



Global Teaching Fellowship Program

Call for Applications

Deadline: November 9, 2025

The Global Teaching Fellowship Program (GTFP) invites applications from advanced CEU doctoral students and recent alums who will teach during the first half of 2026.

GTFP supports advanced CEU doctoral students and recent alums in their teaching development. During the fellowship period, you will teach your own, independent course at another institution and receive mentoring and pedagogical support from the Yehuda Elkana Center. In addition to any compensation you receive from your employer for teaching, you will receive a grant from CEU to support your teaching-related research and scholarly development as a teacher.

Am I Eligible to Apply?

You are invited to apply if you are a currently enrolled **doctoral student at CEU** (year three or above), in good standing with your program, and do not have any restrictions on receiving grants. (Please see further details on financial aid and other restrictions below.) Alternatively, you can also be a **recent graduate** of a CEU doctoral program (no more than two years since degree) if you are not employed more than 50% of the time during the fellowship.

Where, When, and What Can I Teach?

- You can teach online, in-person, or in a hybrid mode.
- The course should begin between January 1, 2026 and July 31, 2026, though it may end later.
- In either case, you should be the standalone course instructor (e.g., not co-instructor, tutor, mentor, or TA).
- While you are not required to teach in the same discipline in which you are enrolled at CEU, preference may be given to those applicants whose formal studies and future professional plans align with the subjects taught.
- The course you teach should be outside of CEU at an accredited higher education institution as part of an undergraduate or master's level degree program. Alternatively, GTFP will also support doctoral students teaching their own courses in academic solidarity programs, even if these are not necessarily degree or accredited programs.

How Do I Arrange Teaching Placements?

You can arrange your own placement at another university or the GTFP can assist.

Self-Arranged Teaching. If you already plan to teach a course at another institution, you can apply to become a Global Teaching Fellow to receive mentoring and financial support in addition to what the host institution pays.

Facilitated Teaching Placements. If you would like to teach but do not yet have a host institution, you can propose one or more course ideas. The GTFP Team will try to identify possible host institutions or academic solidarity programs and forward relevant course ideas to them. If that institution or program accepts your course and contracts you as a teacher, you will also be eligible for the Global Teaching Fellowship, which provides mentoring and financial support, in addition to what the host institution pays.

What Funding Is Available?

Fellowships will be awarded in the form of grants to engage in development, research, and scholarship related to your teaching.

All Fellows will receive 1000 EUR gross per course they teach. A supplement of 1000 EUR per course is available if your gross compensation for teaching from the host institution is less than 1000 EUR per course. You may also apply for travel and accommodation grants for in-person teaching (amount to be determined).

If you teach multiple courses, GTFP may not award grants for each course. Grants for travel and accommodation for in-person teaching are limited and may not be available for all institutions. Even when awarded a fellowship, GTFP does not commit to providing full coverage of all related costs.

Successful candidates will be required to submit appropriate proofs to receive grants, as required by the program. You will also be required to submit a report, documenting your teaching-related development, research, and learning within a month of completing your teaching.

How Do I Apply?

Please complete the [Application Form](#) by November 9, 2025. You can expect to hear back in November about possible interviews or other next steps.

FAQs

What Is New?

For a decade, the GTFP has been a successful initiative for CEU doctoral students to develop their teaching and gain hands-on experience. With the end of the external funding for the program, GTFP was temporarily suspended in early 2025. Modest funding has been secured to run the program in the first half of 2026, which motivates this call.

A hallmark of the program was and continues to be the mentoring provided by the Yehuda Elkana Center and the support for your teaching-related development, research, and scholarship.

Increasingly, many opportunities are for online teaching, rather than for in-person teaching. This enables you to teach while continuing your program in Vienna.

For the first time, doctoral students and alums who independently arrange to teach at other institutions (e.g., in Austria or other countries) are eligible to become Fellows and gain access to funding and mentoring.

Applicants can also propose a course idea and GTFP colleagues will be in dialogue with other institutions to see if they have teaching opportunities. We regret that due to the end of OSUN, as well as the compressed timeline and funding situation, there are fewer opportunities to facilitate matches between CEU students/alums and host institutions.

What Should Doctoral Students Also Know about Financial Aid, Leaves of Absence, and Timely Completion of Degrees?

Please consult with your supervisor before accepting a Global Teaching Fellowship. They or the doctoral program will be required to confirm your good standing and progress towards completion before payment of grants.

If you are a current CEU doctoral student who enrolled in 2023/24 or later, or who previously enrolled in a doctoral program and elected the new, four-year funding package, you are not required to exhaust your stipend supplement before becoming a Fellow. However, please be aware that being a Global Teaching Fellow does not allow you to stop the clock on your stipend, nor does it provide grounds for extending your studies at CEU (e.g., in petitioning for a fifth year). During the Fellowship, please be mindful of your multiple commitments (including timely progress towards degree) and obligations (e.g., concerning residence).

If you are a current CEU doctoral student who is in the older funding scheme, please note restrictions on simultaneous grants, such as the prohibition on receiving other funding (such as GTFP) during a write-up grant.

Kindly note that students on leaves of absence or otherwise are not enrolled are ineligible to apply. (This does not apply to alums.)

How Does Selection Work?

The Fellowship is distinct from the actual teaching appointment. Teaching appointments, themselves, are the responsibility of the prospective teacher and host institution. However, for interested applicants who do not yet have a host institution, the GTFP Team will liaise with select universities and academic support programs to understand their teaching needs, share these with applicants, and forward relevant applications to host institutions.

Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of the quality of application materials and the interview. Funding is limited and may not be available to all eligible applicants. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed the Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education at the Yehuda Elkana Center or who have made substantial progress towards completion.

Why Is Mentoring Required of All Fellows?

The Fellowship is designed to assist CEU doctoral students and alums develop in their teaching. Mentoring provides a structured support for you as you plan your teaching, face challenges and successes in the classroom, independently learn more about the scholarship of teaching as related to your interests and contextualize these experiences and findings in light of your longer-term goals and plans.

Which Academic Solidarity Programs Are Eligible?

Academic solidarity programs are defined, for purposes of this call, as credible online platforms managed by academic institutions or associations of scholars, that offer educational opportunities to students in war and conflict zones, or those in authoritarian contexts, whose higher education has been disrupted due to war or repression. They will not always be embedded in an accredited institutional setting but should meet the learning and development needs of students at risk.

Will There Be Another Round of Applications?

If funding and circumstances allow, a second call may be opened in winter/spring 2026. We do not yet have word about future funding but are working hard to ensure the program's future viability.

Whom Can I Contact for Questions or Additional Information?

You are also invited to [register](#) for an information session on Monday, November 3 at 12:30 in D-001 and online or to contact colleagues in the Yehuda Elkana Center at elkanacenter@ceu.edu with any questions.