

## **Call for applications, open to Community College Faculty in Maricopa County**

Application deadline: Wednesday August 30 2023 at 11.59pm (PT).

The Melikian Center at Arizona State University seeks applications for 2-3 community college teachers to serve as affiliate fellows at the Center for one or both semesters during the academic year 2023-24. Affiliate fellows will develop curricular content for existing or new courses, that incorporates issues, materials or perspectives drawn from Russia, Eurasia and East Europe, the Melikian Center's region of focus. The deliverable will be student-ready material that either infuses regional content into an existing class (to constitute 15-25% of the total class content); updates/expands an existing class with a regional focus; or anchors a new class. The expectation is that the fellowship will inform classroom teaching, at the latest, by May 2025.

Fellows will work closely with Center staff and one or more peer partners from the Center's 100+ faculty and graduate student affiliates, following a co-designed professional development plan built around training hours provided and accredited by the Center. Fellows will also have access to shared workspace at the Melikian Center, as well as ASU's library and teaching support services. Training hours can include design and set-up activities; meetings with ASU peer partners, librarians or instructional professionals; participation in Melikian Center professional development activities; contributions to Melikian Center public programming and to MCCC'D's Global Forum; other presentations related to their curricular work; as well as research, writing and editing linked to the project. Each affiliate fellow will follow a professional development plan tailored to their own interests and needs. Effort hours will be logged and certified by the Melikian Center, in consultation with Maricopa Community College District's International and Intercultural Education program, for faculty professional growth hours.

This program is open to MCCC'D faculty, residential or adjunct, in any discipline or field. Proposals can be for classes on any topic; we are especially interested to hear from colleagues interested in supporting student involvement in research (through, for example, oral history or other community-facing projects); or whose proposed classes would provide students with perspectives on the value of foreign language study.

As well as faculty professional growth hours. and a courtesy affiliation at ASU, affiliate fellows will receive \$300 in materials allowance.

To apply, please submit a single pdf named "[Your last name]-Melikian Center fellows program" that includes 1) a cover letter that includes title(s) of the course or courses which will be the focus of the fellowship, as well as some indication of the updates or innovations proposed; 2) a recent CV; and 3) *either* 1-2 recent teaching evaluations *or* the names of two professional references. Please submit the pdf, and any queries, by email to [keith.brown@asu.edu](mailto:keith.brown@asu.edu).