



# Global Guests Program

March-May 2022

The ongoing pandemic and our teleconferencing skills make it easier than ever to be a guest in a colleague's live in person or synchronous online class, not only at home, but also in another country or on another continent! *The Global Guests Program* brings "virtual travel" to college and university educators. [Feedback](#) from last year or [this article](#) will convince you to apply.

The Global Guests Program is the 21st Century version of [Teaching Squares](#) -- a collegial way of sharing our teaching practices with colleagues across disciplines, institutions, and international borders.

**What?** The program matches groups of 4 faculty members with the charge simply to find a convenient time to visit the others' classes once each during the semester, and to gather again for informal conversations about college and university teaching.

- 16 February 2022
  - 28 February 2022
  - 7 March 2022 @7pm ET
  - March - May 2022
  - Your group decides
  - 9 May 2022@7pm ET
- [Applications](#) due
- Introductions sent to each assigned Group of Four
  - Ingathering meeting with all participants (1 hour)
  - Visit 3 other participants' classes and host 3 guests (4-6 hours)
  - Meet as a small group to talk
  - Discuss what your small group learned (1 hour)
  - Reflection meeting with all participants (1 hour)

**Why? Our goals are twofold:**

- Talk about teaching with colleagues, no judgment, just peer to peer conversations about the art and craft of teaching. Learn from one another.
- Meet colleagues at other institutions while getting a taste of international collaboration.

**Flexibility is the key!**

- Experience what international students experience by attending a class taught in a language that is not your native language!
- Even if one of your partners is from your own country, you may be surprised to find how different institutional cultures vary from school to school!

Apply today! Complete this form by February 16, 2022: <https://bit.ly/globalguest22form>

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