

Call for research proposals

Wim Duisenberg Research Fellowship Programme

Fellowship position 2027

The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking applications from leading researchers for the Wim Duisenberg Research Fellowship. Fellowships are awarded annually. Successful candidates will conduct economic research in the ECB's Directorate General Research (DG/R) for a period of two to six months during 2027 (in one time period or split into several shorter visits, upon agreement with the ECB). The aim of the Wim Duisenberg Research Fellowship Programme, which was established in 2006, is threefold:

- promote policy-relevant research that meets the highest academic standards;
- expose ECB research staff to recent advances in economic research;
- give scholars the opportunity to gain an insight into the policy-making environment of the ECB.

Further information can be retrieved at:

<http://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/economic-research/programmes/duisenberg/html/index.en.html>.

Service to provide

Research fellows will conduct their activities at the ECB in Frankfurt and will be encouraged to interact with ECB staff members from both DG/R and other business areas. While at the ECB, research fellows will be expected to complete a research paper for presentation at internal seminars and for publication in the ECB's Working Paper Series. Successful candidates will be offered a financial allowance in line with the seniority of the described profile.

Qualifications and experience

Selected candidates shall hold a PhD from a leading university and have an outstanding publication record in top academic journals.

Application

Applications should include:

- a detailed curriculum vitae including publication record;
- a one-page research proposal;
- preferred time period(s).

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to WDFP@ecb.europa.eu.

Deadline for applications: 30 June 2026

