

**Call for Fellow positions
on**

1) Innovation & Gender economic research

and

2) Innovation and IP Data research

World Intellectual Property Organization
IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector
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[Innovation Economy Section](#)

The Innovation Economy Section (DEDA-IES), within WIPO's Department on Economics and Data Analytics, conducts economic research and analysis on the topic of innovation, intellectual property (IP) and development.

Within this scope, DEDA-IES is looking to fill two fellow positions on the following two topics:

1) Innovation, creativity and gender participation gap

The research fellow (1) is expected to contribute to the DEDA-IES' economic and methodological research on innovation, IP and gender.

In particular, the fellow will be dedicated to gender related projects, such as: (i) producing original research based on on-going and new gender studies; (ii) producing analytical reports on gender gap in particular countries or regions; and (iii) disseminating WIPO's gender research activities to a broad set of audiences (including policy-makers and private sector).

2) Innovation and IP Data research

The research fellow (2) is expected to contribute to the DEDA-IES' research and activities on innovation and IP data related to WIPO's project on the systematization of statistical data on the use of the IP system in developing economies (CDIP/26/4).

The research fellow and the project team will work in direct collaboration with technical counterparts of Member States to conduct methodological and analytical research on IP and innovation data ingestion, analysis, and reporting. This includes producing original research based on the methodologies and analyzes.

Duration: The duration of both positions is 12 months, with the potential of being extended twice (i.e. a maximum total duration of 36-month). Starting in February 2024 or to be decided with the successful candidate.

Location: The fellowship will take place at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

Remuneration: The remuneration is competitive to international PhD and Postdoc salaries. The monthly gross salary range can be expected to be within the 2,500-6,000 Swiss Francs range, depending on the completed level of studies.

Requirements

Required skills and competencies for both fellowships:

- Advanced university degree in economics, data science, statistics or related field;
- At ease working with large datasets, doing SQL queries, coding Python/R and SQL scripts;
- Comfortable using (or fast learner to use) Python or R for statistical reporting and econometric analysis;
- Oral and written fluency in English; and,
- Good verbal and written communication skills. Ability to convey complex statistical concepts to general audiences.

Fellowship (1): Experience in gender-related research (e.g. in Master or PhD dissertations) would be a plus.

Fellowship (2): Experience in data ingestion and database queries with Python, R, and SQL scripts, especially with AWS Athena, Glue and S3, would be a plus.

The ideal candidates would be PhD students or hold a PhD degree in economics, preferably in the field of economics of innovation or IP; be at ease with data analysis, econometrics and statistics using standard statistical software (e.g. Stata, R or Python); and working with large IP datasets or databases (e.g. in Master or PhD dissertations).

Both research fellow positions are compatible with students pursuing a PhD diploma, with the agreement of their PhD supervisor and university. The fellow can use the research conducted during the fellowship as part of her/his PhD dissertation.

Application:

All interested candidates should send an application to ***chief.economist(at)wipo.int*** **before C.O.B. December 8, 2023** (or until filling in the positions) containing:

- 1) Motivation letter: explicitly indicating if interested in the fellow position (1), (2) or both.
- 2) Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 3) Research sample: e.g. draft paper, master or PhD dissertations, published paper, etc.

Successful candidates invited to the interview may be required to take a written exam.

More information about the activities of the Innovation Economics Section and publications available at:

- [World IP Report \(WIPR\)](#)
- [Development studies](#)
- [Gender-specific economics research and resources](#)