- present research/work at a public event
- teach and/or participate in a UT class or seminar
- submit a working paper to be considered for publication in our [Human Rights Working Paper Series](#)
- be available to meet with faculty and students (graduate, law, and undergraduate) affiliated with the Rapoport Center

BENEFITS

- University ID which provides access to University of Texas libraries and facilities
- \$1000 honorarium
- Travel and accommodation included
- Per diem (based on UT Accounting Policies)

NOMINATION PROCESS

Rapoport Center faculty affiliates are eligible to submit VPP nominations, which must include the following (in PDF format):

- 1) An original letter of nomination from a Rapoport Center faculty affiliate. The letter must be on departmental letterhead, and must contain the following:
 - A summary of the nominee's research topics and interests
 - Specific plans for the nominee to teach and/or participate in a UT class or seminar and present their research/work at a public event
- 2) Nominee's most current Curriculum Vitae, preferably in English

Nomination materials should be submitted to Sarah Eliason (seliason@law.utexas.edu) by **August 15, 2018**.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- The VPP's length of stay is a minimum of seven days and a maximum of fifteen days, including weekends.
- Each VPP will have a fixed budget allocated for the following expenses: airfare, lodging, honorarium (\$1000), and meal reimbursements (per UT guidelines).
- The Rapoport Center will help coordinate the processing of required visa paperwork for each VPP (ie. letter of invitation).
- Each VPP must submit a working research paper to be considered for publication in the Rapoport Center's [Human Rights Working Paper Series](#).
- The Rapoport Center is unable to cover visa, travel, or childcare arrangements for individuals accompanying the VPP (such as spouses or children).
- The nominator's home department should provide office space and administrative support for the VPP's academic activities while s/he is on campus.
- Before each VPP's arrival, nominators must provide the Rapoport Center with a schedule and description of the VPP's planned activities (i.e. lectures, participation in workshops, etc.).
- Priority will be given to nominations where matching funds are provided either to extend the nominee's stay or to provide additional candidates for this program.