

The Kuwait Visiting Fellows Program at Berkeley

The Kuwait Program at the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), a collaboration between the University and the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), announces its Visiting Fellows Program. Faculty of different ranks, from recent Post-Doctoral recipient to Professor at Kuwait University (KU), are eligible to apply to spend one week, one month, one semester, or one academic year as a Visiting Scholar at UCB. The Visiting Fellows Program offers Kuwaiti scholars pursuing their own research an intellectual and collaborative work environment, access to UCB's resources, and the opportunity to interact with UCB faculty. The Center for Arab Societies and Environments Studies (CASES), which is based at the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments (IASTE) at UCB, manages this program and can be contacted for information and inquires. Please send your email to the program office at iaste@berkeleu.edu.

Applications Requirements:

1. Faculty at KU must have a sabbatical or an approved paid leave from KU. For short periods of stay (1-4 weeks), they can come during the summer time or their vacation time at KU.
2. Applicants must identify an appropriate department at UCB to host them, and should correspond with related UCB faculty in their discipline prior to the application.
3. Successful applicants have to secure approval from their home departments at KU as well as funding from the KU administration prior to final approval of their visit.

How to Apply:

To be considered for the program, please submit the following materials to CASES – IASTE at iaste@berkeleu.edu:

- Curriculum Vitae (C.V.)
- A 500-word statement about the proposed research for collaboration during the period of the visit.
- The UCB department identified by the applicant as the official host and the UCB faculty that the applicant has corresponded with regarding the possible collaboration.

Finally, applicants who have filled the above requirements can apply at any time. Applications will all be reviewed competitively twice per year in late October for the following spring semester and late March for the following fall semester.