Template for 2026 Visiting Scholars. (Proposals must use the template provided and follow all formatting guidelines specified.) **Limit to two pages**

1. Title and Applicant's Name:

Provide a concise and descriptive title for your proposed project.

2. Goal(s) of the Visit:

Briefly state the main objective(s) of your research during the visit.

3. Research and Methodology:

Outline your research questions and hypotheses guiding your project, and describe the methods you will use to carry out the study.

4. Merit:

Briefly explain the significance of your research, its contribution to the field, and why this visit is critical.

5. Expected Outcomes of the Visit:

Describe the anticipated results, such as publications, datasets, collaborations, outreach activities or other tangible outputs for the Field Museum.

6. What the Visitor Will Gain:

Explain how the scholarship will advance your research skills, foster collaborations, or provide access to collections and resources.

7. Contingency Plan:

Describe how you will address unexpected challenges, delays, or disruptions during the duration of the project or visit.

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8. Brief Schedule:

Provide a timeline of the proposed visit, including key milestones.

9. Budget:

Budgets should be reasonable, clearly justified, and aligned with the goals and duration of the proposed visit. Partial funding requests are welcome if additional support is available from other sources. Include travel, lodging, research, and other expenses structured to reflect the duration of the visit.

10. Field Museum Collaborators:

List any potential FM collaborators (beyond your sponsor) and briefly describe their role in your project (optional).

11. Figures:

Recommended. Include diagrams or photos relevant to your proposal (optional).

12. References:

Provide brief citations for all works referenced in your proposal (optional).