



CENTRE FOR GLOBAL STUDIES (CFGS)
Visiting Graduate Student
Fellowship Application
2016-2017



The Centre for Global Studies is pleased to offer international/visiting graduate student fellowship opportunities. The CFGS invites applications from UVic graduate students for fellowship appointments at the centre **September 2016-August 31, 2017**. These fellowships support students in the research stages of their program. In addition to these funds, the fellowships provide students with a title, a shared office, an opportunity to provide a public lecture based on their research, opportunities to work on the projects housed in the CFGS, and regular opportunities to meet other students and professors interested in related issues.

Topics: The CFGS promotes critical citizenship in a complex and rapidly changing global environment including the advancement and understanding of major global issues by civil society, the private sector, governments, and international institutions. Students are invited to apply who are engaged in similar topics of a global dimension. These topics may include, but are not limited to: global governance, international environmental challenges, social justice issues, and culture and identity. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome.

Eligibility: The fellowships are open to all graduate students in the process of writing either a master's thesis or major research paper, or a PhD dissertation, on issues related to the centre's research mandate. Students may receive a CFGS award only once during their master's program and once during their PhD program.

Value: \$5,000 per fellowship, plus office space at the CFGS.

Conditions: Ordinarily, fellows are expected to stay for at least 2 academic terms up to a maximum of 12 months and are expected to conduct their work in the centre's quarters, to participate actively in the programs and activities of the centre, and to give at least one public seminar or lecture on the theme of their research.

Application Procedure:

All applications must include one (1) copy of the following:

- a title that clearly identifies the subject of the project;
- a 500-word summary of the project written for an interdisciplinary audience. Please include in your statement indication of why the project fits at the CFGS and a description of methodology that makes it clear what activities you will focus on during your residence at the centre;
- a curriculum vitae
- a copy of transcripts both graduate and undergraduate (official transcripts may be requested if candidate is short listed)
- a supporting letter from the applicant's supervisor (original mailed)
- a letter of support from another professor or former professor of the candidate (original mailed)

Application Deadlines: November 17th, 2015 (for September 2016 arrival).

Complete applications should be sent by email to:

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Selection will be made by the CFGS Program Committee, based on the academic merit of the proposal, the views of the referees and the student's record of academic achievement.

For more information visit: <http://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/globalstudies/fellowship/index.php>