



Faculty Mobility Host Institution Statement of Interest

Faculty mobility in the Open Society University Network (OSUN) strengthens bonds throughout the network 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.

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.
- 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.

Departments, faculties, and centers at OSUN institutions are invited to submit statements of interest to host faculty from partner institutions. Statements should detail a department's specific interests in hosting visiting faculty, such as the courses they might teach, opportunities for co-teaching, the contributions they might make to curricular development, potential joint research projects, possible collaborations on civic engagement, etc. In addition, the statement should present a plan for integrating visiting faculty into the institution's academic, intellectual, and community life.

Please submit your statement of interest **by January 31, 2022** through the [OSUN Portal](#), which will open for submissions on January 3, 2022. The statement should be a maximum of 7,000 characters (about 2 pages). OSUN will review all statements of interest with the aim of matching host departments with prospective visiting faculty.