



# EU-Borders Visiting Researcher

Summer 2016  
Fellowship Application



**The Borders in Globalization Project (BIG)** and the **European Union Centre of Excellence (EUCE)**, in partnership with the University of Victoria's **Centre for Global Studies**, invite border experts in Canada or abroad to apply for a Visiting Fellowship appointment at the Centre for the Summer of 2016 (May - August). There is one position available.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the fellowship is to provide office space and an environment conducive for experts writing and conducting research on **EU border** topics.

**Topics:** The CFGS promotes critical citizenship in a complex and rapidly changing global environment including the advancement and understanding of major global issues by civil society, the private sector, governments, and international institutions. BIG explores borders in the 21st century. Scholars are invited to apply who study topics of European borders or how EU borders relate to other regions. These topics may include, but are not limited to: governance, sustainability, culture and history, migration and market flows, and security.

**Value:** Up to \$5,000 per fellowship dependent on length of stay, private office space centrally located on the scenic University of Victoria campus; a congenial, retreat-like setting; university privileges; enhanced opportunities for research networking and exchange; participation in the Centre's wide range of scholarly and social activities.

**Eligibility:** The fellowships are open to Canadian and international scholars; emeritus scholars; new scholars; scholars on sabbatical leave from their regular academic appointments. Consideration will also be given to professionals from NGOs, governments, think tanks, and other organizations working on border-research.

**Expectations:** Fellows are encouraged to stay between 2 and 4 months, although the Centre will consider requests for research terms of any length. Successful applicants will:

- Conduct their work at the Centre
- Participate actively in the programs and activities of BIG, the EUCE, and the Centre
- Deliver at least one public seminar or lecture on the theme of their research
- Acknowledge the EUCE, BIG, and the CFGS in all publications arising from the fellowship and notify the Centre of any such presentations, books or articles for inclusion in our database.

**Application Requirements (consolidate in one file in this order):**

1. Descriptive title that clearly identifies the subject of the project
2. Detailed statement of the research proposal/project objectives and methodology in a form that is directed to an interdisciplinary review committee and that clearly demonstrates how the project fits with the topic of EU Borders (maximum 500 words)
3. Up-to-date curriculum vitae
4. Names and contact info of two experts who might evaluate the proposed project. The Centre may also choose to solicit the opinions of other referees

**Application Deadlines:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 23:59 PST.

**Complete applications should be sent AS ONE FILE IN PDF by email to:**  
Nicole Bates-Eamer, [nbeamer@uvic.ca](mailto:nbeamer@uvic.ca), w/ "Visiting Scholar" in subject line.

Applications will be vetted by the BIG and EUCE teams. Selected applications will be forwarded to the CFGS Program Committee. This committee will make the final selection based on the academic merit of the proposal, the views of the referees and the applicant's record of academic achievement or contribution to border studies.

**For more information:** [www.biglobalization.org/opportunities](http://www.biglobalization.org/opportunities) or [www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/euce/visiting](http://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/euce/visiting) or contact Nicole Bates-Eamer, [nbeamer@uvic.ca](mailto:nbeamer@uvic.ca), +1.250.721.6490

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