

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

IMTFI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

2014-2015

The Institute for Money, Technology & Financial Inclusion at the University of California, Irvine is soliciting proposals for original scholarly research on the use of money as a means of saving, storing, and transferring value for those who live on less than \$1USD/day.

For this call, IMTFI is most keenly interested in the following broad topics:

- What is it really like to live in a cash-only world? To live in a world where new technological innovations are changing people's habits and ideas around money?
- How do technological infrastructures interact with social infrastructures when cashless options are introduced into cash-only worlds?
- How do physical and electronic media of exchange work together in people's everyday lives?
- What is the role of gender, rank or status, economic class, occupation, age, physical capacity or geography in people's payment choices?
- What is happening to "informal" and/or potentially fraudulent practices as mobile and electronic payments interface with cash payments or other accounting practices?
- How do emerging domestic and international value transfer and remittance technologies affect livelihoods, investment, spending, and migration?
- Intervention of policy and design

Note: For this call, proposals to design or implement a service or product are ineligible. We will consider research proposals only.

Eligibility: This call for proposals is open to all researchers who work in the developing world. Previous recipients are welcome to apply but new applicants will receive priority. Funding is provided for up to one year of field research.

Submission Guidelines: A more detailed call for proposals can be found on IMTFI's website at imtfi.uci.edu. Proposals must be submitted online; emailed proposals will not be accepted. If you cannot submit electronically, you may FAX or mail your proposal to the address at right.

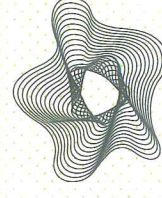
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December 16, 2013

Decisions will be announced by end of March 2014.

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