



Joint Center for Housing Studies
of Harvard University

John R. Meyer Dissertation Fellowship

Doctoral students at Harvard from a variety of disciplines writing a thesis on a housing-related topic are encouraged to apply for a [John R. Meyer Dissertation Fellowship](#) from Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies. Meyer Dissertation Fellows receive a \$5,000 stipend as well project advising and support from the Joint Center's researchers and faculty affiliates. Meyer Doctoral Fellows also are expected to present some aspect of their research at the Joint Center's Housing Research Seminar and submit it for publication as a [Joint Center Working Paper](#).

Applications Are Due by Noon on Friday, March 9, 2018

Qualified Candidates

The Fellowship is open to Harvard doctoral students in any discipline who have an approved prospectus for a housing-related doctoral dissertation and have a genuine desire to be part of an interdisciplinary community of researchers and scholars interested in housing issues. [Recent fellows](#) have included students studying Design, Economics, Government, Social Policy, Sociology and Urban Planning.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Brief (2-3 page) statement describing the dissertation, its status, and the applicant's future interest in housing-related research
- Current resume or CV
- Transcript or list of graduate school courses and grades
- Letters of support from two faculty members
- A short (5 – 10 page) writing sample

Applications can be submitted via [Harvard's Centralized Application for Research and Travel \(CARAT\) system](#)

About John R. Meyer

The Fellowship honors the memory of the late [John R. Meyer](#), who was the James W. Harpel Professor of Capital Formation and Economic Growth, emeritus at the Harvard Kennedy School. One of the leading urban economists of his generation, Meyer, also served as president of the National Bureau of Economic Research and as a professor at Harvard Business School and in the economics departments at both Harvard and Yale. He chaired the Joint Center's Faculty Committee from 1997-2003 and served as its Interim Director from 1996 to 1998.

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