
IFFTI Exchange Initiative Application
Form

IFFTI strongly supports the exchange of faculty, staff, and post-doctoral researchers between our member institutions. The Education Initiatives Sub-Committee and Research Sub-Committee agree that short visits between and among member institutions play a vital role in not only informing and enhancing educational and pedagogical strategies but also in fostering collaborative research initiatives. These exchanges nurture skills development in individuals, thereby strengthening our collective capabilities in both academia and research within the fashion industry. Faculty members are invited to submit proposals for consideration to receive an honorarium of US\$ 2,500 (Intercontinental) or US\$ 1,500 (Intracontinental) towards the cost of such visits.

*Please note that applicants must have contacted the proposed host institution and agreed on the details of the exchange before submitting their application.
Applications that do not meet this requirement will not be considered.*

Applicant Details**Title:** _____**First Name:** _____**Last Name:** _____**Email Address:** _____**Nationality:** _____**Home Institution:** _____**Address:** _____
_____**Does your home institution have any funding source to support your visit?** Yes No**Do you have your own research funds or other means to support your visit?** Yes No



Details of Proposed Host

Institution:

Address:

Name of Main Contact:

Job Title of Main Contact:

Email Address of Main Contact:

Proposed date of visit *(must be between 1st September 2026 and 28th February 2027):*

Any other relevant details (if any):

Please describe the purpose, scope and expected outcome of the visit (approximately one page, single-spaced). Please do not submit a separate file.

The following criteria will be considered when applications are reviewed: quality of application; anticipated contribution to IFFTI education and research initiatives; knowledge transfer, the novelty of the subject; anticipated levels of faculty/staff/post-docs and student contact; and potential contribution in the field of fashion education and/or fashion research.

Instructions:

Please send this completed application form and your C.V. by email to exchange.application@iffiti.org.

*The deadline for the IFFTI Exchange Initiative application is **15th June 2026**.*

For consideration

- The scope of the visit must be focused on research/education/pedagogy/skills development.
- Only completed and signed applications will be considered.
- Each applicant may propose only one host institution per application.
- Qualified applications will be reviewed by members of the Education Initiatives Sub-Committee and Research Sub-Committee for a recommendation for the grant.
- Preference will be given to applications from members who have not previously received funding.
- Successful candidates will be notified by **15th July 2026**.
- Exchange to take place between **1st September 2026 and 28th February 2027**.
- Please ensure you have host institution approval BEFORE submitting your application.
- Please ensure your C.V. is included.

Pre-visit:

- Upon approval of your application, contact secretariat@iffiti.org to initiate payment of the honorarium in favour of your institution

Post-visit:

- Prepare a written report or a short video (2-3 minutes).
- Ensure you have photo releases of subjects in photographs or video. Alternatively, blur faces or place dark bars over the eyes to protect the identity of subjects.
- Submit your report (in PDF format) or video (in MP4 or MOV format) to exchange.application@iffiti.org

