

# Pre-Doctoral Funding Opportunity

## Application Materials

- ▶ 1 -2 page proposal describing your topic and the bibliography/paper you will contribute
- ▶ current CV
- ▶ name of one academic reference

Combine all materials into a single PDF and **send by email to:**  
**valmed at nber.org**  
(Subject Line: PreDoc Funding)

## Eligibility

Students must be enrolled in a PhD program in the US or UK

Applicants from diverse backgrounds, including individuals from under-represented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and women are encouraged to apply

**Deadline: December 1, 2016.**

Final papers, including an annotated bibliography, will be due no later than August 31, 2017

Applicants will be notified by email on or before January 10, 2017.

## The Value of Health Research

The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) have obtained grant funding for Ph.D. students who wish to pursue a topic related to **the value of health research.**

Students selected for this award will conduct research on a topic of their choice, and produce an annotated bibliography in the format of an extended wikipedia entry, with an emphasis on links and data resources. In addition, awardees will be invited to participate in meetings of the Valuing Medical Research Network convened under this grant.

**Award - \$10,000 (£6,250):** The first half will be paid in January 2017 and the balance upon successful submission of the paper, no later than August 31, 2017.

**Who may apply:** PhD candidates in any relevant discipline (economics, epidemiology, medical research, etc.) are invited to submit a brief proposal on any topic related to the value of medical research.

Affiliation with NBER or IFS is not required.

**Topics of interest include** (but are not limited to):

- Identifying metrics that could be used to value the output of the research process
- Comparing public and private research output
- Incorporating distributional issues when valuing the benefits of health research or innovation

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