

CSRS Visiting Research Fellowships 2016-2017

The Centre for Studies in Religion and Society (CSRS) welcomes applications from scholars in Canada and abroad for visiting fellowship appointments of up to twelve months duration.

Number: Four to six fellowships are offered annually. Ordinarily, fellows stay between two to twelve months, however the centre will consider requests for research terms of any length.

Purpose: To provide research space and an environment conducive to writing and reflection to scholars working on research projects related to religion and society.

Topics: In accord with the Centre's mandate, research fellows should be working on projects that involve the scholarly study of religion in relation to any aspect of society and culture, both contemporary and historical. This includes, but is not limited to, critical examinations of religious themes in the areas of ethics, health, environment, public policy, technology, human conflict, art, literature, the media, law, philosophy or the natural sciences. We welcome applications from individuals immersed in any academic discipline.

Value: Private office space at the CSRS, centrally located on the University of Victoria campus; university privileges including access to UVic's libraries; and enhanced opportunities for research networking and exchange. Fellows will have access to a mailbox located in the CSRS, fax, scanner and photocopier services; and opportunities to participate in all CSRS social and academic activities.

Eligibility: Canadian and international scholars; graduate students from other universities; emeritus scholars; new scholars; scholars on sabbatical leave from their regular academic appointments.

Conditions: Visiting research fellows are expected to (a) conduct their work in the centre's quarters; (b) support the Centre through attendance at CSRS lectures, coffee discussions and special events (fellows are not required to attend all events, but are expected to participate constructively in the face-to-face dimension of the CSRS community); (c) give one public lecture on the theme of their research; (d) acknowledge the CSRS in all publications arising from the fellowship and notify the centre of any such books or articles.

Application procedure: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and should include a current CV and a completed visiting research fellowship application form which includes the names and contact information of two scholars who might evaluate the proposed project. The Centre may also solicit the opinions of other referees. Please note that any research involving human subjects will require approval of the UVic Ethics Review Board or the review board of another institution. Applications are reviewed by the CSRS Program Committee. All materials should be submitted via email to csrs@uvic.ca, indicating attention to Dr. Paul Bramadat, Director, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society.

Deadline: Ongoing

For more information about the CSRS, its fellowships, programs and mandate, visit www.csrs.uvic.ca or phone 250-721-6325. Those who do not meet the above criteria may wish to consider [becoming a "Friend" of the centre](#) in order to be kept abreast of, and invited to, many of our lectures and social events.



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CSRS Visiting Research Application Form

(return completed as part of application to csrs@uvic.ca)

Applicant name:

Date:

Email address:

Phone number:

Institutional affiliation *(if applicable)*:

Anticipated length of fellowship *(indicate duration in months and best estimate of time of year)*:

Descriptive title (that clearly identifies the subject of the project) *(max. 1,100 characters = approximately 250 words)*:



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500 word summary of the project written for an interdisciplinary audience (including a short statement of why the project fits at the CSRS) *(max.3,270 = approximately 500 words)*:



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REFEREE INFORMATION

First Referee

Name:

Institutional affiliation (if applicable):

Email address:

Phone number:

Relationship to applicant:

Second Referee

Name:

Institutional affiliation (if applicable):

Email address:

Phone number:

Relationship to applicant:

ABOUT THIS FORM

To apply for a CSRS Visiting Research Fellowship at the CSRS, complete and save this form using the "Save As" function. Once you are finished, append the pdf file to the remainder of required application materials (including a CV and, for graduate students, a supporting letter from either the applicant's supervisor or a former professor) and submit it to csrs@uvic.ca as per the application guidelines.

MAC users: In order to complete this form, MAC users may be asked to "sign" the form. If prompted, select "place signature" and enter your name into the space provided. Once you complete the form, select "Signed. Proceed to send." You will then be presented with several send options: select "Save a Copy" to save the completed file to your computer for emailing to the CSRS.

By submitting this form, applicants certify that all information on this document is correct as of the date indicated at the top of the first page. Candidates are responsible for ensuring applications are complete and submitted on time. Late applications will not be reviewed.

If you have questions regarding the CSRS Graduate Student Fellowship application process, please contact csrs@uvic.ca, 250-721-6325 or visit www.csrs.uvic.ca for more information.



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