

2020–2021*

Program Announcement

Fellowship Program in Retirement and Disability Research

National Bureau of Economic Research

Major Themes of NBER Research on Retirement and Disability

Enrollment Trends
Disability Incidence
Demographics and Enrollment
Sources of Income and Adequacy
Beneficiaries' Financial Wellbeing
Labor Force Participation
Social Security and Retirement
Disability Policy and Work
Workplace Accommodations
Program Operations
Application Review / Screening
Informing Projections
Related Programs / Interactions
Pension Programs
Health Insurance
International Comparisons
Administrative Issues

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NBER's Fellowship in Retirement and Disability Research supported by the Social Security Administration and NBER, enables outstanding early-career economists to visit NBER's Cambridge office for a year of intensive research aimed at deepening our understanding of the economic and policy implications of retirement and/or disability. Applications from researchers who are just completing their PhDs, as well as from junior faculty members who may be able to combine this fellowship with an early career leave, are welcome.

Fellows will be selected based on reviewers' assessment of the strength of their proposed research and potential to make an important policy-relevant contribution to our understanding of retirement and/or disability

The fellowship offers a 12-month stipend of \$80,000 plus reimbursement for health insurance, limited research expenses, and an office at the NBER's Cambridge headquarters.

The fellowship stipend provides federal funding for 100% effort during the year, and fellows are expected to spend the 2020-2021 academic year at the NBER. A working paper on the funded topic is due by September 2021.

Eligibility

Applicants must have completed a PhD before they begin the program. NBER may be able to sponsor the fellowship recipient for a J-1 visa.

NBER strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, people with disabilities, and veterans.

Application Materials Required

- ◆ CV
- ◆ Job Market Paper
- ◆ Recommendation Letters
- ◆ Research Proposal on planned fellowship research (up to 3 pages of text, 2 pages of tables/graphs, 1 page references)

More Information at www.nber.org/jobs

Due Date: **December 9, 2019**

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