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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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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 \$22,476 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)
- Recommendation letter, sent directly to:  
Professor David Wise, [dwise@nber.org](mailto:dwise@nber.org)



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**Deadline: April 30, 2014**