UNLV INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR GAMING REGULATION

CALL FOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

FOR RESEARCH ON GAMING REGULATION

The UNLV International Center for Gaming Regulation (ICGR) is offering 6-month fellowships to support impactful research on important gaming regulatory issues. These fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis via a peer review process outlined below.

TOPICS

Submissions are welcomed on any topic of current interest to the global gaming regulatory community. We encourage submissions to engage topics that will be of immediate value to regulators as they make key decisions in all areas of gaming regulation.

TIMELINE

Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with a final deadline for this cycle of May 31, 2016. Early submissions are encouraged.

DELIVERABLE

It is expected that a white paper will result from Fellows’ projects, and that these white papers will be made available on the Center’s web site. Other deliverables (e.g., journal publications, conference presentations, or policy efforts) are also welcome.

FUNDING

Applicants may request up to US$20,000 for a period not to exceed 6 months. Indirect (Facilities and Administration) costs are allowed, but the full project budget may not exceed this US$20,000 limit.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applicants may be domestic or international, and may apply without an affiliation or affiliated with a public, private, governmental, or non-profit entity.
REVIEW PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Proposals will be double-blind peer reviewed by the ICGR’s Academic Advisory Council. Submissions will be evaluated based upon the following criteria, each of which should be addressed in the proposal:

1. **Significance and Impact (40%)**: submissions should be clear about the regulatory problem to be addressed. Specifically, submissions should explain how this project will effect positive change in regulatory environments, and how it will be of use to current regulators and/or policymakers and legislators around the world. Innovative solutions that create new and useful knowledge are particularly encouraged.

2. **Research Plan and Rigor (25%)**: submissions should emphasize how the project will be executed, including a detailed strategy on any research methodology, timeline, research plan, and deliverables (to include, at a minimum, a white paper).

3. **Personnel (20%)**: person(s) applying should describe the appropriate and relevant experience that will serve this project well.

4. **Budget (15%)**: it is anticipated that in most cases, personnel costs for the fellow(s) will constitute the majority of these budgets, unless there exists a compelling reason to spend funds in a different fashion. All budgets should be reasonable with regard to the proposed research plan.

5. **Institutional Support and Capacity (if applicable)**: while not required, as single, unaffiliated applicants are welcome to submit, institutional support (in the form of administrative assistance, facilities, or other resources) will be considered when applicable.

In addition, should any primary research be carried out on human subjects, submissions should outline whether and how appropriate human subjects reviews will be undertaken.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions should be limited to no more than ten pages (excluding appendices), double spaced, 12 point font, and should be addressed to André Wilsenach, Executive Director, International Center for Gaming Regulation at icgr@unlv.edu using the email subject heading “Research Fellowship Application”.