
EXPLANATION OF FEES

We at BBRG greatly value the scholars who participate in our programs. We are committed to ensuring access to all admitted scholars, regardless of financial means, to the best of our ability.

To this end, BBRG has historically absorbed the costs of administering the visiting scholar programs. Many departments on campus have long histories of fees in their visiting scholar programs, some charging up to \$10,000 per year/per scholar.

Due to the ongoing budget crisis we must now partially offset the costs of our visiting scholar programs and so have implemented fees as detailed below. The fee that is under our purview is the BBRG Program Fee.

The majority of BBRG scholars visit with sabbatical, grant, or research funding, and these fees should be included in the request for institutional funding. If the BBRG fee imposes a financial hardship, please include in your application *The BBRG Fee Waiver Request* (the last item on the application). Available fee waivers will be extended to applicable scholars after the application process is complete.

BBRG PROGRAM FEES

- Scholars-in-Residence \$1000
- Affiliated Scholars \$500
 - Joint Appointment where BBRG is not the primary UC Berkeley host \$200
 - Renewal or Extension of BBRG Appointment \$500

For your information:

The following fees are required of all UC Berkeley visiting scholars and are not administered by BBRG:

VSPA University Services Fee

Each UC Berkeley visiting scholar is required to pay an annual **\$750** University Service Fee to the Berkeley campus to obtain a campus ID card and to have access to the UC Berkeley libraries and university facilities. This fee is collected by the Visiting Scholars and Postdoc Affairs Office (VSPA) and is paid online. Details can be found here: vspa.berkeley.edu

Foreign Visitors (DS-2019) fee

Each UC Berkeley international visitor will arrive with a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa. There is an assessment of **\$600** charged for the processing of a DS-2019 host document needed to secure a J-1 visa. (plus \$40 for sending the docs via FedEx)
Details can be found here: <http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/>