



Lemann Visiting Public Policy Fellows Program at Columbia University Call for Applications

Program Summary

The Columbia University Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies (LCBS) is seeking applicants for the [Lemann Visiting Public Policy Fellows program](#), a unique opportunity for scholars and practitioners interested in spending one or two semesters at Columbia engaging in public policy-related research, attending and contributing to public programming, interacting with faculty and students, and participating in courses. The Lemann Visiting Public Policy Fellows program is open to those with diverse disciplinary backgrounds related to public policy and social impact in Brazil. Applications are welcome from practitioners with hands-on experiences in public policy through work in government institutions or non-governmental organizations, as well as PhD-holding academics in mid- or advanced- career stages. We especially welcome applicants who bring innovative approaches to studying and/or addressing major social challenges, such as education, public health, socioeconomic inclusion, urban development, and sustainable development.

- For additional details, please see the full [program description and online application form](#)

Program Benefits & Fellow Support

Lemann Visiting Public Policy Fellows are appointed as Associate Research Scholars. Among the benefits Fellows receive are included:

- Opportunity to conduct research under the guidance of Columbia faculty
- Opportunity to publicize the results of their research through on campus events
- Receipt of a monthly salary from the LCBS, made possible through a generous gift from the Lemann Foundation.
- Purchase of roundtrip ticket from the Fellow's city of residence to New York.
- Office space at the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS)

Application Procedures & Eligibility:

Applications consist of an online [application form](#), a CV, and a Statement of Interest. The application deadline for the current call is **Monday, February 1st, 2021***, for consideration for the following options:

- Academic year (September 2021 until June 2022)
- Fall 2021 (August-December)
- Spring 2022 Semester (January-May)

Academic applicants should have completed their PhD and have significant years of experience beyond the completion of their PhD. In other words, the Fellowship opportunity is not a postdoctoral fellowship for early career academics (unless they have significant years of experience in public administration and/or policymaking. For applicants with relevant applied public policy/administration experience, a PhD or Master's degree is desirable, but those without postgraduate degrees are eligible if they possess a minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience (e.g., in public administration and/or at a nongovernmental organization).

About the Lemann Foundation & the Lemann Fellowship Program

For more information about the Lemann Foundation's broader Lemann Fellowship Programs please visit the [Foundation's website](#).



*Applicants will be notified of selection decisions by April 1, 2021.