

LEKHA CHAKRABORTY

CURRENT POSITION

Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi
Research Affiliate, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, New York
Member, Governing Board of Management, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) [World association of public finance economists], Munich.

RESEARCH VISITS

2019., Economics, American University, Washington DC, Jan-Feb 2019
2018. Uppsala University, Sweden, August-September 2018
2011. Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, Summer 2010, DFAIT award
2007 Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum (JNU)
2005. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA, IWG-GEM, 2005, Ford Fellow
2003. Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, Summer 2003, DFAIT award

COUNTRY LEVEL EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC FINANCE AND POLICY

Sweden, Canada, Sri Lanka, Morocco, Mexico, South Africa, The Philippines, Viet Nam, India.

AWARDS

2019. Canadian Faculty Mobility Fellowship, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute and Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
2011. Canadian Studies Faculty Research Fellowship, Department of Foreign Affairs and International trade (DFAIT), Government of Canada and SICI.
2004. Ford Foundation, Fellow, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA.
2004. Ford Foundation Fellowship for IAFFE, Oxford, UK.
2003. Canadian Studies Faculty Research Fellowship, Department of Foreign Affairs and International trade (DFAIT), Government of Canada and SICI, Ottawa.
2002. Review of Economic Studies (RES) Travel Fellowship, UK.
2001. Infosys' Best Thesis-Paper Award, National Doctoral Consortium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

BOARD MEMBER & MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

2020 Member, **Governing Board of Management, International Institute of Public Finance** (IIPF), Munich
2019 **American Economic Association** (to present my selected paper in Atlanta AEA)
2017-. **Fulbright Selection Board Member, US Non-STEM Scholars Programme**
2017 Editorial Board, Urban Economics journal, NIUA.
2003. Member, Expert Committee on 'Classification of Budgetary Transactions' with Chief Economic Advisor, **Ministry of Finance**, Government of India
2005. Member, Committee on "Segregation of Expenditure and budgetary classification", **Ministry of Finance**, Government of India.
2000-. Life Member, **Econometric Society** of India, since 2000.
2003-. Member, International Working Group on Gender & Macroeconomics, University of Utah since 2003
2010-2013 & Since 2016. Member, **International Institute of Public Finance** (IIPF), Germany
2008-2010. **Executive Member, Econometric Society** of India, 2008-2010

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY: RESEARCH FUNDING

2020. **UN Asia Pacific**, Bangkok. **To lead the policy research in Asia Pacific region** on “Macroeconomic Policy response on Covid19”
2017. **UNESCAP**, Bangkok. **To lead the Asia Pacific region** on “Macroeconomic Policy for SDGs: Fiscal-Monetary Policy Tools”
2016. **International Monetary Fund, IMF** Washington DC. **To lead the Asia Pacific region** on “Fiscal policy for gender equality”.
2014. **Global Development Network, GDN New Delhi and Paris**. To lead the Latin America, Caribbean, Asia and Pacific” On Macroeconomic Volatility and Regional Fiscal and Monetary Policies”
2013. **The Commonwealth Secretariat**, London. “Fiscal Innovations for gender equality”.
2013. **International Institute of Sustainable Development, IISD**, Geneva. “Gender Issues in Energy Reforms”.
2010. **United Nations Development Programme UNDP, Bangkok**. “Gender Sensitive Fiscal Policies: Experience of ex-post and ex-ante Gender Budgets in Asia Pacific”, Human Development Centre.
2009. **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bangkok**. “Gender Budgeting”

SELECTED BOOKS/ CHAPTERS EDITED BOOK

2016. Chakraborty, Lekha. “**Fiscal Consolidation, Budget Deficit and Macroeconomic Activity: Monetary Fiscal Policy Linkages**”, New Delhi: **Sage Publications**. (with endorsement reviews from Vito Tanzi (former Executive Director, IMF Fiscal Affairs) and Y V Reddy (former Central Bank Governor of India).
2016. (coauthored), “**Social Sector in a Decentralized Economy: India in the Era of Globalisation**”, New Delhi: **Cambridge University Press**
2019. (co-authored), “**Challenges in Indian Federalism**, Leftword Publications, New Delhi. (with review from Vito Tanzi)
2017. (coauthored) “**Federalism, Fiscal Asymmetries and Economic Convergence: Evidence from Indian States**”, Special Issue on “Economic Analysis of Law, Politics and Regions”, **Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science (Springer)**.
2018. “**Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers in India: Analysing the State Budgets 2017-18**”, New Delhi: **NIPFP Publications** (coauthored)
2020. (coauthored). Chapter on “**Encouraging Private Corporate Investment in India : Econometric estimation Using MEBOOT Methodology**: in Volume 42 Handbook on Statistics : Usage of R , Edited by Hrishikesh D Vinod and C R Rao , **Elsevier**.
- 2020 (coauthored) (2020) Chapter on “The Political Economy of Gender Budgeting: Empirical Evidence” : in the **Handbook on Gender, Diversity and Federalism International Handbooks on Gender series**, Edited by Jill Vickers, and Ontario, Joan Grace, and Cheryl N. Collier, **Edward Elgar**.