



Obermann Center for Advanced Studies 2023–2024 Program Dates & Application Deadlines

FALL FACULTY APPLICATION DEADLINES

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Obermann Center Faculty Fellows, Spring 2024 (fall/spring deadlines annually)

Sep. 12, 2023

The Obermann Fellows-in-Residence program is rooted in our mission: to support the work of individual scholars, while also providing Fellows with the opportunity to enrich an individual, discipline-specific project through interdisciplinary exchanges with a lively intellectual community. This program is available to anyone with funding such as a Career Development Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, or a postdoctoral award. *Fellows receive an office, a stipend (\$1,000), and staff support.*

Book Ends Book Completion Workshop, 2023-24 (fall/spring deadlines annually)

Sep. 21, 2023

Book Ends helps UI faculty members turn promising book manuscripts into important, field-changing, published books via constructive, 3-hour workshops with senior scholars. The program is open to assistant, associate, and full professors whose career requirements include publishing books. This program is co-sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research.

The award provides a \$500 stipend for two outside scholars and the arranging of a book conference.

Interdisciplinary Research Grants, Summer 2024

Oct. 11, 2023

Working in pairs or trios, recipients of the Obermann Interdisciplinary Research Grants (IDRG) are focused on a collaborative scholarly or creative project. IDRG groups work together for 2 weeks at the Obermann Center during the summer. At least one of the collaborators should be a UI faculty member whose position requires research. Other partners may be faculty on any track from the UI and experts from outside the University. *Each collaborator receives a \$3,000 taxable research stipend, in addition to office space.*

Arts & Humanities Symposium Directorship, 2024–2025

Oct. 25, 2023

These imaginative half- and whole-day symposia connect the arts and humanities with design, politics, health sciences, environmental studies, technology, and other disciplines via a compelling topic. Focused on current research trends, symposia may include invited speakers, the arts, public programming, workshops, and the latest pedagogical approaches. *The project receives a financial award of up to \$15,000 and significant staff support.*

Obermann Writing Collective, 2023–24

Aug. 31, 2023

Begins Sep. 5, 2023

This pilot program offers companionship and accountability to University of Iowa artists, scholars, and researchers working on academic writing projects who want dedicated time, a cozy space, and a community for the practice of writing. Groups will meet at the Obermann Center once a week for 1.5 hours. Weekly writing sessions will include brief check-ins, goal setting, and sustained writing time. There are dedicated sessions for graduate students, as well as sessions open to anyone in the University of Iowa academic community.

SPRING APPLICATION DEADLINES**Program & Date the program occurs****Application deadline**

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Feb. 21, 2024**Obermann Working Groups, 2024–2025**

These groups of six or more faculty, upper-level graduate students, and other experts meet monthly to explore a shared intellectual interest. At least one director should be a faculty member. Past groups, which are usually interdisciplinary, discuss members' work, dig into current research, or work toward a common goal such as a grant application. *Groups can apply for up to \$1,000 to support their activities.*

Apr. 9, 2024**Obermann Center Faculty Fellows, Fall 2024**

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May 7, 2024