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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

#### Dimensions of Health & Disability

Disability Insurance Spending  
Enrollment Trends

Incidence of Disability Claims  
Children and SSI

Maintaining Employment  
Workplace Reintegration

Financial Incentives in DI  
DI Replacement Rates

Health, Education & Disability  
DI Program Interactions

Program Design & Evaluation

International Comparisons

Disability and Technology  
Administrative Issues

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Social Security Administration.  
All awards subject to  
continued funding.*

To encourage research that will deepen our understanding of the health and 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- or 2-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 \$22,920 and will cover the fellow's tuition at his/her home institution, up to a limit of \$12,000 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), plus references
- Recommendation letter, sent directly to:  
Professor David Wise, [dwise@nber.org](mailto:dwise@nber.org)

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**Deadline: April 15, 2016**