

OSUN Faculty Mobility Fellowships

Deadline to apply is March 8, 2024

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;
- 2) To create new opportunities to advance curricular integration on OSUN's academic [themes](#), expand course offerings, diversify course content, and/or improve teaching capacity with partner institutions; or
- 3) 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 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. The following fellowship opportunities are available:

- **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.
- **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.

This call is open to faculty at OSUN institutions that participate in OSUN courses, pedagogy programs, and other core integrative programs. Strong preference is given to applicants from under-resourced OSUN institutions and to global South-South or South-North mobility.

I. Semester or Year-long Fellowships

Applications for Junior Faculty Development, Visiting Faculty, Replacement Support, and Sabbatical Fellowships are now open. OSUN will give strong preference to applications that propose the following collaborations requested by partner institutions:

1. Al-Quds Bard

- Courses related to technology and society/humanities/public policy
- Courses on Social and Economic Policy, particularly focused on the Global South

- Short visits at the beginning and end of the semester with most of the course taught online

2. Ashesi University

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

3. American University in Bulgaria

- Courses in Social Entrepreneurship, Economics, Journalism, Political Science, and management
- 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

4. American University of Central Asia

- **Courses in Journalism:** Multimedia Skills, Investigative Journalism
- **Courses for MA students in Central Asia:** Central Asia in Global Politics; Identities in the Making
- **Courses in Politics:**
 - Courses on Regional and Comparative Studies, including courses related to African Politics, Latin American Politics, and Asian Politics (particularly Southeast Asia and Indo-Pacific)
 - International Political Economy, Political Economy of International Relations, The World Economic History, International Business and Trade
 - Political Theory: Political Ideologies, Contemporary Political Thought, Critical Theory, Ethics and World Politics, Topics in the History of Political Thought
 - Research Methods - particularly on Quantitative Methods in Political Science, Visual Methods, and Discourse Analysis.
- **Courses in Psychology:** Counseling and psychotherapy, Cognitive neuroscience, Diversity in counseling

5. 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

6. BRAC University

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

- Faculty to mentor students on community projects and help set up systems for a Center for Civic Engagement

7. 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
- Economics and Finance for B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Courses on Gender Studies

8. 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

9. Bard College at Simon's Rock

- Faculty who can contribute to OSUN Certificate in Food Studies
- Courses in Human Rights and in Literature

10. Universidad de los Andes

i. School of Arts: Art and Artificial Intelligence; Digital Humanities, Digital Art, Digital Music; Musics of the World, Ethnomusicology, Social Approaches to Music; Curatorial Studies; Editorial Studies; Literary Translations.

ii. School of Social Sciences: Global History; Area Studies (particularly Asia); Global Health; Sustainability and Climate; Democracy; Peace Building; Equity and Well-being

iii. School of Education: Global Education; Climate Change Education; Comparative Education; Early Childhood Education; Interculturality; Growth Mindset; English Medium Education; Internationalization; Education and Technology; Education Leadership and Management; Philosophy of Education; Education for Peace and Human Rights; Education Policy

II. Short-Term Fellowships

Short-term (1-3 week) fellowships may either (a) serve to further develop OSUN Network Collaborative Courses, for example by allowing NCC faculty to co-teach in person, or (b) create new collaborations to advance curricular integration on OSUN's academic [themes](#), expand course offerings, diversify course content, and/or improve teaching capacity.

What OSUN Covers

For semester-long fellowships: OSUN will pay travel expenses including visa fee. Any salary or housing allowance paid by OSUN will be decided in consultation with the successful applicant's home and host institutions. Salary will not exceed the amount paid to the host institution's faculty and will be disbursed through the host institution according to its policies and procedures.

For short-term fellowships: OSUN will pay the travel expenses, lodging, and per diem as per Bard/OSUN Travel Policy. Funds will be disbursed through the successful applicant's home institution.

How to Apply

In order to submit an application you must first register on the **OSUN Portal**. If you have already registered you can go straight to the Log In.

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.

Application Process

You are encouraged to prepare your application in a Word document--see application form [here](#).

Selection Process:

The Faculty Mobility Steering Committee will review applications in April 2024 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 late April or May 2024.

For questions about the Faculty Mobility Program, please contact Zahid Jalali at zjalali@bard.edu.

If you have any technical issues with submitting your application on the portal, please email us at applications@opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org.

See full [Faculty Mobility Program Description](#)