

Teach
and
Conduct Research in



At the AKP Center
Doshisha University

2017–2018

ASSOCIATED KYOTO PROGRAM

Visiting Faculty Fellowships



Students in Professor Neil Waters' (bottom right, VFF Fall 2012, Middlebury) pre-modern history class on a field trip to a little known monument, Mimizuka (Hanazuka), in Kyoto. Joining the class are Erik Lofgren, Fall 2012 Resident Director, and a local resident of the area with her dog.



Send completed application packets for the 2017–2018 academic year by **17 June 2016** to:

Visiting Faculty Fellowships
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VISITING FACULTY FELLOWSHIP
APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should consult closely with their AKP Campus Representative or with the AKP office. The application deadline is **Friday, 17 June 2016**.

The applicant must submit the following:

1. A letter of application indicating preferred semester.
2. A detailed, current curriculum vitae including courses taught.
3. A detailed 13-week syllabus with readings and lectures, including a description of how the course will make use of the Kansai (Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe and Nara) setting where appropriate.
4. A description of the applicant's preparation for teaching the course, and of how the course will be incorporated into future curricular offerings on the home campus.
5. A prospectus of the applicant's research/study plans.
6. An evaluation of the applicant's teaching performance from the department chair.
7. A letter indicating institutional support from the appropriate administrative officer, such as the Dean of Faculty.
8. A letter of support from the AKP Campus Representative.
9. A list indicating the names, ages, and relationships of family members who would accompany the Fellow to Kyoto.

Associated Program

The Associated Kyoto Program is a two-semester study abroad program in Kyoto, Japan, primarily for undergraduates enrolled at the sponsoring American institutions: Amherst, Bates, Bucknell, Carleton, Colby, Connecticut, Mount Holyoke, Oberlin, Pomona, Smith, Wesleyan, Whitman, and Williams. In conjunction with Doshisha University, the program provides an opportunity for thirty-five students to study Japanese language, culture, and related subjects in the cultural capital of Japan.

VISITING FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

The Associated Kyoto Program is pleased to announce its 2017–2018 Fellowship competition for consortium faculty members who are interested in teaching and conducting research at the AKP Center in Kyoto. Applicants may apply for either the fall or spring semester.

The Faculty Fellowship Program is designed to provide AKP students from consortium institutions with a strong and diverse set of courses that will enhance their education in Japan. AKP encourages applications from specialists in all fields of the humanities and social sciences, and is particularly interested in Japan specialists in fields that can make use of Kyoto and the Kansai area in their course. Applications from those who are not Japan specialists, but who wish to improve the quality of the Japan component in courses they now teach at their home institutions, are also welcome.

Each Fellow is expected to offer one course for the semester, taught in English to undergraduate students from the participating US institutions and occasional Doshisha students. Course content may focus exclusively on Japan, or may involve Japan in a comparative context, as appropriate to the Fellow's preferences and academic training. Given the program's Kyoto location, it is expected

that the course include attention to the Kansai area (Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe and Nara) where feasible. Faculty Fellows chosen for the fall may be asked to participate in a joint seminar for AKP and Doshisha students. In addition to teaching, the Fellow is expected to participate in various academic programs at the AKP Center and to implement a program of research or study in Kyoto designed to enhance his or her professional development.

HOUSING AND COMPENSATION

Doshisha University and AKP will provide each Fellow with free housing. Health insurance, personal incidental expenses, and one half of utility costs will be the responsibility of the Fellow. AKP will provide compensation of \$30,000 per semester paid in dollars in the United States. Fellows must cover their own round-trip travel expenses. No dependent allowances will be paid.

DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

Doshisha University is a prestigious private university of over 25,000 students located in Kyoto, the traditional capital of Japan and still one of the country's most attractive cities. Adjacent to the old Imperial Palace and graced with shade trees and vintage buildings, the Doshisha campus is one of the most beautiful in Japan. The University was established in 1875 by Neesima Jo (1843-1890), a Christian educator who graduated from Amherst College in 1870 and Andover Theological Seminary in 1874.

2017–2018 PROGRAM CALENDAR*

Fall Semester: 7 September – 18 December

Spring Semester: 5 January – 21 April

* TENTATIVE DATES

TEACHING IN KYOTO

Kyoto, which celebrated its 1200th anniversary in 1994, provides an ideal location for the serious study of both traditional and contemporary Japanese

society and culture. A vital, modern city of more than one million inhabitants, Kyoto was the capital of Japan from 794 to 1868. Amidst its modern stores, industries, and government buildings, the city retains countless vestiges of its cultural history, ranging from the old Imperial Palace to Buddhist temples, Shinto shrines, Nijo Castle, Zen gardens, and the headquarters of traditional artistic pursuits such as tea ceremony and flower arrangement.



Professor Terry MacDougall (center, dressed in Ainu costume) takes students in his spring 2013 course Minorities and Immigrants on a field trip to Liberty Osaka, the first comprehensive human rights museum in Japan. Students are wearing traditional Korean dress (*chogori*).

"I would like to thank the AKP faculty and staff for the opportunity to teach in Kyoto. I now see this past fall as not only enriching my professional and personal development, but as an invaluable life experience."

*Sharon Goto, Pomona College
Visiting Faculty Fellow, Fall 2011*

"My semester at AKP as a whole was highly rewarding. I very much appreciate having been given the opportunity to participate in this well run, venerable program... I learned a great deal during the planning and research phase as I developed my course, and I gained invaluable knowledge from spending my semester in Kyoto."

*Nancy Campbell, Mount Holyoke College
Visiting Faculty Fellow, Fall 2012*