

CALL FOR PROPOSALS – VISITING FACULTY 2026

International Teaching Week
October 26-30, 2026

1. Purpose

To facilitate the selection of visiting faculty members for short-term academic engagements of one or two weeks at Presidency University in 2026, the International Teaching Week (ITW @ PU) serves as a structured academic mobility programme hosted by Presidency University (PU), Bengaluru, India, with a strategic focus on advancing Internationalisation at Home (IaH). Through this initiative, visiting faculty from partner universities collaborate closely with Presidency University faculty to deliver lectures, workshops, and short courses, thereby strengthening international curriculum integration and enriching the academic environment by exposing students to global perspectives, diverse pedagogical approaches, and international best practices.

2. Eligibility

The following may apply:

- Currently employed as a Faculty Member at a recognized higher education institution
- Preferably hold a PhD.
- Demonstrate clear academic and research benefits to the host School and Presidency University

Minimum requirements:

- Ability to teach in English
- Availability to stay in Bengaluru, India for 1 weeks, within the following time windows: October 26-30, 2026.

3. Minimum scope of participation

Each proposal must include, at least:

- 15 academic hours of teaching;
- Integration with PU's courses, research lines or academic projects;
- Interaction with PU faculty and students;
- Prior submission of an activity plan and essential teaching materials before the beginning of the visit.

4. Thematic areas (priority)

Priority will be given to proposals in the following areas (indicative, non-exhaustive list):

- Commerce, Business & Management
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Engineering
- Information Science
- Law
- Design
- Media Studies
- Liberal Arts and Humanities

5. Schedule (indicative)

The indicative schedule for this call is as follows:

Stage	Period
Submission of proposals	20 April 2026
Notification of Acceptance	20 June 2026
ITW Physical Week	26–30 October 2026
Virtual Engagement Continues Until	20 May 2027

6. Documents for submission (single PDF file)

Applicants must submit a single PDF file, containing:

1. Short CV – main academic and/or professional experience, including relevant links (Google Scholar, ORCID, website, Lattes, LinkedIn, etc.), if any;
2. PU [Proposal Form](#) – including a brief description of the proposed activities;
3. Detailed 15-hour activity plan – day-by-day schedule (proposed agenda), formats (classes, workshops, seminars, lectures, etc.) and strategy for curriculum integration and/or research collaboration;
4. Required infrastructure – classroom needs (projector, lab, software, studio, etc.) and any special requirements.

7. Selection criteria (summary)

Proposals will be evaluated by an internal committee, considering, among others, the following criteria:

- Academic contribution and didactic-pedagogical innovation;
- Alignment with PU's areas and curriculum;
- Potential for interaction and continuity (COIL, research projects, publications, institutional agreements, etc.);

- Compatibility with PU's strategic internationalization plan and with the flow of the Structured Visiting Faculty – IaH Process.

8. Institutional support and conditions

For approved proposals, PU will provide:

- Academic curation (PU host faculty member);
- Integration into the academic community (students, faculty, program coordinators);
- Institutional support for organizing the agenda, room reservations, communication and welcoming activities.

Financial support

Financial support to visiting faculty members.

- Accommodation during the visit
- *Check-in: 25 October 2026 (Afternoon) | Check-out: 01 November 2026 (Morning)*
- Honorarium
- 15 contact hours – INR 100,000/- (USD 1115 – approx.)
- 30 contact hours – INR 200,000/- (USD 2231 – approx.)

Applicant to cover:

- International airfare (to and from Bengaluru, India)
- travel insurance or other expenses directly related to the execution of the activities.
- Any visa-related fees or documentation

Specific support conditions will be detailed in a contract and/or formal invitation letter, to be issued after the proposal is approved, in accordance with PU's policies and with the Visiting Faculty Program procedures.

9. Communication of results

Results will be communicated by e-mail, to the address provided in the proposal.

Approved faculty members will receive:

- Official acceptance email;
- Initial guidelines ("welcome package");
- Instructions for academic alignment with the PU's host professor;
- Information on contractual and local logistical procedures.

10. Final provisions

- Submission of the proposal implies full knowledge and acceptance of the terms of this call for proposals;
- Omitted cases or exceptional situations will be analyzed by the Internationalization Office (OIA) in coordination with the relevant academic and administrative bodies;

- The program will be conducted in alignment with PU's Structured Visiting Faculty – Internationalization at Home (IaH) Process, which defines internal stages and responsibilities throughout the entire cycle (nomination, evaluation, welcoming, implementation and impact assessment).

Submissions and inquiries: oia2@presidencyuniversity.in