

Call for Visiting Faculty – Woxsen University | 2026 Academic Year

Woxsen University invites applications from accomplished scholars, educators, and practitioners for its **Visiting Faculty Program (2026)**. This initiative reflects Woxsen's commitment to global academic exchange, interdisciplinary engagement, and innovative pedagogy within a fully residential university ecosystem.

Disciplines Invited

Applications are welcomed from the following areas:

- **Business & Management:** All disciplines
- **Design:** Product, Communication, Interaction, and allied fields
- **Architecture & Planning:** Architecture, Urban Design, Sustainable Planning
- **Liberal Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences:** All areas including Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, History, Literature, Political Science, Cultural Studies, Anthropology, etc.
- **Law:** Public Law, Corporate Law, International Law, Human Rights, Legal Theory
- **Natural Sciences:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Data Science

Tracks of Engagement

Applicants must **self-select one primary track** at the time of application:

1. Teaching Track

Visiting Faculty on the Teaching Track are expected to:

- Deliver courses, modules, studios, or intensive seminars aligned with their expertise
- Contribute to curriculum enrichment and pedagogical innovation
- Engage in student mentoring, workshops, or interdisciplinary teaching activities

2. Research Track

Visiting Faculty on the Research Track are expected to:

- Undertake independent or collaborative research with Woxsen faculty or research centres
- Contribute to scholarly outputs such as joint publications, working papers, or research proposals
- Participate in research seminars, colloquia, and academic discussions

Applicants must clearly indicate their **chosen track (Teaching or Research)** and provide a brief **proposed plan of engagement** aligned with the selected track.

Duration of Appointment

- **Minimum duration:** 15 days
- **Maximum duration:** 90 days

The exact period of residence will be mutually agreed upon based on academic requirements and availability.

Appointment Terms & Support

Selected Visiting Faculty will be provided with **complimentary on-campus accommodation and meals** for the full duration of their engagement, enabling full immersion in Woxsen University's residential academic environment.

Please note that the **Visiting Faculty Program is non-remunerative** and does not include an honorarium or salary. The program is designed as a platform for **academic exchange, research collaboration, curriculum enrichment, and global engagement**, and may be particularly suitable for faculty on sabbatical, emeritus professors, independent scholars, or practitioners seeking a focused academic residency.

Eligibility

Applicants should:

- Hold a **terminal degree** (Ph.D. or equivalent), or demonstrate significant professional distinction in their field
- Have a strong record of **teaching excellence and/or research output**
- Demonstrate commitment to academic rigor, student engagement, and interdisciplinary dialogue

Application Requirements

Applicants should submit:

1. **Cover Letter** indicating discipline, selected track (Teaching or Research), preferred duration, and motivation
2. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
3. **Statement of Proposed Engagement** (1–2 pages) aligned with the selected track
4. **Names and contact details of three referees**

Important Dates

- **Application Deadline:** 30 April 2026
- **Notification of Selection:** 15 June 2026
- **Engagement Period:** From August/September 2026 onwards (flexible within the academic year)

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted electronically to:

global@woxsen.edu

Subject Line: *Visiting Faculty Application – [Name] – [Discipline] – [Track]*

For queries, please contact:

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