

INSTITUTE ON MUNICIPAL FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE (IMFG)
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
DAN COWIN VISITING PROFESSOR PROGRAM
COMMENCING SUMMER 2027

Your application for the IMFG Dan Cowin Visiting Professor program must include all relevant documentation listed below (items 1 to 3). These documents should be submitted together as one application package. Applications for the 2027 appointment period are now open. The deadline to submit applications is **Friday, January 15, 2027**.

Please email your application package to info.imfg@utoronto.ca. Only include PDF files in the application package, and please use the following subject line when submitting your application: "Application Package – IMFG Dan Cowin Visiting Professor Program".

Eligible applicants must:

- Have a clear project focus aligned with IMFG and MFOA's research interests.
- Have a track record of excellence in research and/or teaching related to municipal finance and governance.
- Be physically in Toronto, Canada during the period of the visiting appointment.
- Hold a continuing professorial appointment at their home institution and plan to return to their home institution at the end of their stay at the IMFG.
- Have evidence of funding or salary continuance for the duration of the visiting residence.
- Eligible to secure entry into Canada.

DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE:

1. A current curriculum vitae

2. A statement describing the focus of the proposed project

- a. Your statement should be approximately 700 words in length. Each page should be numbered consecutively and include your name and "Dan Cowin Visiting Professor Program" at the top right-hand corner. The statement should be written for general academic readers and not for specialists in your field.
- b. Your statement should describe:
 - a. the issue(s) to be studied
 - b. the questions and goals of the proposed research
 - c. the way in which the project fits into the existing literature
 - d. the potential contribution of the project to IMFG's research focus on municipal finance and governance

- e. the methodology you intend to use
3. A formal letter from the applicant's home institution that:
- a. verifies proof of status and title
 - b. confirms continuing appointment
 - c. confirms salary continuation for the period of the application's visit

The dates indicated in the home institution letter must match the dates of the proposed visit.

For more information, contact: info.imfg@utoronto.ca.