



APPLY TO:
May 13–20 2027
FACULTY
COHORT
IN SCOTLAND

UW in Scotland 2027 Traveling Delegation: Request for Applications

The Center for Global Studies (CGS) invites University of Wyoming faculty from all disciplines to apply for the 2027 UW in Scotland cohort, an interdisciplinary group that will work in Scotland **May 13 9 a.m. through the afternoon of May 20, 2027.**

Would you like to research and teach abroad but lack the experience? Do you have international experience but lack a community in which to put it to work? UW in Scotland offers both: a supported week in Scotland and an ongoing group of UW colleagues committed to international, transdisciplinary research and teaching.

The delegation will explore how Scotland is approaching energy transition, tourism, cultural heritage, rural and regional economic development, sustainability, and innovation among other topics. Faculty in all fields and from all Departments on campus are encouraged to apply: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Education, Agriculture, Engineering, Health Sciences, Environment and Natural Resources, and any other field.

About UW in Scotland

UW in Scotland is a collaborative, transdisciplinary research and teaching project that builds and sustains a UW faculty committed to international research and exploratory teaching in Scotland.

The project aims to:

- Cultivate research collaborations between UW scholars and Scottish partners
- Develop transdisciplinary study-abroad courses, team-taught in Scotland

The delegation is the entry point. After the trip, cohort members join the UW in Scotland faculty, which meets once a semester to continue the conversation, support the project, and welcome new colleagues. Every fifth year, a group of faculty is convened in Scotland to renew the project.

Faculty group leaders 2027: John Kaszuba & Isa Helfgott.

The delegation

The week in Scotland combines site visits matched to participants' research with meetings at Scottish institutions and with program supporters. Planned visits may include universities, research centers, heritage sites, community development initiatives, energy-related organizations, and cultural institutions.

Some program elements focus explicitly on energy and economic development, but Scotland's experience speaks to a much wider range of teaching, research, creative activity, and community engagement. Relevant themes include, but are not limited to:

- Energy and resource management
- Sustainability and environmental change
- Heritage preservation and public history
- Tourism and destination development
- Rural and regional development
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Community resilience
- Arts and culture
- Education and international collaboration
- Public policy and governance

Applicants are encouraged to interpret these themes broadly and creatively.

Program support

CGS covers most in-country program costs from group pickup in Edinburgh on May 13 to group drop-off in Edinburgh on the afternoon of May 20; participants cover getting to and from Scotland and some M&IE.

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In-country group transportation, Edinburgh pickup morning of May 13 to Edinburgh drop-off afternoon of May 20	Round-trip airfare and travel to and from Scotland
Lodging during the official program	Lodging before May 13 or after May 19
Program activities, site visits, and admission to most sites on the itinerary	Meals or in-country travel not identified as provided in the itinerary
Some meals (as provided in the final itinerary)	Any travel insurance required beyond that provided by UW, personal expenses, and incidentals

Funding your travel. Participants are expected to identify their own supplemental travel funds. Cohort members may apply for a CGS International Research Award if they intend to extend their stay to pursue independent research or course-building and should seek other UW support as relevant, such as from college or department funds or the Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research (WIHR).

Selected faculty commit to three program phases: preparation in spring 2027, the full delegation period in May, and follow-on work afterward.

1. **Spring 2027: preparation.** Bi-weekly cohort meetings where participants share regional and disciplinary expertise and help shape the itinerary.
2. **May 13 a.m.–May 20 p.m., 2027: delegation.** Full participation in all cohort activities in Scotland.
3. **After the trip: follow-on work.** Research and course development, plus once-a-semester meetings of the UW in Scotland/Abbotsford faculty.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a University of Wyoming faculty member or research scholar (all disciplines and career stages are welcome)
- Obtain approval from their department head or chair before participating
- Commit to the spring 2027 cohort meetings and full participation throughout the delegation

How to apply

Submit three items:

1. **Statement of interest (1–2 pages).** Describe:
 - Why you want to join the 2027 cohort and what you hope to gain
 - How participation could advance your teaching, research, service, creative activity, outreach, or global engagement
 - What you could contribute to the project's longer-term goals, such as a research collaboration or a team-taught study-abroad course
2. **Alignment statement.** Describe how your research, scholarly, creative, extension, or professional interests connect with themes, organizations, resources, or expertise in Scotland (see, for instance, the themes above).
3. **Department approval.** A brief email or memo from your department head or chair confirming support for your participation, including the spring 2027 meetings and travel May 13 a.m.–May 20 p.m., 2027.

Selection

The committee will assemble a cohort that reflects the breadth of expertise across UW, weighing:

- Quality of the statement of interest
- Alignment with Scotland-based academic, research, or professional resources
- Potential for future international collaboration, research, and course development
- Representation of diverse disciplines across the University of Wyoming
- Contribution to a multidisciplinary delegation experience

Selection committee

- Vice President for Global Engagement, Isa Helfgott
- Faculty leader, John Kaszuba
- Dir. of UW in Scotland (Dir., Center for Global Studies), Caroline McCracken-Flesher

Deadline and contact

Application deadline: November 1, 2026.

Submit applications and questions to:

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