

## **TORCH 'Global South' Visiting Professorship 2022-2023**

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The **TORCH 'Global South' Visiting Professorships** is a flagship scheme to support Visiting Professors from the Global South for a minimum of one term in the academic year in Oxford. All Souls College will host the visiting academic, and TORCH would provide the Faculty and additional logistical support.

TORCH created the 'Global South Visiting Professorship' scheme in 2015, with the aim to support Visiting Professorships and Fellowships for academics from countries in the Global South (including, but not limited to, India, Pakistan, Brazil, Malaysia, Philippines, Mauritius, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, and across Southern Africa and the Caribbean). Below is a list of the 10 Visiting Professors and Fellows welcomed as part of this scheme. The visiting academics have the following research areas: History, English, Literature, Anthropology, Translation, Museum and Heritage, Art History and Policy and Politics.

The TORCH Global South Visiting Professorships and Fellowships also provide role models and increase awareness around diversity and inclusiveness across the wider University. The scheme builds on and reinforces existing links between Oxford and universities in the Global South, as well as creating new.

The scholars from the Global South are hosted in Oxford during Michaelmas Term 2022 to conduct their research, as well as contribute, where possible, to the teaching environment through open and public events, and participate in the academic life of the College and wider University. Oxford researchers and students are then able to learn from them and build connections with the visiting Professors and their research areas.

We provide accommodation, food and Senior Common Room membership through All Souls College, and a modest bursary to cover travel and expenses. We also allocate their University Card for 1-year, so that they can continue their research and connection to Oxford.

### ***Application Process***

- For expressions of interest from either prospective Oxford hosts or prospective Visiting Fellows, please contact the TORCH International Officer
- Applications are via the IRAMs system and the 'Case for Support' form.
- TORCH Global South Visiting Professors are put forward by an Oxford humanities academic, and are selected from the gathered field by the TORCH Management Committee.
- In the application, the Oxford Humanities academic should outline why they have selected the researcher and how their research and practice would contribute to the students and researchers in Oxford, as well as how the research and student community can learn from the Global South Professor, and develop longer term partnerships.
- The application should include the proposed Global South Professor's CV, and research statement (no more than 1000 words) on what they plan to do during their Visiting Professorship. Eligibility Proposed TORCH 'Global South' Visiting Professors should be holders of university or related posts in their Country, and active in Humanities research areas.

***Eligibility***

Visiting Professorships are not normally offered to candidates with doctorates awarded in the last seven years. It is not available to individuals holding posts in Oxford or who are already resident in or near Oxford.

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The TORCH Global South Visiting Professorship and Fellowships scheme here:

<https://torch.ox.ac.uk/torch-global-south-visiting-professors-and-fellows>

### Previous TORCH Global South Visiting Professors

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Academic Host</b>
<b>Professor Rosinka Chaudhuri,</b> <i>Cultural Studies</i>	India	Professor Peter McDonald, English Faculty and St Hugh's College
<b>Professor Marcio Goldman,</b> <i>Social Anthropology</i>	Brazil	Dr Ramon Sarró and Dr Elizabeth Ewart, Associate Professors in Anthropology; St Antony's College
<b>Professor Jok Madut Jok,</b> <i>Co-founder of the Sudd Institute</i>	South Sudan	Dr Christopher Morton, Pitt Rivers Museum and Linacre College
<b>Professor Joy Owen,</b> <i>Anthropologist</i>	South Africa	Professor Wale Adebaniwi, African Studies Centre; St Annes College
<b>Professor Supriya Chaudhuri,</b> <i>Professor Emerita of English</i>	India	Professor Ankhi Mukerjee, English and Wadham College

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<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Academic Host</b>
<b>Karin Amatmoekrim,</b> <i>Writer</i>	Suriname	Professor Elleke Boehmer, English; and OCLW, Wolfson College
<b>Dr Nana Oforiatta-Ayim,</b> <i>Art Historian</i>	Ghana	Professor Laura Van Broekhoven, Pitt Rivers Museum; and OCLW, Wolfson College
<b>Nur Laiq,</b> <i>Policy and Politics</i>	India	Professor Rana Mitter, History; and St Cross College
<b>Eduardo Lalo,</b> <i>Artist and Author</i>	Puerto Rico	Dr Maria del Pilar Blanco, Modern Languages; and Trinity College
<b>Dr Analia Gerbaudo,</b> <i>Literature and Translation</i>	Argentina	Dr Stefano Evangelista, Modern Languages, Dr Ben Bollig, Modern Languages, Professor Laura Marcus, English.

### Upcoming TORCH Global South Visiting Fellows

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Academic Host</b>
<b>Dr Obari Gomba,</b> <i>Poet, Playwright</i>	Nigeria	Professor David Pratten, Anthropology & Museum Ethnography; and St Antony's College