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The Jesuit Community at Loyola Marymount University is pleased to announce that applications for the Jesuit Visiting Scholar Program are now being accepted for 2022 and beyond. The program seeks to attract one outstanding U.S. or international Jesuit scholar per year from any field of higher education for a one- or two-semester residency or sabbatical. Jesuits with a record of accomplishment in teaching, research, writing, and/or in the arts or media are urged to apply. Each year's Visiting Jesuit Scholar is chosen from among the applicants by a selection committee named by the Rector of the Jesuit Community, who serves *ex officio*.

The Visiting Scholar will enhance the Jesuit presence at LMU and will provide the following services:

- Pursue a clearly articulated program of research, writing or production that will make a significant contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the visiting scholar's area of specialization. Special consideration will be given to projects that engage the Catholic and Jesuit intellectual traditions, the Catholic imagination and/or social justice concerns in dialogue with contemporary culture, arts and sciences in a globalized world;
- Deliver one public lecture in connection with the department(s), school or college of the visiting scholar's specialization and/or in connection with LMU's Academy of Catholic Thought and Imagination (ACTI);
- In conversation with the appropriate department chair, offer one upper-division undergraduate course capped at a number to be determined by the chair, or a seminar-style course at the graduate level (in those departments that have graduate programs). The course may also be an upper-division honors program seminar or a core-curriculum upper-division requirement.

The program will be largely funded by the Jesuit Legacy Endowment Fund. The following will be provided:

- A stipend to be negotiated for either one or two semesters
- Per diem expenses up to \$18,000 paid to the Jesuit Community
- Expenses for travel to and from the visiting scholar's original location

Applications are welcome a year or more in advance but, in any case, are due by March 1 of the year prior to the semester(s) you would like to be in residence. Send application letter by postal mail or email to:

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An application letter should specify whether you are applying for a one- or two-semester award. It should indicate your understanding of the expectations of a Jesuit Visiting Scholar and provide a description of the program of research, writing or production you plan to pursue as well as the realistic outcomes you would hope to achieve during your year or semester at LMU. It should include names and contact information of two references. Please enclose with your application your current *curriculum vitae*. (Two-semester visiting scholars are expected to be in residence at the Jesuit Community Aug. 15-May 15; one-semester scholars Aug. 15-Dec. 20 or Jan. 10-May 15.)