

THE ECONOMIC CLUB  

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OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C.  
\$10,000 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

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Return application to:  
The Economic Club of Washington, D.C.  
1601 K Street NW, Suite 210  
Washington, DC 20006

**DEADLINE: 5:00 pm February 13, 2020**

## **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. Applicant 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 2020-2021 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 2021.

### **TIMETABLE**

Proposals and all supporting documentation for the fellowship of the student's choice must accompany one another in the same envelope OR may be submitted electronically to Fellowship@EconomicClub.org and must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2020** at The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. offices located at 1601 K Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20006. 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 15, 2020. Any inquiries about a specific application should be sent to Fellowship@EconomicClub.org.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Read application carefully. Submit application pages 1 and 2 (document pages 5 and 6) along with attachments as follows:

- a) The title and 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.
- e) sealed official transcripts from **all** higher education institutions attended—including undergraduate. Electronic submissions of transcripts must come directly from the institution or a vetted third party such as the National Student Clearinghouse. If sealed or verified transcripts are not available, please include a note describing reason.
- f) 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).

## **FAQ**

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

Applications are due no later than 5:00pm February 13, 2020 to The Economic Club of Washington, D.C., 1601 K Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20006.

**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 1 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 15, 2020 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 2020 to receive their award. Payments will be made in the fall of 2020.

**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 nonprofit, nonpartisan organization created to strengthen ties among the diverse and growing business community based in metropolitan Washington, D.C., and with the diplomatic community, The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. promotes global awareness of the pivotal role Washington plays in the national and world economies. Its goals are twofold: to provide a prominent forum where eminent global leaders can share their insights about major issues of the day; and to promote a robust peer community for the area's top executives.

Today the Economic Club has over 900 members representing businesses and organizations operating all over the United States and abroad. Featured speakers in recent years have included the Presidents of the United States, Colombia, and Panama; Prime Ministers of Israel and Singapore; a former Prime Minister of Great Britain; Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives; heads of the Federal Reserve Board; every Secretary of the Treasury since 1986; other Cabinet members and government officials; and leaders of Fortune Global 100 corporations.

David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman of 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/philip-m-dearborn-vernon-e-jordan-jr-doctoral-fellowships](http://www.economicclub.org/philip-m-dearborn-vernon-e-jordan-jr-doctoral-fellowships)

## **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. Committed to the advancement of higher education, the Consortium provides a forum for sharing ideas, resources and leadership as well as promoting cooperation and providing a unified voice between member institutions and local, state and national governments.

### **MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**

<i>American University</i>	<i>National Defense University</i>
<i>The Catholic University of America</i>	<i>National Intelligence University</i>
<i>Gallaudet University</i>	<i>Northern Virginia Community College</i>
<i>George Mason University</i>	<i>Prince George's Community College</i>
<i>The George Washington University</i>	<i>Trinity Washington University</i>
<i>Georgetown University</i>	<i>Uniformed Services University of the</i>
<i>Howard University</i>	<i>Health Sciences</i>
<i>Marymount University</i>	<i>University of the District of Columbia</i>
<i>Montgomery College</i>	<i>University of Maryland College Park</i>

***www.consortium.org***

# The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. Fellowship Application

## Page 1

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### Application Selection

I am applying for:

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

Two \$10,000 stipends will be awarded to eligible doctoral-level applicants who are (a) students attending Consortium institutions or (b) previous winners of the Economic Club scholarship program attending any institution, 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**

One \$10,000 stipend will be awarded to an eligible doctoral-level applicant who is (a) a student attending Consortium institutions or (b) a previous winner of the Economic Club scholarship program attending any institution. This fellowship, honoring the late Philip Dearborn, 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.**

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**SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

How did you hear of this fellowship opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

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: ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Submit a proposal (ten typewritten pages or fewer) containing:
  - g) The title and a detailed description of the proposed research or study;
  - h) a brief description of relevant research in the subject area (i.e., provide an assessment of existing information or current literature regarding the topic);
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