

Call for applications: stipends for one-year visiting fellowships at NUPI 2027

Two alumni of the OSCE Academy will be selected to spend a year at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). This fellowship stay is an add-on to the MA degree from the OSCE Academy, and the purpose is to further prepare the two Visiting Fellows for work in international affairs or continued study/research by deepening their practical and academic experience. While at NUPI, the fellows may spend part of their time on their own research, part of their time participating in and supporting the research of NUPI colleagues.

The fellows will be placed in the [Research group for climate and energy](#) at NUPI. These are full-time positions, and it is mandatory to follow NUPI working hours, holidays, and other regulations. The beneficiaries are required to arrive in Oslo between 4 and 7 January 2027 to commence their fellowship.

Each fellow will receive a stipend of NOK 14 000 per month, with a double stipend the first month. In addition, NUPI covers accommodation. The stipend is to cover the expenses in connection with the stay in Norway. The amount is sufficient for one person to live in Oslo with a cautious lifestyle, but not adequate to support a family. Fellows therefore cannot bring family members or partners. NUPI will also cover two roundtrip flights between the country of residence and Norway per fellow.

Selection criteria

We are looking for OSCE Academy alumni who are hard-working, flexible, collaborative, have a positive attitude and can get on with different people. Applicants must have good grades from the OSCE Academy and excellent written English. In addition, the following are not mandatory but would be viewed positively: competence on statistical analysis, advanced Excel and data visualization skills; experience from data-gathering; academic or analytical publications. The best qualified applicants will be contacted for a Teams/Zoom interview by the end of April 2025 and may also have their English language and other skills tested before being selected.

Only alumni of the OSCE Academy are eligible to apply for these fellowships. There is no age limit and graduates of any year and of both the MA in Politics and Security and the MA in Economic Governance and Development may apply. Applicants must have completed their MA degree at the OSCE Academy by February 2026.

Submission

Applications should be submitted to ELO@nupi.no and include:

- Short application letter in PDF-format (maximum 1/2 page).
- CV
- Transcript of grades from the OSCE Academy
- Transcripts of grades from any other institutions of study
- MA thesis from the OSCE Academy
- Two academic or analytical texts produced by the applicant (any texts are eligible, from the OSCE Academy or elsewhere, as long as they are (at least) lead authored by the applicant).
- The table below completed.

Please fill in the following simple table with only numbers or keywords in bullet points and attach it to your application in Microsoft word format:

Name	Age	Gender	Citizen-ship	Year of graduation from OSCE Academy	MA PS or EGD	Master thesis title	GPA from OSCE Academy	Other education	Knowledge of statistics, excel	Any other experience	Research topics of interest

Please remember to put the following in the subject line of the application e-mail: “OSCE Academy alumni fellowship”

Deadline

12:00 CET, Thursday 9 April 2026

Information

For further information, please contact Elisabeth Librekt Olsen: ELO@nupi.no