

Junior Scholars Program

In 2010 the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy is introducing a program for junior scholars in which assistant professors of economics specializing in public finance or urban economics will have an opportunity to work with senior economists. The assistant professors funded through this program will be known as Lincoln Scholars. This program is organized by Daphne Kenyon and Daniel P. McMillen.

Lincoln Scholars will be invited to the Institute on May 6-8, 2010 for a two day program that will include:

- presentations by a panel of journal editors on "how to publish in public finance and urban economics journals,"
- a workshop in which senior scholars will comment on draft papers or proposals written by the Lincoln Scholars, and
- a seminar in which scholars in public finance and urban economics from around the country will present their latest research (see seminar webpage: https://www.lincolninst.edu/education/education-coursedetail.asp?id=668).

Applications require a letter of application, résumé, a one page description of research interests, and a letter of recommendation from the applicant's department chair or dissertation advisor. Finalists will be chosen on the basis of: 1) their potential to publish significant research relevant to the Lincoln Institute and the Department of Valuation and Taxation (see Lincoln website for description of the Institute:

<u>http://www.lincolninst.edu/aboutlincoln/</u>, and the department: <u>http://www.lincolninst.edu/aboutlincoln/valuation_taxation.asp</u>) and 2) the likelihood that they would benefit from participation in the Lincoln Scholars program.

The Lincoln Institute will pay travel expenses for the Lincoln Scholars plus a \$500 stipend.

Applications should be sent to Daphne Kenyon, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 113 Brattle Street, Cambridge MA 02138, or <u>dkenyon@lincolninst.edu</u>, by February 28, 2010. Finalists will be notified by March 30. Finalists will be asked to submit draft papers or proposals two weeks before the May program.