OSUN Faculty Mobility Fellowships

Deadline to apply is February 20, 2023

The Open Society University Network (OSUN) invites applications for the following specific purposes:

- 1) To teach courses and engage in relevant collaboration requested by OSUN partner institutions; or
- 2) To enhance OSUN Network Collaborative Courses (NCCs) through short-term (1-2 week) visits between co-faculty

The OSUN Faculty Mobility Program is designed to strengthen bonds throughout the network and spur collaboration on teaching, course design, curriculum development, scholarship, research, and civic engagement. These collaborations foster academic integration, which will in turn expand opportunities for students, faculty and institutions to engage diverse global perspectives more fully.

I. Visiting Faculty Fellowships

Applications for Visiting Faculty Fellowships are now open for the following opportunities at specific partner institutions:

1. Al-Quds Bard

- Courses related to technology and society/humanities/public policy
- MA in Teaching program
- Short visits at the beginning and end of the semester with most courses taught online

2. Ashesi University

- To teach Research Methods or Africana electives
- Collaboration on climate change and innovation

3. American University of Beirut

- Teaching and research on forced migration, sustainable development, and civic engagement
- Scholarly attendance for 1-2 weeks of lectures

4. American University in Bulgaria

- Courses in Social Entrepreneurship, Economics, Journalism, Political Science, and Psychology
- Visiting faculty teaching 300- or 400- level courses with diversified course offerings
- Visiting faculty teaching at Assistant Professor or Associate Professor levels
- Engagement with the new Center for Information, Democracy, and Citizenship

5. American University of Central Asia

• Teaching First- and Second-Year Seminars

• Intro and elective courses on comparative politics, including courses related to China, Africa, Latin America, political economy, and research methods, and support in developing research capacity

6. Bard College Berlin

- Economics courses, both foundational and advanced, including environmental economics, global economics, and econometrics
- Courses in comparative politics, international relations, and globalization
- Courses in law, particularly human rights law; historical studies, with emphasis on non-European civilizations; and Core Program (Greek civilization, medieval literature, Renaissance Florence, early modern science, origins of political economy), with preference for instructors who have some experience teaching First-Year Seminar or Language & Thinking

7. Birkbeck, University of London

- Teaching creative writing; guest or co-teach modules for up to 3 weeks for advanced undergraduates on performance and on culture and politics; Performing Texts, a graduate-level module that explores the relationship between text and experimental modes of performance
- Research related to Digital Theaters (OSUN course) and to visual and performing arts, including moving images and photography

8. BRAC University

- Teaching and contributing to curriculum development in philosophy, psychology, anthropology and sociology (with expertise in the Global South), and environment and humanities
- Education expertise in setting up a center for teaching and learning
- Courses in comparative literature, human rights (in School of Law), and social entrepreneurship

9. Central European University

B.A. Program in Culture, Politics and Society is interested in hosting OSUN visiting faculty for the following subjects during the AY 2024-2025:

- Applied media
- Media theory
- Comparative politics
- Democracy and free speech

10. National Sun Yat-Sen University

- Visiting faculty in arts management, theater, (European) philosophy, and Chinese literature and humanities
- Courses related to sustainable development (environmental monitoring, citizen science, science communication, green energy, food and agriculture, community development, social innovation, etc.), cultural translation, and gender studies
- To teach English language in Center for Teaching Excellence

11. Parami University: (all Parami courses are taught entirely online)

- Intro Microeconomics (Fall 2023)
- Intro Political Science (Fall 2023)

- Intro Macroeconomics (Spring 2024)
- Intro Ethics (Spring 2024)
- Intro Political Philosophy (Spring 2024)

12. Bard College at Simon's Rock

- Faculty who can contribute to OSUN Certificate in Food Studies
- Courses in human rights and in literature

13. Universidad de los Andes

- Courses for new Global Studies Department, including global history, area studies (particularly Asia), global health, sustainability and climate
- Graduate-level courses in digital humanities and in journalism
- Collaboration with Music Department, including collaboration in summer music camp

II. Short-Term NCC Faculty Fellowships

Course leaders and co-faculty of OSUN Network Collaborative Courses (NCCs) are invited to apply for short-term (1-2 week) fellowships to co-teach in person, further develop their NCCs, and otherwise deepen collaboration.

How To Apply

In order to submit an application you must first register on the OSUN Portal. If you have already registered you will not need to do so again.

To register:

- Go to the OSUN Portal
- Follow the Not Registered? link below the Log In button
- Fill in the fields
- Click on the Sign Up button to create your OSUN Portal account.
- Once logged in, complete your registration by filling in the Register With OSUN form.

After submitting the registration form you will be able to access the link to the application form.

Selection Process:

The Faculty Mobility Steering Committee will review applications in March - April 2023 and recommend faculty for participation in the program. The final decision on faculty mobility fellowships, except for short term fellowships, will be contingent upon the host institution's formal appointment process for visiting faculty and the Dean's or Chief Academic Officer's confirmation of the placement dates, scope of work, and host institution resource commitments. OSUN expects to inform applicants of final decisions on faculty mobility fellowships in April 2023.

Please email us at applications@opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org with any questions.

See the full Faculty Mobility Program Description.