

INSTITUTE ON MUNICIPAL FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE (IMFG)  
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GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE  
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IMFG offers two graduate fellowships in municipal finance and governance. There is one application process for both fellowships. The top two candidates will each be awarded a fellowship.

Your application must include all relevant documentation *listed below (items 1 to 5)*. *These documents should be submitted together as one application package*. Applications must be received by no later than **June 30, 2017 at 4:00 pm**.

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Please address the application package to:

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Your application will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Overall academic excellence
- Enrolment at the University of Toronto at a doctoral or master's level on a full-time basis for the 2017-2018 academic year
- Alignment of the applicant's research interests with IMFG's current research agenda

DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE:

1. Cover letter

2. Statement of research interest

- a. Your statement of research interest should be approximately 500 words in 12 point font and 1.5 spacing. Each page should be numbered consecutively and include your name and "Graduate Fellowship Application" at the top right-hand corner. The proposal should be written for general academic readers and not for specialists in your field.
- b. Your statement of interest should describe:
  - a. the issue(s) to be studied
  - b. the questions and goals of the proposed research
  - c. the potential contribution of the project to IMFG's research focus on municipal finance and governance

3. Letter of recommendation

One letter of recommendation should be completed by a current or past supervisor, professor, program director, or department chair in a separate envelope that is signed and sealed by the referee.

4. Current Curriculum Vitae

5. Current Official Transcript