

Call for joint Fellow position on Gender economic research

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The Innovation Economy Section (DEDA-IES), within WIPO's Department on Economics and Data Analytics, is responsible for conducting economic research and analysis on the topic of innovation, creativity and gender participation gap.

Invent Together is a coalition of organizations, universities, companies, and other stakeholders dedicated to understanding the diversity gaps in invention and patenting and supporting public policy and private initiatives to close them. Invent Together believes that everyone should have the opportunity to invent and patent.

The research fellow is expected to contribute to the DEDA-IES' research on innovation, IP and gender; and, Invent Together's goal of increasing the availability of data and research on the patent gaps based on race, gender, income, and other characteristics.

The research fellow will work under the supervision of the DEDA-IES' Head of the section and in direct collaboration with Invent Together network of experts. In particular, the fellow will be dedicated to gender related projects, such as: (i) documenting qualitative information on gender gap in private companies and other stakeholders; (ii) improving the current World Gender Name Dictionary (WGND); and, (iii) producing original research based on on-going and new gender studies.

The fellow's main tasks are to conduct analytical research on advanced economic topics required in these activities. The fellowship will also involve cooperating with internal and external experts and performing other related duties as required.

The fellow can use the research conducted during the fellowship as part of their PhD dissertation with the agreement of their PhD supervisor and university.

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:](#)
 - [Identifying the gender of PCT inventors](#)
 - [World Gender Name Dictionary \(GitHub\)](#)

Required skills and competencies:

- Advanced university degree in data science, economics, statistics or related field;
- Proficient in using statistical analytical tools, such as Stata, Python or R;
- Oral and written fluency in English; and,
- Good verbal and written communication skills.

The ideal candidate would:

- be a PhD student 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);
- have experience in gender research (e.g. in Master or PhD dissertations);
- be able to work in a team;
- have excellent working knowledge of English, particularly in drafting; and,
- have great attention to detail

Duration: The total duration of the position is 18 months (6+12 months, see location), with a potential 12-month extension. The preferred starting date is October 2021.

Location: The fellowship will take place in two different locations. The first 6-months in Washington, D.C, U.S.A. in Invent Together premises. The following 12 months (with potential extension of 12 months) in Geneva, Switzerland at WIPO Headquarters.

Remuneration: The remuneration is competitive to international PhD and Postdoc salaries, depending on the candidate's experience.

Application: All interested candidates should send to chief.economist(at)wipo.int before August 30, 2021:

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Research sample (e.g. draft paper, master or PhD dissertations, etc.)