

Fellowship Recipients

Study and Development Fellowships for Sessional Lecturers

2025–2026 Study and Development Fellowships

The Associate Vice President (Academic) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025–2026 Study and Development Fellowships. This program, established by the Provost, in consultation with CUPE 3913 (the Union which represents Sessional Lecturers), enables long-service Sessional Lecturers to maintain and enhance their quality as scholars.

We would like to congratulate this year's Fellowship awardees:

- **Barbara Pytka.** Early Childhood Studies, University of Guelph–Humber. Barbara plans to explore design thinking in early childhood education. (F25)
- **David Lawrence.** Department of History, College of Arts. David plans to complete the remaining research and compilation of the book, *War and Society 1350–1789: A Document Reader*, being prepared for publication. (W26)
- **Donald Moore.** School of Theatre, English and Creative Writing, College of Arts. Donald plans to write a paper exploring how the Alcoholics Anonymous “Big Book” connects to other addiction recovery stories and build a website archive of literature on addiction via a partnership with the Canadian Writing Research Collaboratory. (F25)
- **Jeffrey O’Leary.** Business, University of Guelph–Humber. Jeffrey plans to study marketing students’ engagement and readiness for professional education, using the Canadian Marketing Association’s values as a benchmark (F25)
- **Marc-André Gagnon.** Department of History, College of Arts. Marc-André plans to address the underrepresentation of Canadian content in general

science and technology survey courses, as well as the need to introduce students to historical thinking through inquiry-based learning (W26)

- **Simone Holligan.** Department of Family Relations and Human Nutrition, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences. Simone plans to decolonize course materials and create inclusive, critically engaged learning environments. (F25)

Through the 2025–2026 academic year, Study/Development Fellowships recipients will be engaged in a range of exciting scholarly activities which will enhance excellence through their subsequent contributions to the teaching programs. For information on eligibility and application process, please visit the [Study and Development Fellowships program webpage](#). If you still have questions, please contact Faculty and Academic Staff Relations at fellows@uoguelph.ca.