

The Oxford Internet Institute: Visitor Programme 2009



Applications for 2009

The Oxford Internet Institute is inviting applications for a limited number of places on its Visitor Programme for 2009.

The Visitor Programme is intended for established scholars, industry leaders, practitioners, civil society advocates and policy makers of distinction or outstanding promise, who wish to visit the Institute for a limited period to study or pursue research concerning the social impact of the Internet and related ICTs.

Visitors are expected to participate fully in the intellectual life of the Institute and the wider University. They are normally expected to reside in or near Oxford, although arrangements for regular short visits on a part-time basis will also be considered. Visitors are normally expected to be self supporting, funded by their home institution or a grant, and will be charged a fee pro rata to the length of their stay. Visitors are assigned a host within the department to facilitate their study plans.

Applications may be in any area related to our work, but should preferably address one of our current research foci, concerning the role of the Internet and ICTs in: everyday life and work; governance and democracy; science and learning; shaping the Internet; and policy issues that cut across all these social settings.

Applicants should be established in their field (for example, those in academia will normally be expected to have a doctorate or equivalent qualification).

How to apply

Further information and details on how to apply may be obtained from Tim Davies, Administrative Assistant. Tel: +44 (0)1865 287210, Email: recruit@oii.ox.ac.uk

The closing date for 2008/09 Visitorship applications is 22 May 2009.

Background to the programme

Established as a research and teaching department of the University of Oxford in 2001, the Oxford Internet Institute is a leading world centre for the multidisciplinary study of the Internet and society. Our research on the Internet and related ICTs aims to inform and influence the debate that is shaping research, policy, and practice around the world.

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Visitors have included Professor Manuel Castells, Head of the Internet Interdisciplinary Institute of the Open University of Catalonia with whom we now collaborate on a joint online doctoral course • Richard Grant, a career New Zealand diplomat who used his Visitorship to study the impact of the Internet on diplomacy • Dr Jianbin Jin of Tsinghua University, China, who looked at the sustainability of Chinese bloggers • Ursula Martin, one of the UK's first female professors of computing who organised an OII workshop on 'Women in IT' • Dr Ted Nelson, a pioneer of the Internet and coiner of the term 'hypertext' • Professors Miriam Lips, Judy Wajcman and Yorick Wilks, whose visits led to OII Research Fellowships centred on substantial research projects on e-identity, mobile phones and artificial companions, respectively.

Visitor Biographies are available at: <http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/people/>

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