



Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) Visiting Researcher Fellowship Application 2013-2014



The Centre for Global Studies has recently undergone a renewal process and 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 **January 2013-August 31, 2014**.

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. Scholars 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.

Value: up to \$5,000 per fellowship dependent on length of stay (fellowships 6 months and over are eligible for a full stipend), 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 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:

- 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 Procedures: Applications should include each of the following:

- a descriptive title that clearly identifies the subject of the project
- 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
- the names and full addresses of two scholars who might evaluate the proposed project. The centre may also choose to solicit the opinions of other referees

Application Deadlines: November 21st (January arrival); January 31st (for summer/fall 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:

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 scholar's record of academic achievement.

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