

Call for Applications – CASFI Senior Fellowship in Finance & Inequality (Academic Year 2026/27)

We invite applications for the **CASFI Senior Fellowship in Finance & Inequality** at the **Center for Advanced Studies: Finance & Inequality (CASFI)** at the University of Bonn for the academic year 2026/27.

The fellowship is aimed at **established scholars in economic and business history** based outside Germany who wish to spend a period in residence at CASFI (www.casfi.uni-bonn.de). Fellows are expected to interact with faculty and researchers, present work at our workshops, actively participate in workshops and conferences, and conduct **historical research in the fields finance and / or inequality**. Any publications resulting from research conducted during the fellowship should acknowledge the financial support of the CASFI Fellowship.

Fellowships have a **duration of 3 to 6 months**. Fellows will receive a monthly stipend of €5,000 to cover the additional living costs for a stay in Bonn. In addition, fellows will be provided with office space, an institutional email account, a computer, and full access to the University of Bonn's libraries and intranet during their stay. Reasonable travel expenses to and from Bonn will also be reimbursed.

The **Centre for Advanced Studies: Finance & Inequality (CASFI)**, led by Professor Carsten Burhop (Economic History) and Professor Christian Bayer (Economics) brings together early-career and established researchers to explore the broadly defined topic of **finance and inequality**, while leaving ample scope for individual research ideas. In particular, CASFI scholars investigate the multiple relationships between the **development of the financial sector and the evolution of income and wealth inequality from a historical perspective**.

How to apply:

Applicants should indicate their **preferred period of residence during the academic year 2026/27**. Candidates must **hold a PhD for at least 10 years** by the start of the fellowship.

To apply for the fellowship please submit the following:

- a **cover letter**,
- a **CV** and
- a **2 to 3 page research proposal**.

Applications should be submitted via email to: casfi@uni-bonn.de

Application deadline: April 30, 2026.

Decisions will be made as soon as possible after the deadline.