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## Program Announcement

# Pre-Doctoral Fellowships in Disability Policy Research

## National Bureau of Economic Research

### Major Themes of NBER Research on Disability

Disability among children and adults

Interactions among age, training, and transferability of skills

Experiences of denied applicants and former beneficiaries

Comparisons of DI/SSI and other disability insurance systems

Early interventions and return to work programs

Interactions between DI/SSI and other programs

Health insurance and health care utilization among applicants and beneficiaries

Program design and administration

Trends in applications, awards, and composition of the beneficiary population

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To encourage research that will deepen our understanding of the health, labor supply, behavioral, and other economic implications of disability and disability policy, the NBER Disability Research Center, with funding from the Social Security Administration as part of its Disability Research Consortium, seeks applications from doctoral students in economics for 1 year fellowships.

NBER encourages applications from individuals from under-represented racial and ethnic groups; individuals with disabilities; and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Each fellowship will provide a 12-month stipend of \$23,376 and will cover the fellow's tuition at his/her home institution, up to a limit of \$16,000 plus health insurance, as well as limited funds for research expenses and travel.

### Eligibility

Applicants must

- be enrolled as a full-time PhD student at a North American college or university;
- address a topic directly relevant to disability policy; *and*
- be recommended by their dissertation supervisor.

NOTE: NBER is not able to sponsor a visa for this fellowship.

### Application Materials Required

- Resume or CV
- Research proposal (up to 3 pages of text and 2 of pages tables and graphs), 1 page of references
- Recommendation letter from dissertation advisory



More Information & Application  
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**Deadline: March 30, 2018**