

AWG research fellows' program

Request for expressions of interest - 2023

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

The research fellows program

1. The AWG research fellows program was established in 2021. It is designed for graduate (including law) students with diverse backgrounds, minorities, and women. It is centered on researching 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 topics currently of particular interest include:
 - 2.1 Incentivizing compliance with international treaty law**
 - 2.2 Beaches of international treaty law in the commercial context and practical remedies**
 - 2.3 Liens on, and detention of, aircraft**
 - 2.4 Cross-border insolvency**

The research topic and deliverables

3. Expressions of interest are encouraged at this time for the above.
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 background and your field of research.

Attention: Jeffrey Wool, secretary general, AWG (jeffrey.wool@awg.aero), with copy to: Miguel Ruelas, senior assistant secretary, AWG (miguel.ruelas@awg.aero), and Karla Baston, assistant secretary (karla.baston@awg.aero).

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.