FAQ: Our Department is hosting a visitor, is Visitor for Study the appropriate route:

START

Is the visitor a currently enrolled degree or degree level student outside the UK?

NO

Can’t use Visitor for Study route

Home institution, course, level, start and end dates:

YES

Are they coming to the Department for not more than six months?

NO

Can’t use Visitor for Study route, may be able to get Student visa if requirements met to be a Recognised student

Start and end dates of visit:

YES

Are they coming to the Department to either undertake research or to be taught about research (research tuition)?

NO

Can’t use Visitor for Study route

The research or research tuition the visitor will undertake:

YES

Does their home institution confirm that this research or research tuition is part of or relevant to your visitor’s degree?

NO

Can’t use Visitor for Study route

They will need a letter from the home institution to accompany their visa application or show at UK Border Control.

YES

Can you confirm that they are not coming to the Department for paid or unpaid work, a work placement, work experience or an internship?

NO

Can’t use Visitor for Study route – check with Staff Immigration for other solutions

YES

For the ‘Visitor for Study’ route to be appropriate, the answer to all the above needs to be ‘yes’. You will need to provide your visitor with a Visitor for Study support letter (template from us or Visa-vis in weblearn).

If they will be coming for more than six months, the Student route may be the appropriate route, requiring sponsorship for the visa. Let us know and we will advise further.

If they will be working in the department, please contact Staff Immigration Team.

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