

Scope of the programme

The Bank for International Settlements invites research proposals from leading academics in the fields of economics and finance.

The programme aims to:

- promote policy-relevant research that meets the highest academic standards
- allow prominent scholars to gain an insight into the policymaking environment of the BIS
- foster joint research between academics and BIS economists.

About research at the BIS

The BIS carries out research to shed light on issues of core interest to the central bank community, to support meetings of Governors and other central bank officials, and to provide analytical backing for the activities of the various Basel-based committees.

The Monetary and Economic Department (MED) contributes to these tasks by conducting research on, among others:

- monetary and financial stability
- monetary economics
- macroeconomics and finance
- financial markets
- central bank governance



Appliction procedure

Applications should be accompanied by:

- A curriculum vitae
- A one-page summary of the research work specifying the objectives, the methodological and statistical requirements involved, and the approximate timeline for completion
- Suggestions for possible co-autorship with BIS staff and preferred location (Basel, Hong Kong SAR or Mexico City)

Requirements

The programme is aimed at internationally recognised economists from academia and research institutions with an outstanding publication record.

Applications are reviewed twice a year with deadlines on 31 March and 30 September.

Terms and conditions

Successful candidates will be invited to the BIS's Monetary and Economic Department (MED) for short periods, ranging from a few days to several weeks.

The selected BIS Research fellows will continue to receive their salary from their home institution.

The BIS offers an honorarium, plus accommodation and travel costs.

Proposals should be sent by e-mail with accompanying files to:

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