

AWG research fellows' program

Request for expressions of interest

The Aviation Working Group (AWG) invites expressions of interest in our recently established AWG research fellows program.

The research fellows program

1. The AWG research fellows program was established in 2021. It encourages participation by students with diverse backgrounds, minorities, and women in the aviation finance and leasing industry by supporting their research on topics relevant to AWG projects [specific information on these projects and their scope can be found at: <http://awg.aero/our-projects/>].
2. Research fellows will fall into these categories:
 - AWG research fellow – Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) with particular interest in bank and investor carbon reporting
 - AWG research fellow – international tax
 - AWG research fellow – Cape Town Convention
 - AWG research fellow – electronic commerce
 - AWG research fellow – economic impacts of regulatory development and rule of law

The research topic and deliverables

3. Expressions of interest are encouraged at this time for ESG-related research on bank and investor carbon reporting. Expressions of interest the other topics are invited.
4. The research fellows program is centered on a 9-month research project with iterative research, writing, and reporting, in the form, and quality levels, to be determined on a case-by-case basis by AWG in consultation with the selected fellows. The research may be used as agreed between AWG and the selected fellows.
5. Financial support will be provided to each AWG research fellows in the sum of 5k USD. The outcome of the research will be presented to the AWG board, and, if agreed by the board, to the full AWG membership and/or published on the AWG website.

Candidates

6. The research fellowship is open to selected students with diverse backgrounds, minorities, and women seeking advanced degrees in law, business, finance, economics, or sustainability studies.

Selection process

7. Please submit the following to the AWG secretariat: (i) CV, (ii) proposed research fellow topic (a one-page summary), and (iii) statement of purpose explaining your background and field of research.

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8. Fellows will be selected by the AWG secretariat following review of materials and an interview.

ABOUT AWG

The Aviation Working Group (AWG) is a not-for-profit entity that works on the development of laws, regulations, and rules to facilitate aviation financing and leasing. AWG, co-chaired by Airbus and Boeing, is comprised of the world's leading aviation manufacturers, lessors, and financiers. AWG leads a range of efforts to enhance the global framework for aviation financing and leasing. To find out more visit www.awg.aero.