ATLANTIC FELLOWS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY 2021 - 22
Challenging inequality requires courage, compassion, commitment – and knowledge

When we understand the structures and systems that perpetuate inequality, we can envision economic, social and political alternatives, and work together to build a better world.
**THE 2021-22 ATLANTIC FELLOWS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY PROGRAMME**

**RESIDENTIAL TRACK**
We offer up to 9 Residential Fellowships annually. Residential Fellows undertake a full-time, one-year MSc in Inequalities and Social Science at LSE, in addition to AFSEE Modules and a dedicated mentorship. The Residential track is only suitable for people who are able to dedicate themselves to full-time study for a full academic year. Residential Fellows are required to relocate to London for the duration of the MSc programme. For the 2021-22 cohort, Residential Fellows will be expected to be resident in London from mid-September 2021.

The MSc in Inequalities and Social Science at LSE is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary and wide-ranging programme that draws on expertise from leading academics in LSE departments including Sociology, Social Policy, Media and Communications, Economics, Gender, Government and Methodology. Its core course provides a strong grounding in the study, measurement and structures of inequalities. Elective courses, suited to a broad range of interests, are offered. The Residential track of the AFSEE programme provides an intensive learning experience centred on building rigorous, interdisciplinary knowledge in inequalities and research skills. Residential Fellows will focus on improving their understanding and knowledge base in order to go on to lead advances in solutions to inequalities. Residential Fellows are expected to arrive with a clear plan for applying the knowledge and research skills they will gain through their participation in an immersive academic experience.

**AFSEE modules**
In addition to their commitment to their MSc degree study, Residential Fellows will participate in four AFSEE Modules*, alongside Non-Residential Fellows.

- **Module 1:** Foundations of Social and Economic Inequalities: Tuesday 7 - Friday 10 September 2021 | London, UK
- **Module 2:** Policy for Equity: Monday 1 - Friday 5 November 2021 | Online
- **Module 3:** Challenging and Transforming Inequality: Monday 4 - Friday 8 April 2022 | London, UK
- **Module 4:** Southern Perspectives on Equity: Monday 20 June - Friday 24 June 2022 | Location TBD

* The above are projected dates and are subject to adjustment.

**Support and funding**
Residential Fellows receive support from a dedicated LSE academic mentor, from the AFSEE Executive Director through monthly meetings and regular check-ins, and via further opportunities for engagement offered throughout the year. The Residential track of the Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity programme is a funded fellowship. The fellowship includes full tuition fees, an £18,000 stipend to cover living costs while in London, travel to and from Cape Town for Modules; accommodation and related costs during Modules; and reimbursement of visa fees. Modest financial support is available for Fellows who have family care responsibilities. The programme also has a Resilience Fund to which Fellows can apply in the event of emergencies.

**NON-RESIDENTIAL TRACK**
We offer up to 9 Non-Residential Fellowships annually. Non-Residential Fellowships are offered a unique opportunity to investigate inequalities over a period of 12 to 18 months via a set of distinct, comprehensive AFSEE Modules, and practice-based project work.

Non-Residential Fellows remain in their home and professional environments, and travel to attend Modules. Because of the reduced time and location commitment, this fellowship is ideal for applicants who are unable to take a full year off from work. However, they will be expected to commit at least three hours per week in addition to Module commitments, for reading, coursework and project work.

**AFSEE modules**
Non-Residential Fellows will participate in four AFSEE Modules*, alongside Residential Fellows.

- **Module 1:** Foundations of Social and Economic Inequalities: Tuesday 7 - Friday 10 September 2021 | London, UK
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**Support and funding**
Each Non-Residential Fellow will receive support from a dedicated mentor who has been selected for their expertise and experience in the Fellow’s area of focus. Non-Residential Fellows will also receive regular mentoring and check-ins from members of the AFSEE academic team.

The Non-Residential track of the Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity programme is a funded fellowship. It includes full tuition fees for the programme; a £5,000 grant to support Fellows’ project work; dedicated mentorship; travel to and from London/ Cape Town for Modules; accommodation and related costs during Modules; and reimbursement of visa fees.

Modest financial support is available for Fellows who have family care responsibilities. The programme also has a Resilience Fund to which Fellows can apply in the event of emergencies.

**Further information is available upon request. afsee@lse.ac.uk**

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HOW WE SELECT ATLANTIC FELLOWS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY

It is the Fellows themselves who make this fellowship experience so powerful. The knowledge and expertise, lived experience, passion, commitment and care that they bring to the global Atlantic Fellowship community are what makes our programme so transformative.

We are working to build a cohort that reflects diverse perspectives and experiences, and the majority of our Fellows come from the Global South. We look for a range of characteristics in our Fellows, in addition to their alignment to our values-led programme and the fellowship offering.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Your application should give us a clear idea of you, your values and your work, in relation to the following criteria:

Experience
● Deep commitment to social change, backed by seven to ten years of substantive real-world experience in challenging inequalities in policy-making, research, movement-building, activist or related settings.

Clarity of vision and future impact
● Innovative ideas, a clear sense of purpose, the courage to pursue lasting and meaningful change, and a plan for using the learning offered by the programme to produce significant future impact, through an idea for a dissertation or project.

Commitment and readiness
● Interest in learning from and engaging with different perspectives and experiences from across a range of contexts, and a willingness to navigate the challenges and opportunities inherent in complexity and diversity.

● Openness to fully engaging with the whole Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity learning journey, including the intellectual and personal transformation this process entails.

● Willingness to actively contribute to a sustained peer-led, values-driven community.

● Commitment to work with and support others in achieving individual and collective impact.

For Residential Fellows only
● Ability to make a compelling case for how undertaking and successfully completing the MSc in Inequalities and Social Science will make a contribution to the applicant’s social change agenda.

● A focused agenda and plan to use the knowledge and skills gained from the MSc in Inequalities and Social Science.

For Non-Residential Fellows only
● A plan for a clear and achievable project, to be undertaken during the course of the fellowship, that challenges structural inequality. The project will seek to advance understanding of or challenges to inequalities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants to the Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity programme must be able to demonstrate their ability to meet the following eligibility criteria.

Residential Fellows
Applicants must qualify for admission to the London School of Economics’ MSc in Inequalities and Social Science. These requirements include a 2:1 degree or equivalent in any discipline. A background in social science and/or work experience in the social policy field are advantageous but not essential.

Applicants must have seven to ten years of experience demonstrating courage, care, leadership and commitment in advancing equitable solutions to inequality.

GRE/GMAT requirement: None.

Note: Applicants who have attained a PhD, who have completed an MSc within the past three years, or who are currently studying for a degree, will not normally be considered for the Residential track.

Non-Residential Fellows
Applicants should have achieved a 2:1 undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline, although in exceptional circumstances, work experience may be considered in lieu of a formal higher education qualification.

Applicants must have seven to ten years of experience demonstrating courage, care, leadership and commitment in advancing equitable solutions to inequality.

GRE/GMAT requirement: None.

Applicants must meet LSE’s standard English Language Requirement.

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MEET OUR FELLOWS

2018-2019
Milana Abramyan (Armenia) Feminist, justice and public policy, governance, development, education, human rights, gender and sexuality, social justice, political economy

2019-2020
Saida Ali (Kenya) Open government law, human rights, development, migrant and refugee rights, gender equality, gender and sexuality, social justice, policy

2020-2021
Massimo Ernesto Jaramillo-Molina (Mexico) Activism, poverty and stigma, fiscal justice, social policy, measurement of inequality

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