

2018–2019*

Program Announcement

Pre-Doctoral Fellowships in Aging and Health Economics

National Bureau of Economic Research

Major Themes of NBER Research on Aging & Health

Work, Retirement, and Health

Health-Related Behaviors

Population Health

SES, Health, and Aging

Living Arrangements

Family Caregiving and Health

Factors Affecting Health

Health, Wealth, and Longevity

Interventions to Improve
Health

Health Decision-making

Disability and Technology

Access to Health Care

Health Disparities

Innovation and Health

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the National Institute on Aging.
All awards are subject to
continued funding.*

NBER's pre-doctoral fellowship program, funded by the National Institute on Aging under the direction of Professor David Cutler and Professor Amy Finkelstein, gives trainees exposure to a wide range of NBER research projects related to the economics of aging and health. Participating fellows pursue independent research while benefiting from opportunities for regular interaction with the Bureau's large network of prominent investigators in this field.

Fellows receive a 12-month stipend of \$23,376; carrel space and use of computer facilities at the Bureau's Cambridge office; tuition support; and limited funds for travel and research expenses.

Successful applications will respond to NIH priorities for Health Economics Research by describing projects focused on health outcomes and behaviors, with a clear and explicit connection to an improved understanding of health. (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-16-025.html>)

Eligibility

Applicants must be

- US citizens, non-citizen nationals, or lawfully admitted to the US for *permanent* residence
- Enrolled in a PhD program in the greater-Boston area

Note: We will consider applications from students enrolled in other PhD programs who are resident in the Boston area during the fellowship period.

NBER strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, people with disabilities, and veterans. Please refer to <https://diversity.nih.gov/> for more information about NIH recruitment goals.

Application Materials Required

- Resume or CV
- Recommendation Letter
- Brief Summary (no more than 500 words) of academic background and research interests

More Information: www.nber.org/jobs

Due Date: **March 30, 2018**

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