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## Centre for Global Studies (CFGS)

Name:

## Visiting Researcher Fellowship Application

### 2026/2027

The Centre for Global Studies is pleased to offer visiting researchers fellowship opportunities. The CFGS invites applications from scholars in Canada or abroad for visiting fellowship appointments at the centre **July 2026 through June 2027 arrival\***.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the fellowship is to provide research space and an environment conducive to writing and reflection to scholars working on research projects in the area of global studies.

**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. Students are invited to apply who are engaged in similar topics of a global dimension. These topics may include, but are not limited to: global governance, international environmental challenges, ecological and social justice issues, and culture and identity. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome.

**Value:** 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.

Applicants may be eligible for a travel bursary of up to \$1500 CAD. Otherwise this is a non-stipendiary appointment, with no cash value. Successful applicants must secure their own research funding to cover other costs associated with visa applications, health insurance, and accommodations.

**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 in NGOs and other related fields.

**Conditions:** Fellows are encouraged to stay between 3 months to 12 months, but the Centre will consider requests for research terms of any length. Successful applicants will:

- consider the Centre their primary office and conduct their work in the centre's quarters
- participate actively in the programs and activities of the Centre
- give at least one public seminar or lecture on the theme of their research
- acknowledge 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 Deadline:** November 14, 2025  
(July 2026 through June 2027 arrival)



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## **Application Procedure:** Applications should include each of the following:

a completed application form, which includes:

a descriptive title that clearly identifies the subject of the project (approx. 100 words).

a concise summary of the research proposal/project objectives and methodology in a form that is directed to an interdisciplinary review committee (approx. 500 words).

a brief description of how your research speaks to or fits within the field of Global Studies (approx. 250 words).

a brief description of how this interdisciplinary community will benefit from your research and how you hope to benefit from this community (approx. 100 words).

the names and full addresses of two (2) scholars who might evaluate the proposed project including institutional affiliation & relationship to applicant. The centre may also choose to solicit the opinions of other referees.

an up-to-date curriculum vitae

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### **Completed applications should be sent to:**

Lia Lancaster, Events & Administrative Assistant **cfgs@uvic.ca** with **FELLOWSHIP 2026-2027** in the subject line.

#### **Addressed to:**

**Dr. Oliver Schmidtke**, Director  
Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria  
PO Box 1700 STN CSC  
Victoria, BC V8W 2Y2  
**ofs@uvic.ca**

Selection will be made by the CFGS Program Committee, based on the academic merit of the proposal, the views of the referees, and the applicant's record of academic achievement.

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#### **For more information visit:**

<http://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/globalstudies/fellowship/index.php>

**Name:**

**About this form:**

To apply for a Visiting Researcher Fellowship at the CFGS, 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 (i.e., CV) and submit it to [cfgs@uvic.ca](mailto:cfgs@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 CFGS.

Candidates are responsible for ensuring applications are complete, correct and submitted on time. Late applications will not be reviewed.

**If you have questions regarding the CFGS UVic Faculty Fellowship application process, please contact Jodie Walsh, CFGS Operations Director & Research Coordinator at [jodie@uvic.ca](mailto:jodie@uvic.ca), 250-721-8800 or visit <http://www.globalcentres.org> for more information.**

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**Name:**

**Date:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Department/Faculty:**

**Descriptive Title of Project:**

**Abstract** (*max. 100 words*):

**Name:**

**Demonstrate how your research speaks to or fits within the field of Global Studies**

*(max. 250 words):*

**Name:**

**Concise summary of project's objectives, methodology, and what you hope to achieve during your stay at the Centre. (max. 500 words):**

**The CFGS strives to produce research with benefits to local and international communities. Describe how your research strives to create a positive impact through policy making, positive social change, community building or otherwise (Max. 100 words):**

## Scholar Information

**Name:**

*First Scholar*

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Institutional Affiliation:**

**Relationship to Applicant:**

*Second Scholar*

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Institutional Affiliation:**

**Relationship to Applicant:**

**Anticipated length of fellowship (please indicate duration in months and best estimate of time of year). Please note that visits less than 6 months will be prorated:**