The TIAA Institute Fellows Program

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The TIAA Institute Fellows Program includes more than 50 academic elites and leaders in higher education.

More than 100 research studies

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

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For over 20 years, leaders and scholars in the higher education, public and nonprofit sectors have relied on the TIAA Institute for data and insights to make informed decisions. Backed by the resources of TIAA—the leading provider of financial services in the academic, research, medical, cultural and government fields—the Institute examines key issues in financial security and higher education; hosts convenings of thought leaders, academics and policymakers; collaborates 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 new ideas.
A powerful brain trust

TIAA Institute Fellows are nationally recognized authorities on financial security, including lifetime income and retirement security, retirement plan design and financial literacy; higher education leadership, including innovation and financial sustainability, academic workforce trends and institutional governance; and endowments and foundations. Fellows partner with us to produce research, host convenings and share subject matter expertise. Their work on our behalf yields significant benefits to society and is critical to achieving the Institute’s mission.
Welcoming new Fellows

On the occasion of the TIAA Institute's 20th anniversary, we welcomed to our Fellows Program eight noted experts in financial security, higher education, and endowments and foundations:

- **Liliana Garces**, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy, University of Texas at Austin
- **Manuel S. González Canché**, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania
- **Damon Jones**, Associate Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
- **Melinda Sandler Morrill**, Associate Professor of Economics, North Carolina State University
- **Kenneth E. Redd**, Senior Director of Research and Policy Analysis, National Association of College and University Business Officers
- **Genevieve G. Shaker**, Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
- **Ning Tang**, Associate Professor of Finance, Fowler College of Business of San Diego State University
- **Marvin A. Titus**, Associate Professor of Higher Education, University of Maryland
Helping us make a difference

The Institute values rigorous, independent research on issues critical to TIAA clients and society at large. We also prize effective communication, so knowledge and insights from our work can reach those who stand to benefit. To these ends, Institute Fellows:

- Conduct Institute-sponsored research and produce reports
- Author whitepapers published by the Institute
- Present at and help organize Institute convenings
- Develop ideas for future research and events
- Serve as judges for Institute awards

“The TIAA Institute has helped us develop financial literacy programs on campus, and prioritize educational and communication outreach initiatives for target populations.”

LAURITA THOMAS
TIAA Institute Fellow, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, University of Michigan
Advancing important ideas

Fellows are acknowledged for all work they do on the Institute’s behalf. By actively participating in the program, they can further their own thought leadership positions while advancing important ideas with broad societal impact. We collaborate with our Fellows to share their research via multiple communication channels, including the Institute’s website (www.tiaainstitute.org) and Twitter page (@TIAAInstitute).

“TIAA Institute grants offer more than financial support, expanding my reach beyond purely academic audiences and directly impacting public policy.”

GOPI SHAH GODA
TIAA Institute Fellow and Senior Fellow,
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

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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.

About TIAA

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