Centre for Global Studies (CFGS)
Global Fellowship Program
UVic Graduate Student Fellowship Application
2027/2028

Name:

Current Program: ☐ **PhD** ☐ **Masters**

The Centre for Global Studies is pleased to offer graduate student fellowship opportunities. The CFGS invites applications from UVic graduate students for fellowship appointments at the centre **September 1, 2027 - August 31, 2028**.

The CFGS's Global Fellowship Program provides opportunities to graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, mentors and visiting scholars. There are three types of "fellowships": "CFGS Fellows" (graduate students and postdoctoral fellows), "Global Mentors" and "Visiting Fellows." Recipients may be awarded a stipend and are provided with a title, a shared office, an opportunity to provide a public lecture based on their research, opportunities to incubate new projects and to work with projects housed in the CFGS, and regular opportunities to meet other students, professors, mentors and visiting scholars interested in related issues.

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, social and ecological justice issues, and culture and identity. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome.

New "themes" this year: While applications from potential CFGS "Fellows" are open to any theme related to CFGS's four key pillars, preference will be given for applications for the 2027/2028 cohort themes:

1) Global Climate Change Governance;
2) Structures of Global Inequalities; and
3) The Legacies of Authoritarianism.

In your application, please note how your research fits into these themes.
We especially encourage perspectives from the Global South.

Value: $6,000 per fellowship, plus office space at the CFGS

Application Deadline: November 20, 2026

(September 2027 arrival)

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Eligibility: The fellowships are open to all University of Victoria graduate students in the process of writing either a master's thesis or major research paper, or a PhD dissertation, on issues related to the centre's research mandate. Students may receive a CFGS award only once during their master's program and once during their PhD program.

Conditions: Ordinarily, fellows are expected to stay for at least 2 academic terms up to a maximum of 12 months and are expected to conduct their work in the centre's quarters, to participate actively in the programs and activities of the centre, and to give at least one public seminar or lecture on the theme of their research.

Application Procedure: Applications should include each of the following:

- ☐ a completed application form, which include each of the following
  - ☐ a descriptive title that clearly identifies the subject of the project
  - ☐ abstract (approx. 100 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)
  - ☐ 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 strives to create a positive impact (approx. 100 words)
  - ☐ a brief description of how your research speaks to or fits into one of the NEW themes. Note, these are not mandatory but add to your application (approx. 250 words)
- ☐ a curriculum vitae
- ☐ a copy of transcripts both graduate and undergraduate (official transcripts may be requested if candidate is short listed)
- ☐ a supporting letter from the applicant's supervisor (directly emailed to cfgs@uvic.ca)
- ☐ a letter of support from another professor or former professor of the candidate (directly emailed to cfgs@uvic.ca)

Completed applications should be sent to:

Lia Lancaster, Events & Administrative Assistant **cfgs@uvic.ca** with **FELLOWSHIP 2027-2028** in the subject line.

Addressed to:

Dr. Cynthia Milton, Director
Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria
PO Box 1700 STN CSC
Victoria, BC V8W 2Y2

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

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About this form:

To apply for a 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 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 application process, please contact Jodie Walsh, CFGS Operations Director & Research Coordinator at jodie@uvic.ca or visit http://www.globalcentres.org for more information.

Name:

Date:

Email:

Phone Number:

Department/Faculty:

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Year(s) of Study:

Descriptive Title of Project:

Abstract *(max. 100 words)*:

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Demonstrate how your research speaks to or fits within the field of Global Studies *(max. 250 words)***:**

CFGS is a community of scholars and of scholarship. Describe how this interdisciplinary community will benefit from your research and how you hope to benefit from this community. *(max 100 words)***:**

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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):

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Will you be in the writing phase of your degree / program / project by the start of the fellowship?

If you answered "no"please explain.

Reference Information

First Reference

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Institutional Affiliation:

Relationship to Applicant:

Second Reference

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Institutional Affiliation:

Relationship to Applicant: