

Growth Lab Pre & Postdoctoral Fellowships (stipendiary & non-stipendiary available)



The Center for International Development at Harvard University (CID) is a university-wide center, which works to advance the understanding of development challenges and offer viable solutions to create shared prosperity. Housed at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, CID is recognized as a global leader in research efforts to advance economic progress in the developing world.

Position Summary

CID accepts applications on a rolling basis for **Pre or Postdoctoral Fellows** who are interested in conducting research in the areas of economic development, growth, macroeconomics and trade as part of the Growth Lab. **These fellowships are non-stipendiary. Candidates must have own source of funding.**

Pre/Postdoctoral Fellows conduct independent research, while contributing to our vibrant community of fellows within the Growth Lab. The fellows also have the opportunity to contribute to applications of the research in the policy arena.

We accept candidates who have a profound understanding of either:

1. **Economic theory**, with a special focus on growth and/or trade theory
OR
2. **Applied econometrics** with an emphasis on causal analysis

The Growth Lab is an academic research program run out of CID that consists of a dynamic, cross-disciplinary group of researchers that studies economic growth and structural change in an effort to understand the challenges and obstacles to economic development. As part of its mission, the Growth Lab engages actively in applying its research in policy engagements.

Required Qualifications

- PhD or pursuing a PhD in Economics or related disciplines.
- Knowledge of macroeconomic theory and familiarity with CID's work on economic growth.
- Experience with software packages such as Matlab and STATA.
- These are non-stipendiary pre or postdoctoral fellowships, the fellow must have his or her own source of funding.

Preferred Qualifications

- A specialization in economic growth and/or trade theory, labor economics or urban economics.
- A significant publication record.
- The ability to work independently, as well as part of a team.
- Strong communication skills, both written and oral.

Additional Information

The Fellows will have access to office space, Harvard resources and travel funding for conferences.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, a CV, a list of three references and copies of relevant publications to cid@hks.harvard.edu with the subject line: Growth Lab Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship Enquiry. Please specify in your cover letter which position you would like to be considered for and your area of expertise.