

2018 Announcement

Fellowships Available For Untenured Faculty, Doctoral Students and Post-Docs to Attend Leading Competition Policy Summer School in Crete, Greece, June-July 2018

The Rotman Institute for International Business, in the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto and the Phelps Centre for the Study of Government and Business in the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia (“the Centres”) are pleased to continue their partnership with the European Summer School and Conference in Competition and Regulation (CRESSE: www.cresse.info/). The goal is to encourage and facilitate greater participation by young Canadian economists in this world-class conference and summer school. In its thirteenth year in 2018, CRESSE will feature presentations and teaching by some of the leading competition policy experts in the world. More about this year’s summer school and conference can be found at: www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3398. The summer school is ideal for those interested in competition economics but who, while trained in microeconomic theory and industrial organization, may have had limited opportunity for focused study in the field.

The Centres will jointly fund up to eight fellowships for economists to attend the full 2018 summer school (all nine modules) and conference which will run from June 23 to July 6, 2018 (with the conference taking place June 29 to July 1, 2018). Both will be held on the island of Crete in Greece. These fellowships will cover all registration and tuition fees and will include up to C\$3,000 additional funding to cover air and hotel costs.

Those eligible for consideration for these fellowships will include economists who are: (i) Canadian Ph.D. students and post-doctoral scholars, and other doctoral and post-doctoral scholars studying or working in Canadian universities; (ii) untenured Canadian faculty members and other untenured faculty working at Canadian universities; and (iii) employees of the Competition Bureau of Canada.

To apply for a fellowship, or for further information, contact:

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Applicants should provide a letter or email expressing their desire to apply for a fellowship as well as the following: (i) for untenured faculty, post-doctoral fellows and employees of the Canadian Competition Bureau – a CV only; and (ii) for doctoral students (who may not necessarily be at the thesis stage) – a CV, list of graduate economics courses (taken and in process), and names and contact information of two references (but not letters). Applications are welcome now and will be received until all fellowships have been awarded. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply – or at least to express interest – as soon as possible. To facilitate travel planning, some fellowships may be awarded as early as December 2017 and we expect all fellowships to be awarded by April 1, 2018.