

INSTITUTE ON MUNICIPAL FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE (IMFG)
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POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
COMMENCING FALL 2017

Your application for an IMFG Post-Doctoral Fellowship must include all relevant documentation *listed below (items 1 to 6)*. These documents should be submitted together as one application package. Applications must be received by no later than **March 27, 2017 at 4:00 pm**.

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Please address the application package to:

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Your application will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Overall academic excellence
- Alignment of applicant's research interests with IMFG's current research agenda
- Completion of doctoral dissertation no more than three years prior to the submission of the fellowship request (note: Ph.D. must be completed in full prior to September 1, 2017).

DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE:

1. Project Abstract

A short description of your research proposal not to exceed 250 words in length.

2. Detailed Program of Research

- a. Your program of research should not exceed 1,250 words in 12-point font and 1.5 spacing. Each page should be numbered consecutively and include your name and "Post-Doctoral Fellowship" at the top right-hand corner. The proposal should be written for general academic readers and not for specialists in your field.
- b. Your detailed program of research should describe:
 - a. the issue(s) to be studied
 - b. the questions and goals of the proposed research
 - c. the distinction between the current project and the PhD dissertation
 - d. the way in which the project fits into the existing literature
 - e. the potential contribution of the project to IMFG's research focus on municipal finance and governance
 - f. the methodology you intend to use

g. the proposed strategy for the dissemination of your research

3. Bibliography

Your bibliography should not exceed two pages in 12-point font and 1.5 spacing. You need only include those works most relevant to your research project.

4. Three Letters of Reference

Each letter must be in a separate envelope that is signed and sealed by the referee.

5. Current Curriculum Vitae

6. Original Academic Transcript

Please include a current transcript from all universities in which you have done doctoral work.