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THE PHILIP M. DEARBORN FELLOWSHIP AWARD

2012-2013

Consortium of Universities
of the Washington Metropolitan Area
1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 705
Washington, DC 20036-1110

DEADLINE: March 2, 2012

DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Amount of Award: \$10,000

PURPOSE

The Economic Club of Washington 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, 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, previous winning topics have included: *affordability of private health insurance: designing optimal subsidy program for DC: and affordable housing goals: regulation of Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac and a case study of the regulations' impact on house prices in DC.*

ELIGIBILITY

Students interested in applying for this fellowship must be enrolled at least half-time at a Consortium institution at the Ph.D. level. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed the major portion of course work 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. The successful candidates must agree to devote substantial time to the research project during the 2012–2013 academic year. The fellow is required to make a presentation or a progress report regarding the research results to The Economic Club of Washington in the Spring of 2013.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for the doctoral research fellowship award, students must submit the following to the Consortium of Universities:

- ❑ A proposal (ten typewritten pages or less) containing:
 - (1) *a detailed description of the proposed research or study;*
 - (2) *a brief description of relevant research in the subject area (i.e., provide an assessment of existing information or current literature regarding the topic);*
 - (3) *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;*
and
 - (4) *a description of the research project's expected or anticipated conclusions.*
 - (5) *a description of the relevance of research or study to the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, and the extent to which the data derived from or relating to this area will be relied upon.*
- ❑ Official transcripts from **all** higher education institutions attended—including undergraduate.
- ❑ 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***).

TIMETABLE

Proposals and all supporting documentation for the Philip M. Dearborn Doctoral Research Fellowship must accompany one another in the same envelope and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012** at the Consortium of Universities offices located at 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 705, Washington, D.C. 20036-1110. Please note that applications may be hand delivered or mailed with sufficient time to be received by the deadline.

The final selection will be made by The Economic Club of Washington and its decisions shall be final. All candidates will be informed of the outcome of the selection process no later than **May 3, 2012**.

**Please direct inquiries to:
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For a list of past winners, go to:

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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 committed to the advancement of higher education in the region. The Consortium promotes the role of higher education in the region's economic and cultural life, and provides leadership on matters related to higher education in the community.

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