



FUTURE OF
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University of Florida & University of Oxford Exchange Fellowship Programme Food, Climate & Ecosystems

As part of a joint initiative between the Oxford Martin Programme on the Future of Food and the University of Florida Climate Institute we offer a limited number of exchange fellowships to stimulate new collaborations and research between senior researchers at the two institutions.

The goal of the programme is to provide opportunities for researchers to forge new partnerships through an exchange program. It is intended that the exchanges will help to foster the development of innovative, interdisciplinary research projects that will help find solutions to the challenges of sustainably, healthily and equitably feeding a global population which will probably peak at 9-10 billion people in the second half of this century when the Earth's climate is likely to be very different from that of today.

Anticipated outcomes and benefits

The fellowship will provide opportunities to outstanding researchers by:

- producing research of international importance
- developing their research careers and interdisciplinary networks
- providing opportunities for future science leaders
- collaborating toward finding solutions for complex, large-scale issues
- increasing understanding of global change and societal impacts
- jointly pursuing collaborative funding calls
- sharing expertise and resources at the two universities

Fellowship eligibility

Fellowships are open to faculty of any nationality and in any area of study from the list below. Applicants are selected on merit and must be employed by either Oxford University or the University of Florida.

Areas of study

The proposed area of study must relate to at least one of the following:

- Food systems research
- Links between food systems and climate change
- Links between food systems and biodiversity or ecosystems

Finding Prospective Collaborators

Applicants must state in their application who they propose to collaborate with in the other institution and confirm the interest of their partner. Oxford researchers can look at the [Affiliates page](#) on the Florida Climate Institute website to find potential collaborators or contact Carolyn Cox, Coordinator, Florida Climate Institute (crcox@ufl.edu).

Applications

This faculty fellowship is being advertised across both universities.

Each application must include:

- The applicant's *curriculum vitae*
- A statement (not to exceed 2,000 words and please aim for nearer 1000) describing:
 - The purpose of the proposed exchange visit
 - A summary of the proposed research topic
 - The researcher with whom the applicant intends to work in the other university
 - The duration of the exchange visit
 - A work plan, including a timetable for its completion
 - An indication that you have your Department's support for this application
- A budget detailing the expenses that the applicant will have. The maximum amount of each Fellowship will be £5,000. This budget can be allocated for the applicant to visit their collaborators and/or a reciprocal visit – please give details of your plan in your application.

The application should be submitted as a single PDF file via email to Hannah Rowlands (hannah.rowlands@zoo.ox.ac.uk). The applicant's name and university should be on the header of each page.

Selection of Fellows

Applicants will be jointly selected by a committee from the two institutions. Two fellows will be selected in the academic year 2015/16 to visit the University of Florida, and two to Oxford.

Responsibility of Fellows

The Fellows are required to submit a written report of accomplishments within 6 weeks following the exchange visit. In addition, each Fellow will give a seminar during their exchange visit.

Application deadline: Friday 31st July, 2015