



**Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters
Education Foundation**

2017 Lisa John Faculty Fellowship

Information & Application

**Application Deadline
February 10, 2017**

**A four-week Professional Broadcasting
Summer Fellowship.**



\$3,000 LISA JOHN FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

The **OAB Education Foundation Faculty Fellowship** program provides an opportunity for faculty members at Oklahoma's broadcast schools to update their skills and develop closer relationships with radio and television broadcasters.

- Eligibility:** Any member of the broadcast faculty of an Oklahoma college or university is eligible to apply.
- Fellowship Period:** The Fellowship lasts four weeks. It must be served during the summer months of 2017 and scheduled at a time mutually acceptable to participant and station. A week is 40 hours.
- Location:** OAB will attempt to provide a radio or television facility within a close proximity to faculty participant. Applicants should indicate radio or television preference and specify the area in which they would like to work. Applicants should **not** contact stations regarding serving a fellowship at their facility.
- Fellowship Program:** Participant is *required* to meet with officials of the broadcast facility and develop a four-week program, including a detailed work schedule. *This work program must be submitted to the OAB office for approval at least two weeks prior to the start of the fellowship. Any variances from the approved program must be submitted to OABEF for approval.*
- Grant Payment:** \$1,200 upon completion of 1st two weeks, \$1,200 upon completion of 2nd two weeks, and \$600 upon submission of a written report within 45 days of completing the program.
- Letter of Agreement:** *An agreement must be signed by participant, station and OABEF seven days prior to commencement of the program. A copy of the Fellowship work program should be attached to the Letter of Agreement. Failure to comply with this section and development of the work program within specified time periods will automatically disqualify the participant.*
- Forfeiture:** If participant fails to complete program or does not submit a written paper within specified time, any monies due will be forfeited.
- Application:** Applications must be submitted to the OAB office by February 10th, 2017. Applications will be judged by a panel of Oklahoma broadcasters. The recipient will be notified on February 17th, 2017.

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Application

Name _____ Position/Title _____

School & Department/Program _____

College/University _____

Where you wish correspondence to be mailed:

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

How many years have you been teaching full time? _____

Major focus of research/teaching _____

Current courses taught _____

When did you last work full time in a broadcast station? _____

What past professional skills and experience do you bring to a station?

Do you prefer serving the fellowship at a radio or television station? (check one)

What area(s) of the station would you prefer? (e.g., News, Production, Sales, etc.)

What area or city of the state would you prefer the station to be?

Are you a past recipient of the Lisa John Faculty Fellowship? _____

Please attach the following to your application:

1. A one-page statement explaining why you wish to participate in the program and what you expect to gain from the experience of working in a broadcast station for four weeks.
2. A copy of your resume outlining your education, academic experience, and media experience.
3. A letter of recommendation from the head of your academic unit.

If selected, I agree to the terms of the fellowship as outlined in the brochure accompanying this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit application and supporting materials by February 10, 2017, to:

**OAB Education Foundation
6520 N. Western, Ste. 104
Oklahoma City, OK 73116**

**or fax to (405) 848-0772
or e-mail struby@oabok.org**

The recipient will be notified on February 17, 2017, and is encouraged to attend the OAB Student Day Luncheon on Thursday, March 30, at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City for recognition.

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