

The Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting Scholar Program in Leadership & Ethics

About the program

The Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting Scholar Program in Leadership and Ethics at the Jepson School of Leadership Studies provides an opportunity for international scholars to develop courses, design programs, and conduct research on the topics of leadership and ethics. The program is made possible by a generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ukrop and is named in honor of Mr. Ukrop's cousin from Slovakia, who spent five weeks at the Jepson School in 2007 as a resident scholar researching applied ethics.

Since its establishment in the 2011–2012 academic year, the Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting Scholar Program has attracted scholars from around the world. These scholars participate in the Jepson School's seminar series and enter fully into the academic life of the School and the University. They collaborate with the Jepson School faculty members and present students with international perspectives on topics related to leadership. They share insights with colleagues at the University of Richmond and the wider Richmond community.

As a result of enhanced support for the Visiting Scholar Program, faculty are invited to explore opportunities to more fully engage University of Richmond faculty and students with the scholar's interests. For example, Jepson students might benefit from classroom visits by the Cmelikova scholar's colleagues or from travel to the scholar's homeland to explore questions of leadership and ethics firsthand. Jepson faculty might also benefit from an opportunity to collaborate with the visitor in his or her home country. Faculty are encouraged to imagine and design projects with direct benefits to students or that enhance their teaching and scholarly goals.

Policy

The Jepson School faculty shall ordinarily conduct an annual search for the Cmelikova Visiting Scholar, casting a wide net in a diverse set of institutions and disciplines. The Scholarship Committee of the Jepson School shall screen applications and bring a medium-to-short list to the faculty for consideration. The faculty shall recommend to the dean two to three suitable candidates for a visiting position of up to one academic year.

Faculty may propose additional programming, including student and/or faculty travel to the visitor's home country, to the Scholarship Committee and the dean for approval. Consideration of such proposals will focus on benefits to students and/or the faculty member's/members' scholarship and teaching. Additional information may be found at <http://jepson.richmond.edu/faculty/zuzana-simoniova-cmelikova/index.html>.

[Two-page Application follows]

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**Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting Scholar
Programming Application**

Date:

Name:

Academic rank:

Tenured: Yes No

Title of project/program:

Prior Scholarship Committee support during past 3 years (type, amount, results, e.g., publications):

Project description: Include main objectives, methods and benefits of programming to students and/or your scholarship and teaching. Use one page only, and write for a non-specialist.

Anticipated timetable:

Budget: Amounts and purposes

Plan for dissemination and/or presentation of your project:

Additional information relevant to the project (which may be of use to the committee in its evaluation):

Please submit this application via email to the chair of the Scholarship Committee and the Dean of the School (speart@richmond.edu).