

Be an Urban Resilience Research Fellow

The Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative Inc. (EMI) is pleased to announce that applications for the Urban Resilience Research Fellowship are now being accepted. The Urban Resilience Research Fellowship offers a unique educational opportunity for high-potential individuals to work with EMI to link research to practice and gain on-the ground experience in the field of Urban Resilience and Risk Management.



Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a graduate student pursuing a Doctorate Degree or researcher with interest in the field of urban resilience
- Must receive endorsement from Academic Advisor or Head of Department
- All fields of study are eligible as long as the candidate main academic and research focus pertains to urban resilience and risk management

How to Apply

Applicants may send their CV and Application letter to fellow@emi-megacities.org with cc to zenaidat@emi-megacities.org

Description of Work Assignments

The work assignments of the Research Fellow will be consistent with his/her academic studies and research objectives to offer an opportunity for learning, research methodology, improvement of skills, and intellectual challenge. They are aligned with research and development functions within EMI, keeping a flexible and dynamic environment to respond to the needs of EMI and/or to specific opportunities considering the rapidly changing environment of the Urban Resilience field. One of the key areas of interest is to look at the intersection between Climate Change Risk and Disaster Risk and to develop methodologies for the integration of the two risks in developmental planning and governance.



Academics/Scientific Publication

One of the goals of both the Fellowship and the Research Fellow's academic work is to produce scholarly articles to be published in peer-reviewed journals. During his/her Fellowship with EMI, the Research Fellow and EMI will collaborate to produce, at a minimum, one academic paper or one publication for a scientific or professional conference.

The Research Fellow could receive a stipend that covers living expenses in case he/she takes on residency at EMI's Secretariat in Manila. Airfare to and from the Philippines will however not be reimbursed.

EMI will support filing for visa requirements with the Philippines immigration authorities.

Location, Remuneration, and Other Considerations

The Research Fellow may not be required to stay at EMI office in Manila. However, the Research Fellow is encouraged to spend some time at the office. Typically, a residency of three to six months is recommended. The Research Fellow is also expected to participate in at least one (1) field investigation to interact directly with EMI's experts and have first-hand experience on methodology for field work.

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