

CAF-Oxford Visiting Fellowship in Latin American Economics

Applications are invited for the CAF-Oxford Visiting Fellowship in Latin American Economics for the 'Michaelmas' Academic Term (October – December 2012).

This is an exciting opportunity for a senior or mid-career researcher to pursue and present his or her own research in the context of the academic life of St Antony's College and the Latin American Centre.

The fellowship is intended to support scholarship related to the Economies of Latin America, and in particular research related to welfare, inequality and development issues.

Benefits

- Travel expenses to cover return flight to the UK of up to £1,000 GBP.
- Living allowances of c£3,000 GBP for three months (total £9,000).
- Affiliation to St Antony's College for one term.
- A workspace with a computer at the Latin American Centre.
- A university card and access to the Bodleian Libraries, the main research libraries of the University of Oxford.
- The opportunity to present a research paper as part of the Latin American Centre's general seminars series.

Selection Criteria

1. Nationality: you must be a national and normally resident in one of the following CAF shareholder countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.
2. A strong research proposal relating to welfare, inequality and development issues in Latin America.
3. A good working knowledge of English; previous publications in English/experience of working in English-language institution are an advantage.
4. A completed doctorate or substantial professional experience relevant to the subject of the fellowship.
5. Evidence of outstanding prior academic or professional accomplishment and of the benefit that the fellowship would bring to the applicant's future work.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit the following to the address/email below by 12.00 noon UK time on 2nd March 2012:

1. A current CV.
2. A one-page covering letter.
3. A personal statement describing your previous experience and how pursuing this fellowship will contribute to their future career or research plans.
4. A description of your proposed research project (not more than 2,500 words).
5. Names of two referees.

Applications will be considered by a committee consisting of members from the University of Oxford, and CAF-Latin American Development Bank.

The recruitment process will be completed by April 2012. The candidate appointed is expected to arrive in Oxford in October 2012.

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