



Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) Graduate Student Fellowship Application 2013-2014



The Centre for Global Studies has recently undergone a renewal process and is pleased to offer graduate student fellowship opportunities. The CFGS invites applications from UVic graduate students for fellowship appointments at the centre **January 2013-August 31, 2014**. These fellowships support students in the research stages of their program. In addition to these funds, the fellowships provide students with a title, an office (possibly shared), an opportunity to provide a public lecture based on their research, opportunities to work on the projects housed in the CFGS, and regular opportunities to meet other students and professors 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 justice issues, and culture and identity. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome.

Eligibility: The fellowships are open to all University of Victoria graduate students in the process of writing either a Masters 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 Masters program and once during their PhD program.

Value: \$5,000 per fellowship, plus office space at the CFGS.

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:

All applications must include one (1) copy of the following:

- a title that clearly identifies the subject of the project;
- a 500-word summary of the project written for an interdisciplinary audience. Please include in your statement indication of why the project fits at the CFGS and a description of methodology that makes it clear what activities you will focus on during your residence at the centre;
- a curriculum vitae
- a copy of transcripts both graduate and undergraduate (official transcripts will be requested if candidate is short listed)
- a supporting letter from the applicant's supervisor (original mailed)
- a letter of support from another professor or former professor of the candidate (original mailed)

Application Deadlines: November 21, 2012 (for January arrival); January 31, 2013 (for September arrival).

Proposals submitted outside of the regular application deadline schedule may also be considered at the discretion of the director.

Original supporting letters should be sent to:

Dr. Oliver Schmidtke, Interim Director
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Victoria, BC V8W 2Y2

Complete applications should be sent by email to: Jodie Walsh, Research Coordinator jodie@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 student's record of academic achievement.

For more information: Contact Jodie Walsh 250.721.8800 | jodie@uvic.ca or visit <http://bit.ly/Tgndeo>