



Research Fellowship Program

The Research Department of the IDB seeks Assistant Researchers. Interested individuals should fill out the registration form **before Friday, November 13, 2009** at <http://www.iadb.org/res/ra.cfm?language=English>

Responsibilities/Activities:

Selected candidates will work with RES researchers and will perform the following functions:

- Review of literature on particular topics and on their respective empirical developments as applied to developing countries, particularly in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Identification, compilation and organization of databases suitable for the study of research topics.
- Econometric and statistical analyses.
- Preparation of research reports.
- Participation in academic discussion workshops on research findings.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in Economics or Mathematics. Masters Degree in Economics, Statistics or Political Science (with strong quantitative background) preferred.
- Must be a recent graduate (not more than three years) from an accredited academic entity.
- Experience in applied research at a recognized university or research center.
- Strong skills in statistical and econometric programs such as Stata, Matlab, SAS or SPSS. Experience in the use of Stata is required.
- Demonstrated experience in one or more of the following areas: *(Candidates should specify for which of these areas they are applying)*
 - Research on macroeconomic topics.
 - Research on political economy topics and knowledge of R Statistical package and latex. Knowledge of (and interest in) game theory, models of voting and elections and models of political institutions and economic behavior.
 - Research on microeconomic topics. (Use of household and/or industry surveys in cross-section or panel formats) and knowledge of discrete choice and multilevel econometric methods.
 - Demonstrated experience in any of the following areas: development economics, industrial organization, labor economics, education economics, health economics, public economics.
 - Experience in urban economics, housing and quality of life.
- Experience in applied econometric methodologies.

- Initiative in research and the ability to participate in research teams.
- Strong analytical abilities as demonstrated by academic achievement and other personal achievements.
- Command of two of the Bank's official languages (Spanish, English, Portuguese and French).
- Prospects of engaging in doctoral-level studies.
- Experience in publications editing.
- Good knowledge of PowerPoint and Excel.

Note: Individuals with relatives working for the IDB within and including the fourth degree of consanguinity and the second degree of affinity are not eligible. This includes staff members and consultants. Candidates must be citizens of a member country of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Payment and Conditions of Employment:

The work will be carried out at Bank headquarters in Washington D.C. Selected assistant researchers will be offered a contract for a period of twelve months, renewable up to a maximum of twelve additional months. Remuneration will be determined in accordance with Bank regulations and criteria. The Bank will additionally contribute toward travel and moving expenses. If a candidate is not a citizen or resident of the United States, the Bank will apply for a G-IV visa from the consulate of the United States in the candidate's country of origin. If a candidate cannot obtain a visa to work at the IDB the contractual offer will be rescinded.

- **Closing date for applications: Friday, November 13, 2009**
 - **Interviews with selected candidates: Between November 18-30, 2009**
 - **Notification of selected candidates and issuance of contracts: First week in December, 2009**
 - **Entry into the Department: Between January 16 and February 16, 2010.**
- Given the large volume of applications submitted, the IDB will contact only pre-selected candidates.
 - If you have any problem submitting your application, please send an email to res@iadb.org, with a detail description of the problem encountered.

For more information, please visit us at www.iadb.org/res