

THE ECONOMIC CLUB  

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THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C.  
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

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Return application to:  
The Economic Club of Washington, D.C.  
1156 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 601  
Washington, DC 20005

**DEADLINE: 5:00 pm February 24, 2017**

## **Fellowship Application Selection**

I am applying for the:

**The Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. Fellowship**

- Two \$10,000 stipends will be awarded to doctoral-level students from Consortium institutions and beginning this year, to previous winners of the Economic Club scholarship program, to support independent research in areas of interest to the Economic Club. Areas of concentration could include economics, finance, international trade or business.

**The Philip M. Dearborn Fellowship**

- The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. and the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area are pleased to announce the Philip M. Dearborn Fellowship award. Since the 2007-2008 academic year, The Economic Club offers a \$10,000 doctoral-level fellowship to Consortium students and, new this year, to former Rubenstein scholarship recipients, honoring the late Philip Dearborn, a leading national authority on urban finance, intergovernmental finance, and regional economic development. This fellowship will be offered annually for proposed doctoral-level research dealing with issues of direct and specific relevance to the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, including, without limitation, issues of economics, public and private finance, education, transportation, law enforcement, social welfare, housing, and regional and community development. It is expected that the research will rely to a significant extent on information and data derived from or relating to the Washington, DC metropolitan area. For example, three of the previous winning topics have included: Distribution of STEM occupations across regional industries; the role of legal aid in empowering impoverished regional residents; and inequality in aspirations and underrepresentation in economic choices in the region.

**Please note that you can apply for both fellowships, but will only be eligible to win one.**

## **Fellowship Information**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Eligible students must be enrolled at least part-time and meet one of the following two conditions:
  - a. Attend a Consortium institution at the Ph.D. level
  - b. Be a previous recipient of the David M. Rubenstein/Economic Club of Washington, D.C. scholarship at any institution of higher learning at the Ph.D. level.
2. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States or be a U.S. lawful permanent or temporary resident.
3. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed the major portion of coursework necessary for the degree and preference will be given to those who are in or entering the dissertation phase of work. This research may be used to further the student's dissertation.
4. The successful candidate must agree to devote substantial time to the research project during the 2017-2018 academic year.
5. The fellow is required to make a presentation or a progress report regarding the research results to the Economic Club in the spring of 2018.

### **TIMETABLE**

Proposals and all supporting documentation for the fellowship of the student's choice must accompany one another in the same envelope and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on February 24, 2017** at The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. offices located at 1156 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20005. All applications, including those mailed, must be received by The Economic Club office by the deadline or it will not be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The final selection will be made by the Economic Club and its decisions shall be final. All candidates will be informed of the outcome of the selection process by the Economic Club no later than May 12, 2017. Any inquiries about a specific application should be sent to [Fellowship@EconomicClub.org](mailto:Fellowship@EconomicClub.org).

## **FAQ**

**1. When is the application due?**

Applications are due no later than 5:00pm February 24, 2017 to The Economic Club of Washington, D.C., 1156 15<sup>th</sup> St NW, Suite 601, Washington, DC 20005.

**2. Can I apply to both of the fellowships offered by the Economic Club?**

Yes, you may use the same research proposal to apply to both the Philip M. Dearborn and Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. fellowships simply by checking the boxes on page 2 as long as the research proposal meets the eligibility requirements of both fellowships. The Vernon E. Jordan fellowship must include research in the fields or related to the fields of economics, finance, international trade or business. The Philip M. Dearborn fellowship must contain research that will rely to a significant extent on information and data derived from or relating to the Washington, DC metropolitan area in the fields of economics, public and private finance, education, transportation, law enforcement, social welfare, housing, and regional and community development.

**3. What if my official transcripts come from a foreign institution and I can't get them by the deadline?**

Please contact Linda Larson at [Fellowship@EconomicClub.org](mailto:Fellowship@EconomicClub.org).

**4. When will winners be notified?**

Winners will be notified by phone on or before May 12, 2017 by the Economic Club.

**5. When will I receive the award and how will it be paid?**

Winners will be invited to attend an Economic Club event in the spring of 2017 to receive their award. Payments will be made in in the fall of 2017.

**6. If I have a question, to whom can I direct it?**

Linda Larson, Scholarship Coordinator, [Fellowship@EconomicClub.org](mailto:Fellowship@EconomicClub.org).

## **THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Established in 1986 as a non-profit, non-partisan corporation, the Economic Club strengthens and promotes global awareness of the pivotal role that Washington plays in national and world economies.

Our goals are twofold: to create a meaningful forum where eminent global leaders can share their insights about major issues; and to provide a robust peer community for the area's top executives.

Today the Economic Club is a premier hub for heads of companies based throughout the United States and globally. Our speakers represent foreign governments, international non-government organizations, and the largest companies operating throughout the world. These luminaries have included a U.S. President, a former United Kingdom Prime Minister, United States Cabinet officials from five presidential administrations, Speakers of the House of Representatives and other members of Congress, leaders of Fortune Global 500 companies as well as world-renowned economists, business executives and philanthropists

The Economic Club consistently is ranked among the Top 10 speaking forums for CEOs. David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer, The Carlyle Group, is the current President. In addition, the Club supports education initiatives through annual doctoral candidate fellowships and scholarship programs for graduating high school seniors planning to attend college.

**For a list of past winners, go to:  
[www.economicclub.org](http://www.economicclub.org)**

## **CONSORTIUM OF UNIVERSITIES OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA**

The Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area was created in 1964 by private and public higher education institutions offering accredited baccalaureate and graduate degree programs in the DC area. The Consortium is a non-profit educational association governed by the Consortium president and the presidents of the participating universities and colleges. Its three overarching goals are creating an educated populace; creating and promoting a dynamic, innovative atmosphere; and creating the future economy. The consortium provides numerous services to its members including government relations and organizational liaison functions.

### **MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**

*American University  
The Catholic University of America  
Gallaudet University  
George Mason University  
The George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Howard University  
Marymount University  
Montgomery College*

*National Defense University  
National Intelligence University  
Northern Virginia Community College  
Prince George's Community College  
Trinity Washington University  
Uniformed Services University of the  
Health Sciences  
University of the District of Columbia  
University of Maryland College Park*

**[www.consortium.org](http://www.consortium.org)**

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For the Academic Year 2017-2018

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: 5:00 pm February 24, 2017

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a previous Economic Club scholar? Yes No If Yes, what year was your award? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Street): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Submit a proposal (ten typewritten pages or fewer) containing:
  - a) a detailed description of the proposed research or study;
  - b) a brief description of relevant research in the subject area (i.e., provide an assessment of existing information or current literature regarding the topic);
  - c) an explanation of how the applicant plans to accomplish the research, including what data are to be sent and what methodologies are to be employed;
  - d) a description of the research project's expected or anticipated conclusions, including any preliminary empirical results, if available.
2. Submit sealed official transcripts from **all** higher education institutions attended—including undergraduate. If sealed transcripts are not available please include a note describing reason.
3. Submit a letter from the student's academic advisor or research director addressing the student's qualifications; capability to carry out the proposed research project; and the value and practicality of the project (**letter must accompany student's proposal**). Application due no later than 5:00pm February 24, 2017.

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