

Planning and Urban Form Fellowship

The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy invites applications for a Planning and Urban Form Fellowship, a program to develop academic and professional interest in planning and urban form through support for major research projects.

The Department of Planning and Urban Form is concerned with the relationship between planning and the form of the built environment. The theme of planning for climate change runs through many of the department's recent programs, including research on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through changes in urban form and on adaptive responses to unavoidable climate change.

In this solicitation, we are seeking research proposals that address the climate change theme, including:

1. The effect of urban density, connectivity, and mix of land uses on greenhouse gas emissions.
2. Regional planning responses to climate change, as are currently being implemented in California.
3. Managing the risks presented by extreme weather, including increased flooding, wildfires, drought, and exacerbation of the urban heat island effect.

The Institute particularly invites proposals from researchers whose work has not previously addressed these issues.

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of (1) topical relevance; (2) potential impact of the results (including consideration of the dissemination mechanisms discussed in Part E, below) and their importance to understanding and implementing responses to climate change; (3) strength of the research design, including data availability and methodology; and (4) demonstrated ability of the applicant successfully to complete the proposed project. Each of these factors will be given equal weight in determining the final awards.

Research funding for each approved project will be between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Grants are awarded for one year.

Application Guidelines

Fellowship applications must include:

A. Cover Page: The cover page must include the title of the project, an abstract not to exceed 100 words, and the name and complete address of applicant(s), including phone number and email address.

B. Project Summary (do not exceed one page). The project summary should include a statement of objectives, methods to be employed, and the significance of the project.

C. Project Description (do not exceed ten pages). Define the primary objective of the research, proposed methods and data to be used, the primary audience, and the mechanism or means of disseminating the research findings. Proposals that specifically combine investigative research with an educational program should describe the elements of the entire project, including research

methods, audiences, and the educational delivery mechanism. If necessary, you may include an appendix (**not to exceed ten additional pages**), and a bibliography or set of references (**not to exceed five additional pages**).

D. Workplan. Define the specific tasks or activities required to accomplish the project. Organize the project tasks into major phases or components and establish milestones or interim goals to mark the completion of each phase. Define the duration and costs of each phase or component.

E. Dissemination Mechanism. List the dissemination mechanism(s) planned for the project results. These may include various forms of publication (e.g., books, journal articles, press reports), presentations at conferences or workshops, and use as course material.

F. Potential Impacts. Indicate any immediate and longer-term impacts the project may have, including the audiences and professional or scholarly fields that may be affected directly by your project.

G. Budget. Itemize all major expenses, such as the time and salary for the principal investigator(s) and research assistant(s), travel expenses, and other project-related expenses.

H. Curriculum Vitae (do not exceed five pages).

I. Current Lincoln Projects. List all projects for which you are currently receiving or are being considered for funding from the Lincoln Institute.

Deliverables

Email Applications Only

The application must be written in English, using *Microsoft Word* software. Format the application for printing on 8.5 x 11-inch (letter-size) paper, with one-inch margins all around. The application may be single- or double-spaced, but each section must not exceed the maximum number of pages, as described under *Application Guidelines*. Use page breaks for each separate section.

Email the entire application as a single-document attachment to fellowships@lincolninst.edu and put your last name followed by your first name in the subject line (e.g.: Doe, Jane F.).

Please note: Submission of a proposal creates no funding obligation on the part of the Lincoln Institute, and applicants should not incur any expenses on the assumption that the proposal will be approved. Expenditures incurred in preparing applications are for the applicant's own benefit and under no circumstances reimbursable by the Lincoln Institute.

**Deadline for receipt of email applications: April 1, 2010.
Fellowship awards will be announced by May 31, 2010.**