

Regulatory Studies OIRA Fellowship

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The George Washington University Regulatory Studies OIRA Fellowship offers a unique, cross-cutting perspective on how federal regulations are developed. Experience in the Office of Management and Budget is invaluable for anyone interested in working in or with the federal government, and the Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) within OMB is the key policy coordination office for federal regulatory, statistical, and information policy.

GW Regulatory Studies OIRA Fellows work under the guidance of OIRA policy analysts to coordinate interagency review of selected federal regulations under Executive Order 12866. Fellows analyze regulatory impacts (benefits, costs and qualitative effects) of selected regulations and collections of information, and coordinate with other federal agencies to ensure the regulations are consistent with statutory intent, administration policy, and regulatory principles.

In addition, Fellows complete a one-credit independent study researching and writing about a regulatory topic of their choice under the supervision of Regulatory Studies Center faculty.

Successful applicants will:

- Be enrolled in TSPPPA during the current academic year.
- Have completed PPPA 6014: Economics in Policy Analysis or equivalent coursework in applied intermediate microeconomics. (Completion of PPPA 6015: Benefit-Cost Analysis and/or PPPA 6056: Regulatory Comment Clinic is desirable, but not required.)
- Be U.S. citizens (per OMB rules).

To apply, please submit the following materials to RegulatoryStudies@gwu.edu:

- Resume, including relevant course work
- Cover letter describing your interest in the fellowship and potential independent study research topic
- List of 2 references (at least one should be a TSPPPA faculty member)

Award amounts and requirements:

- Fall and Spring Fellowship recipients will receive \$4,500 in three installments and are expected to complete 20 hours per week for 13 weeks during the academic term.
- Summer Fellowship recipients will receive \$6,750 in three installments and are expected to complete 35 hours per week for 12 weeks during the summer term.
- All Fellowship recipients must earn one graduate course credit for researching and writing a paper on a regulatory topic agreed upon with a Regulatory Studies Center faculty member.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received in advance of each term.