The TIAA Institute Fellows Program

Prominent Scholars and Thought Leaders
70 leading experts

The TIAA Institute Fellows Program includes over 70 academic elites and higher education leaders.

More than 100 studies

Institute Fellows have conducted more than 100 research studies on the Institute’s behalf.
The TIAA Institute

Since 1998, the TIAA Institute (www.tiaainstitute.org) has helped individuals achieve financial security and not-for-profit institutions enhance their operational success. Backed by the resources of TIAA—the leading provider of financial services in the academic, research, medical, cultural and government fields—the Institute conducts and commissions in-depth research; hosts convenings of thought leaders, academics and policymakers; collaborates on projects with premier research and policy organizations; and produces communications both for scholars and general audiences. In all we do, we strive to be an objective source of knowledge and insights.

Jeffrey Brown, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
A community of experts

The Fellows Program is integral to achieving the TIAA Institute’s mission. Institute Fellows are nationally recognized scholars and higher education leaders with deep expertise in the areas of financial security (including lifetime income and retirement security, retirement plan design, and financial literacy and capability) and strategic management in higher education (including innovation and financial sustainability, academic workforce trends, and institutional governance and risk management). Membership in the program is by invitation.
The role of a Fellow

The Institute places a premium on rigorous research that addresses critical issues impacting individuals and institutions. We also prize effective communication of the knowledge created by our research. To these ends, Fellows:

■ Conduct Institute-sponsored research and write related reports
■ Draft thought leadership whitepapers published by the Institute
■ Speak at Institute symposiums and forums, and sometimes partner with us to organize them
■ Suggest ideas for future research studies and convenings
■ Serve as judges for Institute-sponsored awards

Joseph Quinn, Fellow
James P. McIntyre Professor of Economics, Boston College

“The Fellows Program is a very effective way for me to connect with the top pension and retirement researchers in the country. Discussions are extremely focused and policy relevant.”
Advancing knowledge

Fellows are acknowledged for all work they do on behalf of the Institute. By actively participating in the program, Fellows can further their own thought leadership positions while advancing ideas that benefit TIAA clients and society at large.

Teresa Sullivan, Fellow
President, University of Virginia

“The Fellows Program has helped me consider issues on my campus with a fresh perspective. The diversity of the membership stimulates new ideas and contributes to a broad range of solutions for higher education.”

Valerie Martin Conley, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Renowned thought leaders

Fellows are nationally recognized thought leaders in matters of importance to TIAA and those we serve.

A select membership

Membership in the program is limited to those with deep expertise in financial security or strategic management in higher education.
For more information

To learn more about the TIAA Institute and its Fellows Program visit www.tiaainstitute.org, where you’ll find hundreds of research papers, research overviews, video interviews, expert commentaries, and a list of all current Fellows by name and affiliation.
About the TIAA Institute

The TIAA Institute helps advance the ways individuals and institutions plan for financial security and organizational effectiveness. The Institute conducts in-depth research, provides access to a network of thought leaders and enables those it serves to anticipate trends, plan future strategies and maximize opportunities for success.