



## Faculty Mobility Application Form

Faculty mobility in the Open Society University Network (OSUN) strengthens bonds across institutions and spurs collaboration on teaching, course design, curriculum development, scholarship, research, and civic engagement. This collaboration fosters academic integration, which in turn expands opportunities for students to engage with diverse perspectives. The OSUN Faculty Mobility program aims to:

1. Promote faculty collaboration that advances OSUN's academic themes and engagement strategies and spurs curricular integration and innovation.
2. Foster the exchange of ideas across the network, diversify knowledge and learning across intellectual traditions, and seed innovative scholarly collaborations.
3. Build teaching capacity, enhance expertise, and expand course offerings at under-resourced partner institutions.

See the [current call](#) for Faculty Mobility Fellowships.

The Faculty Mobility program offers five types of opportunities to faculty across OSUN's network, with strong preference to faculty of institutions committed to integration and with priority given to collaboration in teaching, course design, and curriculum development:

- ***Junior Faculty Development Fellowships*** for faculty of under-resourced OSUN institutions to spend a semester or full academic year at an OSUN host institution.
- ***Visiting Faculty Fellowships*** to expand course offerings and teaching capacity at OSUN institutions, particularly to exchange knowledge between different continents.
- ***Short-Term Visiting Faculty Fellowships*** to guest or co-teach intensive 1- to 3-week modules that are integrated into courses taught at the host institution or to develop new cross-institutional collaboration.
- ***Replacement Support Fellowships*** offered as supplements to institutions who replace faculty on leave or on sabbatical with faculty from OSUN institutions.
- ***OSUN Sabbaticals*** to support semester- or year-long placements of faculty on sabbatical at an OSUN partner institution.

Applications submitted by **March 8, 2024** will receive priority consideration. They should be submitted through the [OSUN Portal](#), which will open for applications on January 17, 2024. You may use the outline below to prepare your answers and then cut-and-paste them into the online application. The following documents must be submitted with your application:



1. *Curriculum vitae*
2. *Two professional reference letters, or one letter for a Short-Term Fellowship, attesting to your teaching and, as relevant, research qualifications*
3. *Teaching proposal, including brief course descriptions with learning objectives and reading lists*
4. *Home institution support letter, signed by your Dean or other relevant academic officer, which briefly explains how your participation in the program will contribute to your home institution and to your professional development*
5. *Host partner letter signed by a faculty or administrative contact, if a host partner is already identified, which briefly explains (a) what expectations the host institution has of your proposed fellowship and (b) how your placement fits into the host institution's plans*

Final approval of all faculty mobility placements, except for short-term fellowships, is contingent upon the host institution's Dean's or Chief Academic Officer's confirmation of the placement dates, the scope of work, and the host institution's commitment of the required resources.

The review of applications for faculty mobility is competitive. OSUN will consider only those proposals that best meet its priorities.

1. Full Name of Applicant:

2. Title:

3. Department or Faculty:

4. Home Institution:

5. Proposed Host Institution(s):

6. Which of the following opportunities are you applying for?

Junior Faculty Development Fellowship  
Visiting Faculty Fellowship  
Short-Term Visiting Faculty Fellowship  
Replacement Support Fellowship  
OSUN Sabbatical

7. What are the proposed start and end dates of your faculty mobility placement?

8. Why are you applying? What do you aim to learn from the faculty mobility experience? How will mobility placement contribute to your professional goals? (3,500 characters with spaces maximum)



9. What academic collaborations will you offer to the proposed host institution? (2,000 characters with spaces maximum)
  
10. Please describe any prior participation in OSUN-sponsored programs or collaboration with faculty at other OSUN institutions. (2,000 characters with spaces maximum)