

**The Ronald Coase Institute  
Workshop on Institutional Analysis  
December 13-19, 2015 Tel Aviv, Israel  
Co-sponsored by the Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary  
Research of the Law at the Tel Aviv University  
Buchmann Faculty of Law**



**Apply by August 20, 2015**

Young scholars worldwide are eligible to apply.  
Twenty-six participants will be selected competitively.

**Attend this workshop to**

**Hear** established institutional scholars discuss their research and their strategies to formulate questions, develop analysis, and communicate results effectively.

**Present** your own research project twice, and receive feedback from many sources

- first within a small group with faculty guidance
- after revising, formally to the entire workshop, with assigned discussants.

Ten full-time faculty will provide intensive mentoring to the participants.

**Network** closely with faculty and other young scholars who have an enduring interest in institutional analysis. After the daily sessions, enjoy informal conversations during delicious dinners. There will be a special event and a gala dinner.

Upon graduation, become part of a scholarly network with alumni from 69 countries.

**Who is eligible?**

- Postdoctoral social scientists - early in their careers
- Advanced graduate students - in economics, political science, law, and other social sciences.

**Selection and attendance**

Twenty-six participants will be selected competitively on the basis of their research abstracts, CVs, and references. Work already published is not eligible, and previous participants are not eligible to apply again.

Abstracts will be evaluated on the clarity and importance of the research question, the analysis, and the institutional focus. Projects with empirically testable implications are preferred. Admissions decisions will be announced in September.

The pace is intense and rewarding. Participants must attend all sessions and give as well as receive feedback.

**How to apply (by August 20, 2015)**

Apply online at <https://www.coase.org/workshopapplication.htm>.

There you will need to upload your research abstract (350 words max), 1-page CV, statement of purpose, and the names of two references. Please submit all materials in English, the language of the workshop. *Alternatively you can apply via e-mail. See details at the bottom of the online application page.*

**Costs**

The cost of the workshop – tuition, meals, and housing - is \$2500 USD. (This does not include travel expenses.) **Many partial fellowships** will be awarded competitively to scholars for whom the workshop cost is a hardship, to cover part of the costs of tuition, meals, and housing.

**If you wish to be considered for a fellowship, upload your request for a fellowship** with your application. All participants must stay in workshop housing, and all participants are responsible for paying their own travel expenses.

**Organizers and administrators**

The organizers are Mary Shirley (Ronald Coase Institute), Alexandra Benham (Ronald Coase Institute), and Sharon Hannes (Tel Aviv University). The administrators are Darin Hargis (Ronald Coase Institute) and Aya Shalom (Tel Aviv University).

**For further information** see <http://www.coase.org/whatsnew.htm>.