GOVERNMENT ANALYTICS FELLOWSHIP

A multi-week training course for public servants to leverage data to strengthen public administration
GOVERNMENT ANALYTICS

Governments are data rich, yet their wealth of information remains largely untapped. This means governments are missing out on data insights that can enhance their work. **How can governments leverage this wealth of information to enhance public administration efficiency?**

THE GOVERNMENT ANALYTICS HANDBOOK

The Government Analytics Handbook aims to bridge this gap. It advocates for a systematic approach to data analytics in the public sector, covering a range of data sources, including administrative data and public servant surveys, and presenting tools and resources for conducting analytics.

Learn more here:
FELLOWSHIP

The World Bank Government Analytics Fellowship Program seeks to strengthen public administration through a data-informed approach.

Leveraging insights from the pioneering Government Analytics Handbook and supported by World Bank experts and academics, the fellowship offers frontier evidence and practitioner insights to enhance government efficiency.

30 fellows will be selected to participate as part of the first cohort of the World Bank Government Analytics Fellowships.

The Fellowship is a collaboration between the World Bank Development Economics Vice-Presidency (DEC), the Governance Global Practice (GGP), and Development Impact (DIME).

“This pioneering handbook shows how microdata can be used to give ... granular and real insights into how states work.”

— Francis Fukuyama, Stanford University, author of State-Building: Governance and World Order in the 21st Century
The Government Analytics Fellowship will position participants at the forefront of a global movement to reimagine government through the lens of data analytics.

The fellowship will extend over a period of 6 months and comprise a mix of in-person training and in-service support from senior experts at the World Bank and University College London to develop a pioneering Government Analytics project in their government.

The Fellowship offers the following key events:

**MAY 28-29**
**WORLD BANK FORUM FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**MAY 30 - JUNE 5**
**GOVERNMENT ANALYTICS COURSE**
Participation in a Government Analytics course in Washington DC, with hotel, travel and subsistence covered by the World Bank.

**NOV 2024**
**CLAD CONFERENCE IN BRASILIA**
For select participants, participation in the CLAD conference in Brasilia, Brazil to present their project.
The fellowship extends over a period of 6 months. **However, the core full-time commitment is focused on the 2 weeks** of in-person training in Washington, D.C. which includes the Public Administration Forum and Government Analytics course.

**LEARNING PATH**

- **Kick-off**
  - First cohort of fellows is announced.
  - **April**
  - **May**
  - **May-June**
  - **July**
  - **October**

- **Forum & Course**
  - **May-June**

- **Presentations**
  - Virtual | Presentation of final projects
  - **July**

- **CLAD Conference**
  - Brazil | Selected fellows present projects
  - **October**

- **Pre-training session**
  - Virtual | Participants are required to read Overview section of the Handbook (2 hour virtual session)
  - **April**
This fellowship represents an opportunity for participants to gain first-hand knowledge from experts behind the Government Analytics Handbook as well as:

**Gain Data-Driven Insights** and expertise to harness vast amounts of governmental data, translating it into actionable insights for smarter decision-making and policy development.

**Catalyze Change in your Government** with cutting-edge research and expert support to implement systemic changes in your government’s operations.

**Join a Collaborative Network** of like-minded government officials, data experts, academics, and professionals.
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**REQUIREMENTS**

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All participants should:

- Be nominated by their organizations (Up to 2 fellows per organization).
- Be working in central government organizations (including agencies).
- Be mid-level managers or senior analyst positions (or equivalent) with authority to develop a government analytics project.
- Be able to demonstrate prior tertiary-level coursework on statistics or related quantitative methods.
- Be available and able to travel to Washington DC between May 27 to June 7.
- Have working proficiency in English.
HOW TO APPLY

Call for applications will be open through March 31, 2024. Applicants are expected to submit all documents by the closing date, and no exceptions will be made. More detailed information regarding the application can be found in our website: http://bit.ly/3wQLF1Q.

All applicants must apply on the website and submit the following documents in English:

- An endorsement letter from their organization detailing its support for the fellow’s efforts to enhance government analytics capabilities through a specific project.

- A comprehensive CV (3 pages maximum), highlighting relevant experience and indicating prior tertiary-level coursework on statistics or related quantitative methods.

- A 150-word summary of a government analytics project. Consult worldbank.org/governmentanalytics to understand the range of potential projects.

The letter, CV, and summary should be submitted by March 31st. For any additional questions, e-mail governmentanalytics@worldbankgroup.org.
# APPLICATION TIMELINE

The World Bank Government Analytics Fellowships application timeline for 2024.

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