



Call for Proposals

*Short-Term Teaching and Consultation Visits
at Al-Quds University, East Jerusalem*



As part of a partnership between Brandeis and Al-Quds Universities, we are working on an Effective Teaching Project designed to share ideas about teaching and learning among colleagues at both universities. We now invite a Call for Proposals for international teaching and consultation visits to Al-Quds University, an Arab institution with its main campus in Abu Dis, East Jerusalem.

Visiting Faculty will spend one - two weeks in residence at Al-Quds. A visit might include: teaching short modules in your particular field; consulting with departments and faculty on issues of pedagogy, assessment, and course design; research consultations; consultations/workshops on faculty mentoring; and other issues related to teaching, learning, and scholarship.

All full-time faculty in any discipline are eligible to apply, although funding and program constraints will limit the number of participants.

May 1 – 18, 2009 are the preferred dates for a one – two week visit. However, we will also accept promising proposals for alternative times during the calendar year 2009. Faculty who are on leave/sabbatical are also eligible to apply and may propose alternative dates.

Proposal Deadline: Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Notification: Monday, March 16, 2009

All travel and living expenses are paid for through the Ford Foundation grant; however, no Brandeis personnel receive honoraria for participation in the partnership.

To apply, please send:

- a) a short cover statement of interest and all available date(s)
- b) a proposal (no more than one page) outlining the range of topics/issues/modules you wish to work on. (Please see above description for examples and below web sites for information on the Effective Teaching project.)
- c) a brief biography or mini-CV

to the Office of Global Affairs by 2/25/09 at: MS 091 or to oga@brandeis.edu

Al-Quds University, an Arab institution in Jerusalem, has a student population of about 10,000. Al-Quds was established in 1995 through the merger of four separate colleges. Its mission is to provide advanced educational and training opportunities for Palestinians and residents of Jerusalem, and to encourage innovation while building on the best of Palestinian culture. Centered in a city that is important to millions worldwide, Al-Quds seeks to maintain its universal and inclusive vision. The University has 11 academic faculties and 25 research and learning centers. More information on the partnership is available at www.brandeis.edu/aqu & info on Al-Quds University available at <http://www.alquds.edu/>

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