

Northwestern

BUFFETT INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Opportunities for Faculty

The Buffett Institute offers a variety of opportunities for faculty, from funding for collaborative, global projects across the disciplines to support for international research.

Buffett Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

Through our new international research program for undergraduate students, the Buffett Institute will award grants for faculty to hire individuals or teams of undergraduate research fellows to collaborate with them on a global or international research project. The project may begin in the summer of 2024 and continue, based upon faculty needs and student availability, for up to three quarters of the 2024-25 academic year. The deadline for faculty to submit a proposal is **February 19, 2024**.

Global Collaboration Grants

Northwestern faculty can apply for a Global Collaboration Grant from the Buffett Institute to further their work with international collaborators. These partners can be faculty members at other colleges or universities, leaders from global civil society or individuals from government, private sector or

community organizations. The grant is intended to support a wide variety of globally focused faculty projects in research, service, teaching, international development or community engagement. Applications are due **October 15 and April 15** annually. The maximum annual award is \$10,000 per applicant.

Fulbright Grant Opportunities

Fulbright offers several grant programs for faculty and higher education administrators. The Buffett Institute serves as the University's Fulbright Scholar Liaison, facilitating increased participation in the Fulbright Scholar Program via institutional level support and peer-to-peer engagement.

Pre-Application Travel Grant for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

This travel grant offered by the Buffett Institute provides Northwestern faculty members funding to visit international partners and collaborators abroad in advance of applying for a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Award. The application deadline is **March 15, 2024**.

Buffett Faculty Lunches

The Buffett Institute holds thematic lunches for Northwestern faculty members. Please join us if you'd like to meet colleagues with shared interests.

RSVP via bit.ly/faculty-lunches

China

- Friday, Feb. 3 from 12:30–1:45 p.m.
- Buffett Institute, 1800 Sherman Avenue, Suite 3-000

International Migrations

- Friday, Feb. 16 from 12:30–1:45 p.m.
- Guild Lounge in Scott Hall, 601 University Place

Africa

- Friday, March 1 from 12:30–1:45 p.m.
- Buffett Institute, 1800 Sherman Avenue, Suite 3-000

Democratic Institutions

- Monday, March 4 from 12:30–1:45 p.m.
- Buffett Institute, 1800 Sherman Avenue, Suite 3-000

War and Peace

- Monday, April 15 from 12:30–1:45 p.m.
- Buffett Institute, 1800 Sherman Avenue, Suite 3-000

Translation and the Global Library

- Friday, April 19 from 12:30–1:45 p.m.
- Buffett Institute, 1800 Sherman Avenue, Suite 3-000

Global Poverty

- Monday, May 13 from 12:30–1:45 p.m.
- Guild Lounge in Scott Hall, 601 University Place

Sponsor a Visiting Scholar

When faculty sponsor a visiting scholar through the Buffett Institute, their visiting scholar gains access to our multidisciplinary, global intellectual community and finds new opportunities for collaboration with their faculty hosts and others across the university. Annual

application deadlines are **September 15, January 15 and April 15.**

Global Working Group Funding

Through our Global Working Groups, we offer faculty the opportunity to develop ambitious, collaborative projects that span multiple disciplines. We aim to leverage different forms of expertise across the social sciences, sciences and humanities to address the world's most challenging problems. The Buffett Institute helps Northwestern scholars to find research partners as they tackle big problems beyond the bounds of a single discipline. We hold lunchtime workshops, make introductions and support projects as they develop. Stay tuned for more information on the application process and deadlines.

Forthcoming Faculty Opportunities

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