



# AAOU

## Asian Association of Open Universities Inter-university Staff Exchange Fellowship 2024 by Universitas Terbuka, Indonesia

In support of the Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) Inter-university Staff Exchange Fellowship Program, Universitas Terbuka is offering four short-term Fellowships to staff from AAOU member institutions for the year 2024. This program is intended to provide a platform for capacity building and establishment of sustainable partnerships as well as fostering knowledge exchange and promotion of mutual understanding among staff of the open universities of Asia.

The terms and conditions of the Fellowship are as follows:

### **Period of Program** **November 7<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

### **Number of Fellowship** **Four (4) fellows from different institutions**

### **Provisions by Universitas Terbuka**

1. Full accommodation at UT Guest House Daily meals
2. Office space with internet access, computer, printer, and stationary
3. Local transportation to research sites (to regional offices) if needed

### **Responsibilities of Parent Institution**

The parent institution shall provide the candidate with a round-trip air ticket between the home country and Jakarta (Indonesia), per diem (if any) and International Travel and Health Insurance.





## National Laws and Legislation

1. During the travel period covered under this fellowship, it is the Fellow's responsibility to comply with all local laws and legislation of Indonesia.
2. UT is not responsible for obtaining visas for the selected fellows.
3. UT will provide a formal invitation letter for visa purposes.

## Personal Safety and Health

1. Each Fellow is responsible for acquiring and paying for any and all insurance, e.g. travel insurance.
2. Each Fellow is responsible for maintaining his or her personal health, safety and belonging during the period of the Fellowship.
3. Medical coverage is not provided. Therefore, the Fellow must make appropriate arrangements.

## Eligibility

1. A Fellowship candidate should fulfill the following criteria: Be an academic or research staff member of an AAOU member institution
2. Possess a master or doctoral degree
3. Have a good command of written and oral English.

## Application

Interested candidates may apply for the Fellowship program by submitting the following documents in English:

1. Curriculum Vitae including a selected list of publications
2. A brief research proposal for a maximum of 2000 words should be based on one of the research themes and relevance to the practice of open and distance education.
3. The proposal should contain the following key components:
  - a. Research problem(s) and question(s)
  - b. Aim(s) and objective(s)
  - c. Method(s) of data collection
  - d. Method(s) of data analysis
  - e. Work schedule
  - f. Expected output(s)/outcome(s)

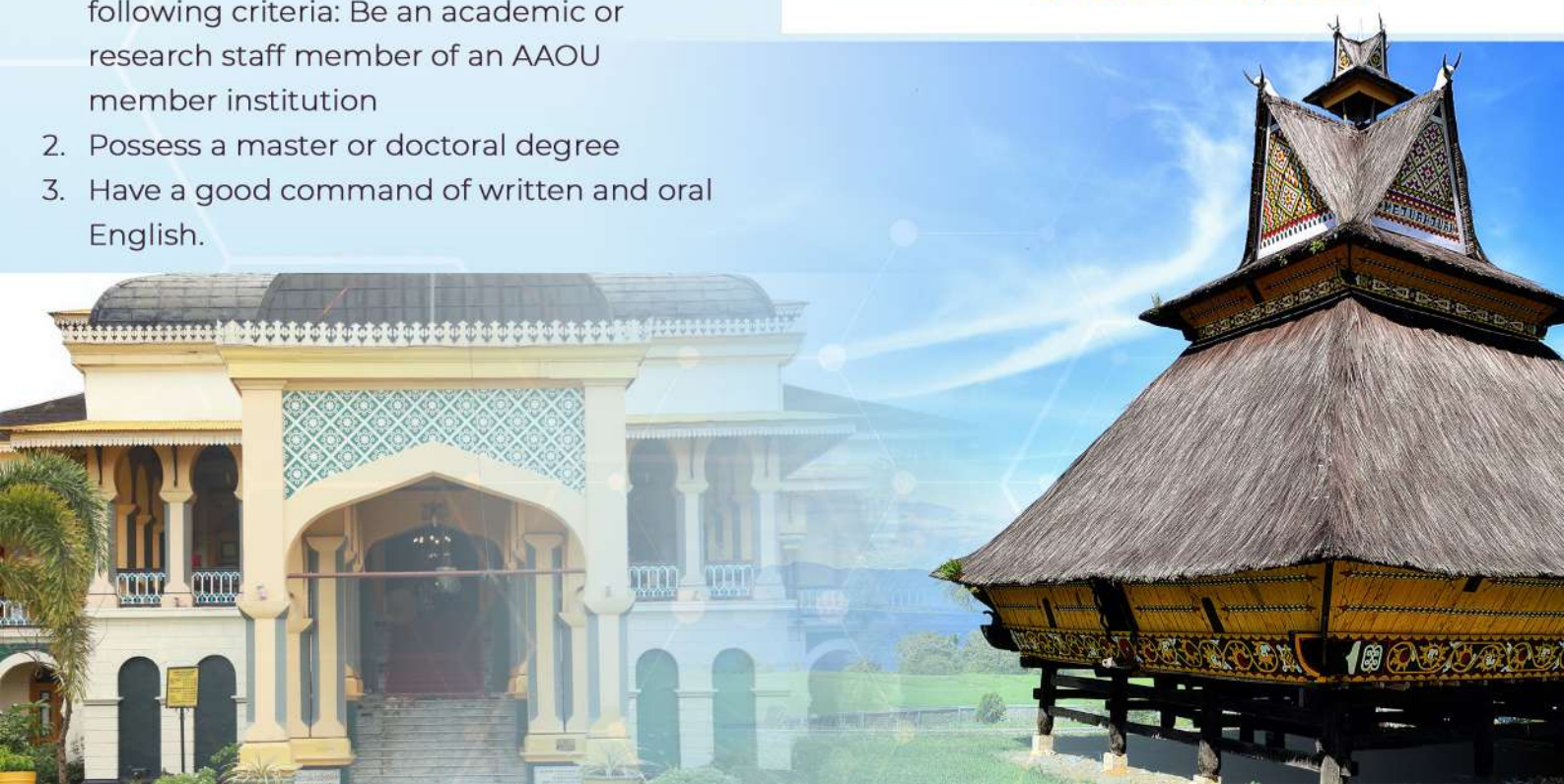
## Submission Deadline

All the relevant documents including proposal and university recommendation must be submitted by

**September 30th, 2024** to

**<https://sl.ut.ac.id/UT-AAOUSEF2024>**

Accepted participants will be informed via e-mail notification on **October 7th, 2024**





## Areas of Research

The areas of research undertaken during the Fellowship may be in any of the following areas:

1. Online learning design
2. Online course recognition and alignment (including MOOCS recognition)
3. Online student assessment Learning Analytics
4. Online problem-based learning, collaborative learning and practicum
5. Quality Assurance of Online Learning
6. Immersive Learning Environment through AR, VE, XR, and Metaverse
7. AI for Education

## Activities of the Fellow at Universitas Terbuka

During the period of visit, the Fellow will be required to:

1. Present a research proposal on seminar  
Conduct collaborative research with UT's Staff
2. Present preliminary research findings on seminar

## Reporting

1. Each Fellow is required to submit a report and to present on the INNODEL 2024 in Medan, North Sumatera, Indonesia.
2. The report should lay out the Fellow's experiences in the program as well as highlight any research findings.
3. The Fellow will also be required to complete a feedback form on the quality of the Fellowship program granted.

## Deferment

All successful applicants must complete the Fellowship by end of program intake. No deferment will be allowed beyond this date unless relevant approval has been given.

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