

POSTGRADUATE VISITING STUDENTS

There are three provisions for Postgraduate Visiting Students:

Study Abroad Masters Student: for PGT students only, student can stay for Term 1 only, or Terms 2 & 3 only, or the Full Year. The tuition fee for 2010/11 is £1,095 per month.

Accommodation is not guaranteed for these students. Please see

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/international/Future-students/Programmes-and-applying/Study-abroad-and-exchanges/Study-abroad/Applying.htm> for further details.

Study Abroad Research Student: for PGR students only, students can stay for any length of time up to 1 year. The tuition fee for 2010/11 is £1,095 per month. Accommodation is not guaranteed for these students. Please see

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Guest Research Student: for PGR students only, students can stay for any length of time up to 1 year. Guest Research Students must be invited by the department with approval from the HoD and Dean. A supervisor must be allocated to the student and the student must be treated in the same fashion as a degree-seeking student, i.e. if PhD students are allocated work space, then the Guest Research Student is entitled to the same. The tuition fee is £300 per month and is payable by the Department, or the student, or a sponsor.

Please see below for an excerpt from the Tuition Fees Paper for 2009-10 issued by the Tuition Fees Working Group:

Guest Research Students are students invited to work with a particular academic in order to increase the department's research output or further an academic collaboration. Guest Research Students will be billed £300 for each month registered at Royal Holloway. This fee can be charged directly to the student, or to the department, or split between the two. To be eligible as a Guest Research Student there must be a RHUL academic who makes the case (to the Academic Registrar) for the invitation (including specifying the amount to be charged to the department if the guest research scholar is not directly paying the whole amount). This case has to have the expressed unequivocal support of the Head of Department and the Dean. The Academic Registrar will authorize the Guest Research Student status to staff responsible for student records and fee billing.

All of these students must complete the online application for admission.

<https://apply.embark.com/grad/royalholloway/visiting/17/>

In the case of Guest Research Students, the academic supervisor who is nominating the student needs to provide a letter in support of the application which is signed by the Head of Department and the Dean. This should be emailed to james.heath@rhul.ac.uk