Policy: Sabbatical Scholars

Definitions:

1) Targeted Sabbatical Scholars

   a. NESCent offers two Targeted Sabbatical programs: (1) a program for faculty from minority-serving institutions to engage in research and educational scholarship, and (2) a program for Distinguished Scholars, designed to allow senior researchers to archive extensive data collections.

   b. Sabbaticals may be last between 91 days to 1 year in duration.

2) Traditional Sabbatical Scholars

   a. Traditional Sabbatical Scholars reside at NESCent for up to an academic year with a focus on ambitious, synthetic research on any aspect of evolutionary biology and relevant disciplines.

   b. Sabbaticals may be last between 91 days to 1 year in duration.

NESCent will provide funds based on the following guidelines:

1) The sabbatical stipend is paid directly to the scholar’s home institution upon verification of salary. Stipends may be awarded as follows:

   • Targeted - Minimum stipend for a Targeted Sabbatical is $75,000. Targeted Sabbatical Scholars receive stipend equivalent to annual salary compensation at home institution while in residence at NESCent

   • Traditional - Minimum stipend for Traditional Sabbatical is $37,500. Traditional Sabbatical Scholars receive the equivalent of one half of their salary while in residence at NESCent (50% of their 9- or 12-month salary, based on verified compensation at the home institution).
2) **Living-allowance stipend** (housing allowance) is available up to $1,000/mo for all sabbatical scholars. To receive reimbursement for housing expenses, Sabbatical Scholar must submit original receipt from landlord monthly to NESCent for reimbursement.

3) A **two-month Summer Stipend** may be available on a case-by-case basis. Summer Scholar receives housing reimbursement as defined above and must submit original receipt of lodging monthly to NESCent.

4) NESCent does not provide travel funds for any Sabbatical Scholars.

To apply for a NESCent Sabbatical Scholar award, please visit:  
http://www.nescent.org/science/halfsabbatical.php