Depending on the length of their visit and the nature of their research, visitors are expected to contribute actively to academic life in the School, in particular through participating in research seminars relevant to their research. The following is a list of other ways in which a visitor can make this contribution:

procal visit to your own institution for a member/members of the School or graduate students;

activity (by arrangement with the Module Leader of that module or seminar);

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research duster). For a list of research groups, see https://www.dur.ac.uk/law/research/centres/.

Visiting Scholars may be based at Durham for a period from a week to a year. We give preference to applications for visits of up to three months, though we will consider applications for longer stays in order to allow Scholars to engage in research with academics working in related fields. Applicants are strongly encouraged to plan their stay to cover at least part of an academic term, in order to maximise their exposure to the research community at the Law School. Members of the Law School may be less available outside of these dates for sponsorship.

Although the academic visitor will be independent and responsible for his or her own research activities and work agenda whilst in Durham, the Law School considers it a priority that visiting scholars be welcomed into our research community and be integrated as much as practicable in the work of the Law School. The expectation that visiting scholars contribute actively to the research environment at Durham is met through the provision of a sponsor.

Prospective visiting scholars must identify a possible sponsor and contact them prior to submitting an application to be a visiting scholar at the Law School. Once that sponsor has been identified, applications should ask the sponsor for a brief statement of support (no more than one A4 page or about 250 words). The sponsor should indicate clearly that they are familiar with the applicant's work and support the application, and that they undertake to act as the applicant's sponsor during their research stay. Sponsors should also indicate how they might promote the active participation of the visiting scholar at Durham.

The statement of support from the academic sponsor should be included with the application. It is up to the applicant to identify a prospective sponsor and to enter into contact with that person, to request a statement of support. No application will be considered without a statement of support from a Durham Law School staff member indicating his or her willingness to support their application.

Upon arrival at Durham, the visiting scholar's sponsor will introduce the scholar to other members of the research community at Durham who work in similar areas of research, will invite visiting scholars to any research dusters or other events being organised by the Law School, and will otherwise be available to provide some assistance to visiting scholars. The sponsor should

- 3. A curriculum vitae, including a list of publications; and
- 4. A statement to the effect that the visiting scholar has sufficient fluency and command of oral English to enable them to participate actively in individual and group discussions throughout the period of their stay.

The completed application form and accompanying documents must be sent by post or