

IMPACT FOR SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP (ISF)

Deadline: first round – 30 November, 2020; second round – 31 March, 2021

Form: Tuition discount

The Impact for Society Fellowship (ISF) attracts exceptional applicants to the MA in Applied Economics program at CERGE-EI who have already created projects or enterprises with social impact. Like other applicants to the program, they are curious, impact-driven and self-reflective. Their past results and forward looking ideas will make them natural leaders in social impact work in their student cohort.

The fellowship is set up to cover most of the tuition costs of attending the MA in Applied Economics program at CERGE-EI, not to provide funding for interesting social projects.

Details of the Fellowship

- **Number:** 3 fellowships are available for the academic year 2021/2022.
- **Eligibility:** Students from any country eligible to apply to the MA in Applied Economics program at CERGE-EI in Prague are eligible for this fellowship. The minimum requirement is to be on track to receive a bachelor's degree in any field before September 2021.
- **Value:** The fellowship is provided in the form of tuition discount. Fellows will be expected to cover 3,000 USD of their annual tuition (~1,000 USD per semester). Regular tuition for the program is 9,500 USD.
- **Application deadline:** first round – 30 November, 2020, second round – 31 March, 2021 at midnight CET. You have to apply to the MA in Applied Economics program by the same deadline to be considered for the fellowship.

Fellowship Application Essays

Applicants should submit additional Impact for Society Fellowship application essays answering the questions below. Each essay should be 250-400 words long. Please send answers to these questions in a single file (doc or pdf) to mae.study@cerge-ei.cz with the subject line "ISF application". Please note that you still need to write your regular motivation letter to apply for the program.

We value passionate, thoughtful answers over politically correct artificial constructs.

- **Question 1:** Describe in detail a project where you have achieved social impact, including a quantitative estimate of your impact (for example, number of people positively affected, financial savings created, environmental impact achieved, etc.). Show us your expertise in the topic. How scalable is this project?
- **Question 2:** Tell us about your future ideas. Perhaps you want to expand or shift your current project. Maybe you have ideas for a brand new social innovation. Please include your estimate of impact and scalability.
- **Question 3:** When we work intensely on a project we care about, we all have moments when we shine and moments when our co-workers would prefer to stop working with us. What are your stories of these two extremes?