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Centre for Global Studies (CFGS) Visiting Graduate Student / Postdoctoral Researcher Fellowship Application 2026/2027

The Centre for Global Studies is pleased to offer international/visiting graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellowship opportunities. The CFGS invites applications from graduate students for fellowship appointments at the centre **September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027**. These fellowships support students in the research stages of their program. In addition to these funds, the fellowships provide students with a title, a shared office, 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 and ecological justice issues, and culture and identity. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome.

Eligibility: The fellowships are open to all 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. Postdoctoral researchers must demonstrate their ongoing research and project objectives.

Value: Applicants will be considered for \$6,000 per fellowship dependent and prorated on length of stay (fellowships 6 months and over are eligible for a full stipend.)

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 Deadline: November 14, 2025

(September 2026 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).

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
(original directly emailed to cfgs@uvic.ca)

a letter of support from another professor or former professor of the candidate
(original directly emailed to cfgs@uvic.ca)

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
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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 applicant's record of academic achievement.

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 CFGS UVic application process, please contact Jodie Walsh, CFGS Operations Director & Research Coordinator at jodie@uvic.ca, 250-721-8800 or visit <http://www.globalcentres.org> for more information.

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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

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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:

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 prorated: