

CONSORTIUM FOR ADVANCED STUDIES ABROAD / BARCELONA CENTER

**Visiting Faculty-in-Residence
Application for Teaching
FALL 2026 APPLICATION**

The Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA) offers a full-immersion semester/academic year study abroad in Barcelona for students with advanced language proficiency in Spanish. The Consortium comprises Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, The University of Melbourne, Northwestern University, The University of Pennsylvania, Trinity College Dublin and Vanderbilt University. CASA Associate Member institutions are Amherst College, Barnard College, Grinnell College and Swarthmore College.

CASA Barcelona is designed for highly motivated students interested in a wide range of disciplines who wish to immerse themselves in the political, social, cultural and economic challenges facing Spain and Europe from the perspective of Barcelona's and Catalonia's unique position. Students take all their courses at the *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* (UAB), *Universitat de Barcelona* (UB), *Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya* (UPC), and/or the *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* (UPF).

CASA encourages faculty from its member institutions to apply for a **Faculty-in-Residence position**, wherein the instructor will teach a 4-6 week course in Barcelona on a creative and carefully prepared topic of relevance to Spain and/or Catalonia's **historical, cultural, artistic, political, economic or social context**. The course must be designed and delivered over a duration of 4 to 6 weeks, with a requirement of 7.5 to 11.25 contact hours per week. Preference will be given to proposals that involve a high degree of experiential learning embedded in the course, for example, on-location photography, filming, drawing/sketching, tastings, walking tours, visits, etc., as well as applications from faculty at CASA Barcelona Divisional Member institutions who have not previously applied.

CASA Barcelona courses are taught in Spanish by the Faculty-in-Residence from a CASA divisional / member institution. The instructor is responsible for:

- teaching one course per semester (4-6 weeks/ 7.5-11.25 weekly hours) including course-related activities,
- collaborating with the delivery of CASA Barcelona's academic program (advising, tutorials, and cultural activities), and
- delivering some lectures at CASA's partner universities in Barcelona

CASA Barcelona provides/covers:

- The cost of round-trip economy airfare for the faculty member
- A housing stipend of up to 5,000 € and assistance in finding suitable furnished housing in Barcelona
- An allowance of up to \$750 to cover shipping costs of books and essential personal effects

Individuals interested in applying for the Faculty-in-Residence position should submit an application addressed to Asabe Poloma, Ph.D. (globalbrown@brown.edu), Chair of the CASA Barcelona Divisional Executive Committee **by December 1, 2025**. The application should include:

- *Letter of interest* (highlighting relevant teaching experience, research interests, and any innovative pedagogical approaches s/he plan to bring to the academic environment, demonstrating a strong alignment with the goals and values of study abroad)
- *Written and signed consent of their head of department or appropriate dean of the professor's respective home university on institutional letterhead*
- *Curriculum vitae and 400-word course description*

Applications will be reviewed by the CASA Barcelona Divisional Executive Committee, which will make its recommendation for selection to the CASA Board of Directors. Applicants will be notified of final decisions by **January 16, 2026**.