

Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) UVic Faculty Fellowship Application 2013/2014



Course Release Fellowships for UVic Faculty

The Centre for Global Studies has recently undergone a renewal process and is pleased to offer UVic scholars fellowship opportunities. The CFGS invites applications from scholars in Canada or abroad for 6 month fellowship appointments at the centre commencing **July 2013 or January 2014**.

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. UVic faculty 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 justice issues, and culture and identity. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome.

Type: These fellowships would cover the costs of one course, and would exempt successful applicants from (most) administrative duties in their home department/program. Fellows would take up residency at the CFGS offices for a six month period commencing July 2013 or January 2014.

- 1. Research Completion Faculty Fellowships: These fellowships are aimed at UVic faculty members involved in well-advanced research projects who are seeking a sustained period of time to bring their projects to fruition.
- 2. Research Development Faculty Fellowships: These fellowships are aimed at UVic faculty members who are committed to launching a major collaborative research project involving national or international partners (in the academic, political or NGO spheres) and addressing one of the four CFGS themes. These fellowships would allow UVic faculty to craft major grant applications and create international research teams.

Value: Teaching-release time equal to the value of one 1.5 credit course; office space (including wireless Internet, fax and copy services) in the Centre's Sedgewick premises

Eligibilty: The fellowships are open faculty members with regular tenured or tenure track appointments at the University of Victoria

Conditions: Ordinarily, fellows stay between 6 months. Successful applicants will:

- 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 Procedure: Applications should include each of the following:

- a descriptive title that clearly identifies the subject of the project
- an abstract of 150 words
- a 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 CFGS
 mandate (maximum 2000 words)
- an up-to-date curriculum vitae
- a letter of support from the applicant's Department Chair granting release time from all administrative duties as well as from teaching duties down to no more than one course
- the names and full addresses of three (3) scholars who might evaluate the proposed project. The centre may also choose to solicit the opinions of other referees
- The applicant is encouraged to visit the centre and/or to meet the CFGS director prior to submitting an application.

See Reverse for more details

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Application Deadlines: November 21st, 2012 (July 2013, January 2014 arrival). Proposals submitted outside of the regular application deadline schedule may also be considered at the discretion of the director.

Complete applications should be sent by email to:

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Addressed to:

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

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