



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
Office of International Affairs

**Office of International Affairs: Global Studies Institute
Global Oregon Faculty Collaboration Fund**

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Description

The Global Studies Institute (GSI) in the UO Office of International Affairs announces a new initiative, the Global Oregon Faculty Collaboration Fund, to promote research collaboration between UO faculty and colleagues at prestigious international partner institutions.

The University of Oregon is keen to enhance faculty publication productivity, citation rates, and grant-writing success. Internationalization is also a major priority in our Academic Plan. To advance these goals, the Global Studies Institute identifies a list of 100 highly ranked, strategic partner universities outside the US, and provides a modest incentive for UO faculty to undertake research collaborations with colleagues at these institutions. Such partnerships have the potential to enhance our international standing, and support faculty research.

UO faculty are invited to apply to this fund for an award to bring colleagues from a carefully selected list of top international partner universities to the UO for collaboration visits. Priority will be given to proposals with a minimum stay of 3 weeks (maximum stay of 8 weeks).

Awards will cover the following expenses for visiting faculty:

- 1) Economy class round-trip airfare from home institution location to Eugene
- 2) Housing costs while in Eugene
- 3) Stipend of \$350 per week while in Eugene
- 4) "Global Oregon Collaboration Lecture" expenses (venue rental, publicity, a/v, etc.)

In return, visiting faculty and their UO faculty hosts are required to:

- 1) Work in close collaboration during the visit on a shared research project or, where appropriate by field, other creative endeavor.
- 2) Make a joint public presentation of their project during the collaboration visit as part of our new Global Oregon Collaboration Lecture series.
- 3) Produce, as a result of the collaboration visit, a co-authored paper submitted for publication or for presentation at a major international conference, to be followed by submission for publication. Depending on discipline, other possible collaboration products may include a major grant proposal or other creative product.
- 4) Offer a separate, structured opportunity for students in relevant disciplines or research areas to interact directly and dynamically with the visitor during their visit to the University of Oregon. Ideally, this visit will tie into an existing course.

Visiting colleagues funded under the Global Oregon Faculty Collaboration Fund will be designated **Global Oregon Collaboration Scholars**.

Application and Review Procedures

- 1) UO faculty interested in inviting a **Global Oregon Collaboration Scholar** to campus under this Fund should submit the following materials:
 - a. Fillable PDF application form (attached to this document)
 - b. CV and brief academic biography for proposed visitor, from an Eligible Partner University, see list below.

For visitors from campuses not listed among Eligible Partner Universities, present a clear case, with reference to objective criteria of evaluation, for the excellence of the proposed visitor or partner university, and the benefits for UO reputation and ranking of a connection with this visitor/partner university. We particularly welcome applications for visitors from universities with which the UO is building a strategic partnership in study abroad, student exchanges, faculty research, or other areas. For a full listing, please contact Dennis Galvan, Vice Provost for International Affairs.
 - c. CV and brief academic biography for UO faculty member.
 - d. Two page description of proposed collaboration, written for an informed lay audience (citations on additional pages).
 - e. A brief email confirming support of the proposal from the applicant's Department Head. This should be emailed to gsi@uoregon.edu.
- 2) GSI will appoint a three-person faculty review committee to consider applications according to the following criteria:
 - a. Quality and impact of proposed collaboration and product.
 - b. Track record of and potential for high quality research by UO faculty and visitor.
 - c. Likelihood that collaboration will produce a product that enhances UO academic reputation and increases promotes the careers of UO faculty. For this reason, final products (e.g., publications) will generally be prioritized over incremental steps toward final products (e.g., conference presentations).
 - d. Timing of intended result of collaboration -- proposals that suggest a realistic plan to produce a collaboration product by or near end of visit will be prioritized over proposals with deferred results or unrealistic timelines.
 - e. Disciplinary distribution of grants, with an eye toward inclusion of a wide range of UO units in a given cycle of applications and over the life of the Fund.
 - f. For visitors from universities not on Eligible Partner University list, impact and benefits of association with proposed partner university and visitor.

Note: Fund applicants may not serve on review committee in cycles when their applications are under review.

Application Deadlines

Applications will be considered in two cycles: December 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017.

Please send complete applications to Lori O'Hollaren at loholl@uoregon.edu by 5 pm on one of the deadlines above.

Eligible Partner Universities

GSI has established the following list of 100 highly ranked strategic global partner universities, faculty from which may be invited for collaboration visits under the Fund without supplementary justification. Applicants are invited to make the case for collaboration with an institution which is not listed in the application announcement but which may be considered a strategic partner for other reasons.

This list was created by a) selecting top universities that appear in all three primary international rankings ([QS World University Rankings](#), [Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities](#), and [Times Higher Education World University Rankings](#)); b) targeting member institutions of the [Association of Pacific Rim Universities](#); c) to increase regional balance, including some top national universities that may not appear in the top tier of international rankings; d) with consultation with UO faculty with regional and global expertise.

Africa/Middle East

Cairo University
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
King Saud University
University of Cape Town
University of Witwatersrand

University of Auckland
National University of Singapore (NUS)
National Taiwan University
Chulalongkorn University
University of the Philippines

Pompeu Fabra University - Barcelona
Uppsala University
Stockholm University
Karolinska Institute
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
Zurich
ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)

Asia/Pacific

Australian National University
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney
University of Queensland Australia
University of New South Wales
Monash University
Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
Tsinghua University
Peking University
Fudan University
Zhejiang University
Nanjing University
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Indian Institute of Science
University of Indonesia
University of Tokyo
Kyoto University
Osaka University
Tohoku University
Keio University
Waseda University
Seoul National University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)
Yonsei University
Korea University
University of Malaya

Canada

University of Toronto
McGill University
University of British Columbia
University of Montreal
University of Alberta
McMaster University

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
Lausanne
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
University of Zürich
University of Geneva
Universität Basel
Boğaziçi University
University of Cambridge
Imperial College London
University of Oxford
University College London (UCL)
University of Edinburgh
King's College London (KCL)
University of Bristol
University of Manchester
University of Sheffield
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Europe/Russia

University of Vienna
KU Leuven
Ghent University
University of Copenhagen
Aarhus University
University of Helsinki
École Normale Supérieure
École Polytechnique
Pierre and Marie Curie University - Paris 6
Université Paris-Sud
University of Strasbourg
Universität Heidelberg
Technical University Munich
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
Freie Universität Berlin
University of Munich
University of Amsterdam
Leiden University
Utrecht University
University of Oslo
Trinity College Dublin
Moscow State University
Far Eastern Federal University

Latin America

University of Buenos Aires
University of São Paulo
State University of Campinas
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
University of Chile
University of the Andes
National Autonomous University of Mexico
Tecnológico de Monterrey



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UO Applicant Info

Name:

Department:

Title:

Email Address:

Proposed Scholar Info

Name:

University:

If not from Eligibly Partner University list, attach supplemental justification

Department:

Title:

Visit Details

Approximate Dates of Visit:

Tentative Title of Joint Public Presentation:

Title of Relevant Course(s) During the Visit (if applicable):

Please list other research/collaboration activities that may coincide with the visit (conferences, departmental events, community/business activities, etc.):

Final Collaborative Product Description (check all that apply):

Publication

Name of primary and backup journal or press:

Proposed submission date:

Grant Proposal

Funding agency:

Proposed submission date:

Please list prior grant successes:

Creative Products

Short description of product:

Please describe how this product is career enhancing/reputation building in your field:

Conference Presentation

Name and description of conference:

Proposed post-conference publication details:

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