



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.

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

In this round, the Faculty Mobility program offers only short-term mobility opportunities, which are available to faculty of institutions committed to integration. Priority is given to collaboration in teaching, course design, and curriculum development. Faculty on short-term fellowships are expected to (1) enhance OSUN Network Collaborative Courses; (2) guest or co-teach intensive 1- to 3-week modules that are integrated into courses taught at the host institution; or (3) develop new cross-institutional collaboration to advance curricular integration on OSUN's academic [themes](#), diversify course content, and/or improve teaching capacity with partner institutions.

Applications submitted by **October 9, 2024** will receive priority consideration. They should be submitted through the [OSUN Portal](#), which will open for applications on August 28, 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. *A letter of recommendation*
3. *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*
4. *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*

For recommendation letter you will be asked to provide the name, title, institution and email address of a reference who can provide a letter of recommendation for you. After you submit your application we will, along with instructions on how to do so, contact them asking that they provide a letter of recommendation. Please speak to them before submitting your application so they know what to expect.

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



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?
 - Short-Term Visiting Faculty Fellowship
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)