



Call for Applications

Visiting Scholar from the Global South Fellowship

School of Social Sciences

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Applications are invited for the first Visiting Scholar from the Global South Fellowship to be hosted by the School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW Australia

The School of Social Sciences is currently seeking applications for the Visiting Scholar from the Global South Fellowship (VSGSF). The VSGSF will fund a full time faculty member from a university in the Global South to participate in the academic life of the university for a period of six months. The scholar will make contributions to teaching in the areas of their expertise, enhancing the learning experience of undergraduate and postgraduate students. The scholar will join a vibrant research environment, presenting research papers and meeting with academics sharing common research interests. It is expected that the relationship developed during the term of the fellowship will continue after the scholar returns to their home university, paving the way for future cooperation in initiatives such as international learning experiences and internships valued by UNSW students.

For the purposes of the fellowship, we identify institutions belonging to the Global South as characterized by a lack of resources that would enable their academic staff to engage in international exchanges. Visiting scholars are expected to be continuing employees (tenured) in their home institution, taking leave (such as sabbatical leave) during the duration of the fellowship. The fellowship will provide:

- Return travel (ground transfers and airfares)
- Accommodation
- Health insurance
- A daily stipend of AUD \$124.00

To be eligible to apply for the fellowship you will:

- Be an established scholar employed by a university in the 'Global South'
- Have a track record of high quality research outputs and/or evidence of research leading to social or policy impact
- Have 3+ years of experience teaching at either the undergraduate and/or postgraduate level
- Have experience successfully mentoring and supervising research students
- Be proficient in both written and spoken English
- Have a PhD in a relevant discipline

Applications close: 31 January 2017. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a Skype interview with the successful candidate notified February 28.

The first VSGSF will join UNSW for the six month period between 1 July and 20 Dec 2017

To Apply please email the following to soass@unsw.edu.au :

- Curriculum Vitae / Resume
- A proposal (1-3 pages) outlining your plans during the fellowship in the areas of research and teaching
- A statement systematically addressing the selection criteria below
- A letter of support from Department Head or Faculty Dean supporting your application and confirming that you can take leave for the period specified.
- A brief statement outlining why you qualify as a scholar from the 'Global South'. For the purposes of the application, we identify institutions belonging to the Global South as characterized by a lack of resources to engage in international exchanges.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The VSGS will be expected to be an active participant in the intellectual environment of the school, and contribute to teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate level. It is expected that during the six month fellowship the following contributions will be made:

- A draft journal article to be submitted to an international journal (acknowledging the support of UNSW)
- One seminar presentation
- Guest lectures in courses relevant to the visiting scholar's area of expertise in the undergraduate and postgraduate level
- Informal mentoring / supervision of research by higher degree students
- Discussions with UNSW staff about possible areas of collaboration in teaching or research

SELECTION CRITERIA

- A PhD in a relevant discipline (that is, relevant to the programs and streams within the School of Social Sciences)
- A strong track record of research publications (scholarly books, peer reviewed journals, scholarly book chapters) in an area aligned with the research strengths of the School of Social Sciences and/or evidence of research leading to social or policy impact
- Track record of excellence in teaching in higher education institutions / universities
- Demonstrated ability to mentor or supervise research students
- Proficiency in written and spoken English
- Applicants must demonstrate that they qualify as a scholar from the 'Global South'; that is, due to financial or other constraints they are unable to spend time in an international university without a fellowship such as the UNSW VSGSF

Further enquiries about the fellowship can be directed to Dr Tanya Jakimow, Senior Lecturer Development Studies, School of Social Sciences, **Email:** t.jakimow@unsw.edu.au.