



VISITING PROFESSORIAL FELLOWSHIPS 2011-2012

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1. Introduction

The Institute's aim is to promote and facilitate high quality research in philosophy, making it available to the widest possible audience both inside and outside the UK's academic community. The Institute's activities may be grouped into four categories:

- Events - including conferences, workshops, seminar and lecture series
- Research collaborations and networks
- Fellowships – currently visiting fellowships and postdoctoral research fellowships
- Research support - including digital resources and support for research students

Further information about the history and work of the Institute is available on our website at <http://www.philosophy.sas.ac.uk/about.php>

2. Visiting Professorial Fellowships

This Professorial Fellowship scheme for 2011-12 is open to applicants of professorial or equivalent status for the purpose of supporting philosophical research in London. Visiting Professor Fellows can be appointed for up to 3 months.

The Visiting Fellows will pursue their work in the context of the thriving intercollegiate philosophical community of the University of London, and be expected to play an active intellectual role in the Institute.

Successful applicants will have shown that their research can benefit from the resources of the Institute, and that it can contribute productively to the Institute's research activities.

3. Eligibility

The Fellowship is open to scholars of professorial or equivalent status in any part of the world. It should be noted that this statement of eligibility corresponds to the UK system in which "Professor" is the highest rank of academic status, implying achievement, seniority and depth of experience. The person appointed as Visiting Professorial Fellow will normally hold a senior academic post, though persons who have recently retired from an appropriate post may also be eligible.

4. Tenure

Fellowships may be held for a period of up to 3 consecutive months between September and June of the academic year 2011-12. (A longer tenure may be possible, but will not attract any financial support beyond that available for the first 3 months.) Fellowships may be terminated (or the offer of a Fellowship withdrawn) without notice

if the Institute is not satisfied that the conditions of the appointment are being (or can be) met.

5. Activities

Fellows are expected to:-

- contribute to the scholarly activity of the Institute and the wider School of Advanced Study;
- contribute to the Institute's seminar series;
- write a brief report for the Director at the end of the Fellowship period, for use in internal reporting and publicity.

Publications containing results of work done with the aid of a Fellowship should be reported to the Institute and should include adequate acknowledgement.

6. Financial arrangements

No stipend is payable but financial support is provided to subsidise costs incurred in accommodation in London of up to £1,000 per month for a maximum of three months.

Living accommodation is not provided, and it is the responsibility of the Fellow to arrange it. Assistance may also be obtained from the University Accommodation Office: <http://www.london.ac.uk/accom.html>.

7. Upon entering the UK (New UK Law)

Please note that the new UK Law requires that all non-European fellows get an ID card before entering the UK. At the time of the UK-visa application, the Visa office should provide fellows with appropriate forms to acquire a UK ID card, which will be valid until the visa runs out.

8. Services to Fellows

- Fellows will be able to use shared office space in the Institute's premises within Stewart House
- A PC will be provided with email and internet facilities.
- Fellows will be entitled to use the Senate House Library.
- The offices are equipped with direct-dial telephones.
- Stationery will be made available, and the Central University's postal service may be used for official mail.

9. Method of application

Applicants should submit the application form with:-

- √ a short CV;
- √ a statement of the research project to be carried out during the Fellowship (maximum 1,500 words);
- √ The names of two academic referees.

The contact details of the referees must be provided. References will be sought specifically for the Fellowship application.

10. Closing Date

The closing date for applications is **4 February 2011** by mail or e-mail (preferred).

Offers of Fellowships will be made after consideration by the Management Committee of the Institute of Philosophy. Applicants for Fellowships are not called to interview.



**INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY VISITING PROFESSORIAL FELLOWSHIP
2011-12 APPLICATION FORM**

Last name:	First name(s):	Title:
Current Academic appointment:		
Address for correspondence:		
Telephone:	E-mail:	
Period for which Fellowship is sought		
From (day, month & year):		To (day, month & year):
Title of Research to be pursued during the Fellowship (<i>please attach a proposal of not more than 1,500 words</i>):		
Referees (specific to the Fellowship)		
e-mail:	e-mail:	

Declaration and Checklist

I have read and accept the terms on which the Fellowships are offered. Please find attached:

- √ An application form
- √ A short CV;
- √ The research proposal (max. 1,500 words)

Signed Date

Where did you first find out about the Institute Visiting Professorial Fellowship?

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Please return your application by **4 February 2011** to the **Institute of Philosophy – Visiting Professorial Fellowship Application, University of London, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU**. We prefer applications by email to philosophy@sas.ac.uk and with "Visiting Professorial Fellowship 2011-12" in the subject header. This form is available as word format for ease of typing.