

2026-2027 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Name: _____
(Last) (First & Middle)

LLM Program: _____
Time of Graduation: _____

Non-NYU email address: _____
(please provide permanent email address)
Local Address: _____

NYU Net ID: _____
NYU email: _____
Languages: _____

Local Cell Phone: _____

Are you an NYU Scholarship recipient:
☐ Y ☐ N

Permanent Address (home country): _____

If so, what type: _____

Do you plan to sit for the July Bar Exam?
☐ Y ☐ N

Permanent Phone: _____

Do you plan to sit for the February Bar Exam?
☐ Y ☐ N

Law Degree from (country): _____

Availability: _____

Summer	Fall
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IFD Organization Preference: Please indicate desired organization with an "X". *If applying to more than one, please indicate order of preference (1 being the most preferable).*

- _____ European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London
If applying to EBRD, are you from an EBRD shareholder country? _____ (see list here: <http://www.ebrd.com/shareholders-and-board-of-governors.html>)
- _____ European Space Agency, Paris
If applying to ESA, are you from an ESA Member State, an ESA Associate Member State or Canada ? _____ (see list here: https://www.esa.int/About_Us/Corporate_news/Member_States_Cooperating_States)
- _____ International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Rome or The Hague
- _____ International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris
If applying to OECD, are you from an OECD member country? _____ (see list here: <https://www.oecd.org/en/about/members-partners.html>)
- _____ International Finance Corporation (IFC), Washington, DC
- _____ International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, DC
- _____ Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris
If applying to OECD, are you from an OECD member country? _____ (see list here: <https://www.oecd.org/en/about/members-partners.html>)
- _____ UNICEF, New York, NY

Do you also plan to apply to ISIP? ☐ Y ☐ N

Do you also plan to apply to the ILHR and/or ILC ☐ Y ☐ N Fellowships?

Applicant signature: I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Fellowship Program as described herein and agree to comply with and be bound by them. I agree to accept the Fellowship and to undertake the particular Fellowship placement if the IFD Fellowship is awarded to me.

Signature _____

Date _____



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ORGANIZATION COVER SHEET

Application for Organization **(for official use only)**:

Name:

(Last)

(First & Middle)

LLM Program:

NYU E-mail Address:

Country of First Law Degree:

Languages:

Notes **(for official use only)**:

1. INTRODUCTION

The International Finance and Development (IFD) fellowships are designed to provide fellows with the opportunity to gain experience working with international organizations engaged in the areas of finance, development, public international law, and international dispute resolution. The fellowships are for a minimum of 10 or 12 weeks (depending on the organization) in duration, for which the Law School provides modest financial support.

Current LLM students at NYU School of Law are eligible to apply. This year we expect to select fourteen (14) students as IFD Fellows. We are currently accepting applications for fellowships at:

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London
- European Space Agency (ESA), Paris
- International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Rome or The Hague
- International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris
- International Finance Corporation (IFC), Washington, DC
- International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, DC
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris
- UNICEF, New York, NY

2. FELLOWSHIP PLACEMENTS

A brief introduction to each fellowship placement organization follows; however, students should also review information available at the websites, noted below, of the placement organizations and seek additional information from Placement Reports submitted by previous IFD fellows. These reports are located online at:

<https://www.law.nyu.edu/publicinterestlawcenter/ifd-fellowships> under “Fellowship Reports.”

Students may also contact past IFD Fellows with further questions (contact information is provided at the end of this document).

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London

Location: London

Placements: 1

Time of placement: Fall

Duration: 10-12 weeks

Description: The EBRD’s Office of the General Counsel is at the core of EBRD’s mandate to support the transition process in 38 economies ranging from Central and Eastern Europe, the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean to Central Asia. It handles all legal aspects of the EBRD’s lending and investment transactions, as well as of EBRD’s finance operations, it provides legal advice on institutional and other corporate matter and supports the Bank’s policy development in its region through its legal transition programme. The placement at EBRD offers engagement with both development work and transactional practice. The IFD Fellow may participate in negotiation sessions, attend meetings, draft legal documents, and perform legal research. LLM students with degrees from Eastern Europe, Russia and the former CIS, Southern and Eastern Mediterranean and/or experience with M&A and other corporate and financing transactions are particularly encouraged to apply. For more information, please go to www.ebrd.com/pages/homepage.shtml

Fellow Qualifications: Only citizens of EBRD shareholder countries are eligible. EBRD shareholder countries are not all located in Europe; there are 64 countries from all over the world. See here for a full list:

<http://www.ebrd.com/shareholders-and-board-of-governors.html>.

European Space Agency (ESA)

Location: Paris

Placements: 1

Time of placement: Fall

Duration: 12 weeks

Description:

The European Space Agency (ESA) is an international organisation and the European gateway to space. Together with its Member States, ESA expands the boundaries of discovery and exploration and provides space applications for the benefit of citizens on Earth. The Legal Services Department provides the full range of legal services across ESA's programmes and legal disciplines, including public international law, European law and the national law of ESA's Member States. It provides authoritative legal advice to the Director General, the Directorates, the ESA Council and other organs of the Agency, supporting the achievement of the objectives set out in the ESA Convention. The selected fellow will join a team of highly motivated and skilled lawyers working in an interdisciplinary and multicultural environment.

The principal function of the selected fellow will be to assist the Legal Officers in the Public International Law Division. In particular, the fellow will:

- Carry out legal research and analysis on public international law, including European Union law and space law.
- Prepare and contribute to the drafting, review and processing of a variety of legal instruments, including agreements.
- Monitor and review developments in international law, including the evolution of legal doctrine and its practical application in international organisations.
- Contribute to the Division's daily operations by supporting the work of Legal Officers.

Fellow Qualifications: Applicants must be nationals of an ESA Member State, an ESA Associate Member State or Canada. ESA seeks a candidate with strong knowledge of public international law and excellent research and drafting skills. Knowledge of, or a background in, space law would be an asset, as would prior experience in an international organisation or law firm working on public international law matters. Fluency in English is essential, and a working knowledge of French is an advantage.

International Development Law Organization (IDLO) – Office of the General Counsel, Rome

Location: Rome

Placements: 1

Time of placement: Fall

Duration: 12 weeks

Description: The International Development Law Organization (IDLO) is an intergovernmental organization mandated to promote the rule of law. IDLO enables governments and empowers people to reform laws and strengthen institutions to promote peace, justice, sustainable development and economic opportunity. The Office of the General Counsel is a generalist legal practice whose overarching aim is to advance and protect the interests of IDLO. It advises the entire Organization on a diverse range of legal issues with respect to internal policies and regulations, contracts, memoranda, and international agreements. It also supports the Member Parties and the staff of the Organization in matters relating to the Organization's governance, including the annual Assembly of the Parties. The Office is also charged with securing legal status for IDLO in its countries of operation, which it does by negotiating agreements that recognize IDLO's privileges and immunities as an international organization. The Office is small, and the intern will have the opportunity to work with every lawyer on a range of issues. To learn more about IDLO, please visit our website www.idlo.int.

International Energy Agency – Office of the Legal Counsel (OLC)

Location: Paris

Placements: 1

Time of placement: Fall

Duration: Minimum 12 weeks, with preference for Fellows who can extend for up to 6 months

Description: The International Energy Agency (IEA) has 32 Member States and its mission is to provide authoritative analysis, data, policy recommendations and solutions to ensure energy security and help the world transition to clean energy. The IEA Secretariat has approximately 450 staff and is located in Paris near the Eiffel Tower. OLC is a multinational team made up of around 12 lawyers and support staff. Further information about the IEA can be found at <http://www.iea.org/about/>.

The IFD Fellow will work in OLC and may assist on all types of legal matters that come before the legal team. Tasks may include conducting legal and institutional research on public international law, institutional issues, and/or energy law; drafting memoranda, papers, or other documents; providing legal assistance to the IEA's Technology Collaboration Programmes (TCPs) or to other multilateral initiatives in which the IEA is involved or leading; conducting research and analysis on policy and regulatory-focused projects (in particular on critical minerals and methane abatement); assisting with the drafting of agreements and notes for IEA committees; and attending and taking notes at relevant conferences and committee meetings.

Fellow Qualifications: The candidate must have full competency in English. French is not a requirement. Preference will be given to candidates with interest, studies or professional experience in international law, energy law or international institutional law. The IEA follows OECD rules and procedures regarding human resources.

Living allowance: In accordance with OECD policies, the IEA provides a monthly [living allowance](#) for all fellows.

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Location: Washington, D.C.

Placements: 2

Time of placement: Fall

Duration: 12 weeks

Description: The IFC is an international financial institution and is part of the World Bank Group. The mission of the IFC's 184 shareholder nations is to decrease poverty in the developing world by investing in the private sector. For more information, please see www.ifc.org. The IFC intern's work would focus on investments and projects (mainly loans and equity investments) to private companies located in countries in the specific region. The intern's duties will be varied and may include: attending meetings, reviewing and preparing legal document (e.g., powers of attorney, agreements, and mandate letters), organizing documents, helping with closings, preparing training sessions, filing, improving systems, and assisting in organizing conferences.

Fellow Qualifications: The IFC seeks interns with a corporate background. Prior knowledge of corporate transactions, cross-border deals, equity, and project finance will be an added advantage. The IFC also seeks interns that are able to work in teams and have strong communication skills. Good work ethic and a sincere interest in public service and IFC's mission are also important. Previous private sector legal experience a plus.

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Location: Washington, D.C.

Placements: 2

Time of placement: Fall

Duration: 10 weeks

Description: The IMF is an excellent placement for those with a public service orientation and background and interest in policy and regulation. The Legal Department includes several divisions: the Fund Law and Policy Division, the Financial & Fiscal Law Division, the Financial Integrity Divisions (Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism), the Governance and Anti-Corruption Division, the Resource and Information Management Division, and the Administrative Division. The IFD Fellow may be placed in any of these offices. For more information, please see www.imf.org/external/index.htm

Fellow Qualifications: The IMF seeks interns with a public service background and regulatory and policy-oriented perspective. Some legal experience in any of the following areas would be ideal, although not compulsory:

- International, financial, corporate, or commercial law;
 - Regulation of non-bank financial institutions and financial products;
 - Regulation of banks and other types of financial institutions;
 - Knowledge of and/or exposure to financial integrity issues;
 - Insolvency and debt enforcement laws and foreign exchange system and capital controls frameworks; and
 - International law and policy.
- New topics covered by the departments include work on Gender, Climate, and FINTECH matters

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Location: Paris

Placements: 1

Time of placement: Fall

Duration: 12 weeks

Description: The OECD's mission – Better Policies for Better Lives – promotes policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. It provides a unique forum in which governments work together to share experiences on what drives economic, social and environmental change, seeking solutions to common problems.

The Directorate for Legal Affairs (LEG) is a small and highly integrated team which provides advice and information on the legal, institutional and procedural aspects of the Organization's activities. The Directorate also serves as coordinator of the discussions with candidate countries for OECD membership, which involves the analysis of the candidate's position on some 250 OECD legal instruments.

The principal function of the selected candidate will be to assist the Legal Advisers working in relation to matters relating to public international law, legal instruments of the Organization, the coordination of membership discussions with accession candidates, the Organization's relations with non-Members as well as procedural and governance issues.

Fellow Qualifications: The OECD seeks a candidate with strong knowledge of public international law, and with excellent research and drafting skills. Prior experience in an international organization or law firm working on public international law issues would be an asset. Fluency in English is essential and a working knowledge of French is an advantage.

UNICEF

Supervisor(s): Hanna Vallstrom (Risk and Compliance Specialist)

Organizational Unit: Office of the Global Director/Partnerships Risk & Due Diligence, Public Partnerships & Resource Mobilization Division (PPR), UNICEF

Location: New York, United States (in-person preferred); or remote (subject to agreement)

Time of placement: Summer/Fall 2027 (subject to agreement)

Duration: 12 weeks

Time Allocation: Full-time

Placements: 1

Background: UNICEF works in some of the world's toughest places, to reach the world's most disadvantaged children. To save their lives. To defend their rights. To help them fulfill their potential. Across 190 countries and territories, we work for every child, everywhere, every day, to build a better world for everyone. And we never give up.

For more information on UNICEF's work, read our latest annual report and strategic plan here: [UNICEF Annual Report | UNICEF](#)

UNICEF Public Partnerships & Resource Mobilization Division (PPR) works to strengthen the organization's position as a partner for children's rights among governments and public actors around the world. In the context of public partnerships, Partnerships Risk Management is an organizational and strategic function that enables UNICEF's Public Partnerships & Resource Mobilization Division (PPR) to anticipate, identify and mitigate risks associated with public sector funding to UNICEF, including risks arising from donor conditions, non-standard agreement terms, compliance requirements, reputational risk incidents and evolving partner accountability expectations.

The Partnerships Risk Management team is situated within the Stewardship pillar in the PPR Director's Office. Under the supervision of the Contracts and Compliance Specialist, the Partnerships Risk Management Fellow will be an integral part of the Partnerships Risk Management team within PPR and will contribute to a dynamic portfolio of work supporting governance, compliance, agreement management, knowledge management and decision support across the division.

Description: The IFD Fellow in the Partnerships Risk Management team will contribute to the overall objective of PPR's Partnerships Risk function: strengthening risk assurance, compliance, knowledge management and management decision-making for public sector partnerships across the division and wider UNICEF. The fellowship is expected to provide exposure to UNICEF's public partnerships work and the practical functioning of an organizational risk and compliance function within a United Nations agency.

The Fellow will support a more harmonized, practical and evidence-informed approach to public sector agreements, donor conditionalities and partnership risk management. This may include support for agreement clearance and signature processes, tracking and categorization of donor conditions, documentation of material risk and management decisions, compliance monitoring, development of dashboards and statistics, preparation of internal presentation materials, and maintenance of SharePoint-based guidance and tools.

The fellowship will also support the team's work to institutionalize knowledge, strengthen record keeping and develop accessible resources for PPR colleagues, including practical flowcharts, checklists, best practice guidance, topic briefs and other materials needed to support consistent application of UNICEF's regulatory framework and PPR ways of working.

Key Functions, Accountabilities, and Related Duties/Tasks: Under the overall guidance of the Under supervision of the Contracts and Compliance Specialist, the Fellow will undertake tasks in support of PPR Partnerships Risk Management, including:

- Support compliance exercises related to public sector contribution agreements, including review and documentation of agreement clearance, acceptance and signature authority requirements, and related grant-record documentation needs.
- Assist with the review, summarization and documentation of negotiation outcomes and donor conditionalities, including helping to identify trends or issues requiring further analysis.

- Support the maintenance and improvement of PPR's agreement pipeline, donor conditions, material risk, policy, risk advisory and/or compliance trackers, including by improving record keeping, data quality, categorization and follow-up documentation.
- Contribute to the development of dashboard concepts, statistics, management updates, presentations, infographics or other visual materials to support PPR, divisional and organizational decision-making on partnership risks, donor conditionalities, agreement management and compliance.
- Assist in maintaining and further developing PPR Risk SharePoint resources, including pages and supporting materials on donor conditionalities, agreement clearance, signature authority, Delegation of Authority, best practice guidance, templates, FAQs and related knowledge-management resources.
- Support the development and updating of practical tools for PPR colleagues, including flowcharts, checklists, process maps, standard operating guidance, quick-reference materials and topic briefs on priority partnership risk and agreement-management issues.
- Contribute to the maintenance and further development of PPR's best practice guidance series, including guidance on public sector contribution agreement management, donor conditionalities, agreement lifecycle management, record keeping, escalation and related topics as needed.
- Assist with the preparation of internal presentation materials, briefing notes, talking points, donor conditionalities reports or visual summaries for use with PPR management, other UNICEF divisions, regional or country offices, and relevant internal governance or coordination forums.
- Support knowledge capture and institutional memory for the Partnerships Risk Management team, including organizing records, meeting notes, action points, guidance materials and relevant correspondence or background materials in appropriate SharePoint locations.
- Carry out other tasks assigned on an ad hoc basis, including research, review of draft reports or guidance, support to interdivisional feedback exercises, and preparation of materials related to donor conditionalities, agreement review, risk escalation, policy implementation or compliance.
- Contribute to the drafting of donor-facing and internal materials on UNICEF's risk management systems, partnership governance practices and approaches to donor conditionalities, as needed.

Fellow Qualifications: UNICEF seeks fellows with:

- **Education:** Recently graduated or currently enrolled in a university or an Advanced Degree Program (master's or equivalent, preferably International Legal Studies or other relevant disciplines).
- **Experience:** Familiarity with legal and/or compliance and contracting activities. Experience working in an international organization or similar environment, and familiarity with legal or policy review, contract review, compliance frameworks, dashboards, trackers or knowledge-management systems, is an advantage.
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office, especially Word, Excel and PowerPoint; familiarity with SharePoint, Microsoft Lists, Power BI or other dashboard, data visualization or knowledge-management tools is an asset.
- Excellent communication, writing and interpersonal skills, including the ability to summarize complex information clearly and prepare practical materials for different audiences.
- Good organizational skills, attention to detail and the ability to maintain accurate records in a confidential and fast-moving environment.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills and the ability to exercise sound judgement in sensitive situations.
- Ability to work effectively on multiple assignments simultaneously and adapt to changing priorities.
- Interest in public partnerships, organizational governance, risk management, donor conditionalities, compliance and p
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- Interest in public partnerships, organizational governance, risk management, donor conditionalities, compliance and practical knowledge-management tools.
- Excellent command of oral and written English. Knowledge of French and/or another EU language is an asset.

UNICEF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages all candidates, irrespective of gender, nationality, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to become a part of the organization.

UNICEF offers [reasonable support](#) for personnel with disabilities. This may include, for example, accessible software to carry out work. We encourage you to disclose your disability during your application in case you need reasonable accommodation during the recruitment process and afterwards in your assignment.

UNICEF has a zero-tolerance policy on conduct that is incompatible with the aims and objectives of the United Nations and UNICEF, including sexual exploitation and abuse, sexual harassment, abuse of authority and discrimination. UNICEF also adheres to strict child safeguarding principles. All selected candidates will be expected to adhere to these standards and principles and will therefore undergo rigorous reference and background checks. Background checks will include the verification of academic credential(s) and employment history. Selected candidates may be required to provide additional information to conduct a background check.

Benefits to the Fellows: The fellow will benefit from ongoing supervision, guidance and coaching by the immediate supervisor throughout the fellowship, as well as from capacity-building activities organized during the fellowship. A learning and development plan will be agreed with the fellow, aimed at improving knowledge of child rights; strengthening understanding of UNICEF's activities, policies and organization; and developing advocacy, organizational and communication skills. The fellow will participate actively in relevant office, section and Pillar meetings and may also participate in events organized by UNICEF or to which UNICEF has been invited.

Stipend: No additional stipend will be provided by UNICEF. There is no expectancy of employment at the end of the fellowship.

Insurance: UNICEF will not be responsible for costs arising from accidents and/or illness incurred during the fellow's service. The selected fellow is responsible for arranging valid insurance for the entire fellowship period. Proof of insurance is a prerequisite for onboarding with UNICEF.

Living Conditions and Working Environment: The fellow will work in the UNICEF Office in New York, attending relevant meetings at and around relevant institutions. The fellow will work with assigned UNICEF staff and report to the immediate supervisor. The fellow is not expected to travel during the assignment. The fellow will be provided with a UNICEF computer and may work from home in accordance with UNICEF's flexible working arrangement policy, as applicable.

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms

- All fellowships are subject to approval by each fellowship placement organization. No fellowship will be granted until the applicant is approved by the relevant organization.
- All listed fellowship locations are likely, but not guaranteed, and subject to each organization's HR rules and work authorization policies that may require alternative locations.
- Applicants who are awarded an IFD Fellowship are required to accept the fellowship.
- Shortlisted applicants who plan to pursue a dual search with the private sector (through ISIP or independently) must notify the Office of Career Services (Clara Solomon or Efua Feldman) that they were shortlisted in order to plan accordingly.
- Chosen fellows are responsible for obtaining their own work visas, permits, medical insurance, and any other requirements in order to pursue the fellowship placement.

Requirements

Selected fellows will receive the full fellowship award provided by the Law School contingent upon the fulfillment of all obligations listed below:

- **Duration:** The fellowships are for 10 or 12 weeks in duration depending on the organization. The internship will take place in summer or fall 2027, depending on the needs of the host organization. IFD Fellows must stay with the organization for the agreed period. An organization may negotiate with the selected IFD Fellow a longer period of placement – the terms of such extension are subject to agreement between the student and the organization; no additional funding will be provided by NYU.
- **Report:** IFD Fellows must submit a fellowship report to the Public Interest Law Center that provides details about the IFD Fellow's experience at the organization (a standard form will be provided.) The deadline to submit the report will be a few weeks prior to the completion of the fellowship.
- **Community/Communication:** After completion of the fellowship placement and upon request, IFD Fellows must be available (in person, via email or by phone) to answer questions from NYU Law students and IFD applicants, especially during the application process.

4. FINANCIAL AWARD

IFD Fellows will receive \$8,000 USD in support of the fellowship. The financial support is awarded on a need-blind basis. An initial stipend of \$4,000 will be distributed prior to the beginning of the fellowship placement. An additional award of \$4,000 will be disbursed after the IFD Fellow has a) successfully completed the fellowship placement; and b) submitted the required report to the Public Interest Law Center. In some circumstances the full award will be distributed prior to the beginning of the fellowship.

Please note: Expenses related to some placements, including airfare, housing, insurance, and inoculations, are likely to exceed the amount provided by the stipend. In addition, selected IFD Fellows who are not US citizens or permanent residents may have their stipend amount reduced due to tax obligations (depending on the tax treaty of the fellow's country with the United States).

5. APPLICATION

Applicants to the IFD Fellowship must submit one copy of the application package, in a **single document as a PDF* file**, to [this site](#), by **Friday, October 23, 2026 at 11:59pm EST**.

*The PDF file must be in a **single document**; we will not combine PDF documents. Failure to comply will result in an invalid application.

The application package must include, in the following order:

1. **Completed cover sheet** (first page of this application). Please indicate fellowship placement(s) for which you are applying.
2. **Completed Organization Cover Sheet**. Please submit only one, even if applying to several organizations. Leave organization name and notes blank.
3. **Résumé**
4. **NYU Transcript**. Please include an unofficial copy from Albert (you will not have grades yet, but the transcript will show the courses you are taking).
5. **All Statement(s) of Interest**. Please include in your application a short statement of interest explaining why you want to undertake a specific fellowship. You may include any relevant academic, professional or other experience, skills particularly relevant to the organization, and what you hope to gain by undertaking the fellowship.
 - The statement must be **500** words or less.
 - If you are applying for more than one fellowship placement, please include a **separate statement for each placement**.
 - Please write the organization you're applying to and your name at the top of the statement.
6. **Home School Transcript**. Please include a copy of your law school transcript from your home institution (unofficial copies are acceptable; please don't include originals).
7. **Official or Unofficial Translation of Home School Transcript**. Please make sure the translation clearly explains which classes you took and how you were graded. If official translation is unavailable, students may translate their own transcripts. This translation should aim to summarize the classes and grades; no need to translate additional documents.

Please note: If a placement organization requires the submission of its own application, selected IFD Fellows must promptly complete and provide such application.

6. INTERVIEWS AND SELECTION

IFD Fellowships

After reviewing the applications, a pool of applicants will be selected for interviews to be conducted at NYU School of Law. All applicants will receive an email alerting them of the outcome. Applicants selected for the NYU interviews must sign up for an interview slot no later than **5:00pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2026**. Failure to do so will result in a cancellation of their application.

The NYU interviews will take place on **November 5 and 6** between 09:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The interviews will last 15 minutes approximately. There will be no alternate days. The interviews will be conducted over zoom by a panel of NYU faculty, administrators, fellows and/or alums.

All applicants will be alerted of the outcome of the NYU interviews. The panel will select a shortlist of applicants; the applications from those shortlisted students will be forwarded to each placement organization. Each organization may conduct their own interviews in person, via skype or by phone. The organization will select the final IFD fellows. Depending on the organization and the students' schedule, applicants should expect to know the outcome some time in late January, early February, 2027.

Selected IFD fellows will be featured on the NYU Law's website as Fellows as shown in the following link: <https://www.law.nyu.edu/publicinterestlawcenter/forstudents/postgradfellowshipsLLMs/ifdfellowships/current-ifd-felloWS>.

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APPLICATION PACKAGE

Each application package must contain the following material*:

- ☐ Completed application cover sheet (first page of this application)
- ☐ Completed organization cover sheet (second page of this application, only one even if applying to multiple places)
- ☐ Résumé
- ☐ NYU transcript (unofficial)
- ☐ Statement(s) of interest for each fellowship placement requested
- ☐ Home school transcript (copies of official or unofficial transcript)
- ☐ Official or unofficial translation of home school transcript
- ☐ Writing sample (only required for applicants to the World Bank Legal Vice-Presidency, limit of 10 pages)

*Applicants must collate materials **in the order** listed above; failure to do so will result in an invalid application.

Please follow the instructions below to submit your application*:

- ☐ Applicants must submit the completed application package by uploading, in a **single** document as a PDF file (we will not combine separate PDF documents), to [this site](#) by **Friday, October 23, 2026 at 11:59pm EST**.

*Failure to follow these instructions will result in an invalid application.

For more information, please contact IFD.fellowshipapplication@nyu.edu.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE:

PDF applications are due by Friday, October 23, 2026 at 11:59pm EST.

2025-26 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FELLOWS

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

(2024-2025 Fellow) Vedik Reddy Chittamuru (vrc277@nyu.edu; vedikreddy1@gmail.com)

International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

Charles Romain (car9890@nyu.edu; charlesromain2002@gmail.com)

International Energy Agency

Anna Jimenez (akj2090@nyu.edu; annakatharine@live.com)

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

(2024-2025 Fellow) Aashima Bhatia (ab12771@nyu.edu; aashima2109@yahoo.co.in)

(2024-2025 Fellow) Mayara Kato (mkk9896@nyu.edu)

International Monetary Fund

Yoojin Lee (y.lee@nyu.edu; yujinlee11@gmail.com)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

(2024-25 Fellow) Katharina Julia Maria Graf (kjg9883@nyu.edu; katharina.graf@lawschool.de)

UNICEF

Melissa Reyna (mr8091@nyu.edu; melissadrg1@gmail.com)

Applicants are also encouraged to read past fellow reports online at:

<https://www.law.nyu.edu/publicinterestlawcenter/ifd-fellowships> under “Fellowship Reports.”