



National Bureau of Economic Research

Call for Proposals: Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program on the Economics of an Aging Workforce

To encourage research on economic aspects of the labor market activity of older workers, the NBER, with the generous support of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, is sponsoring this post-doctoral research fellowship. The fellow will be selected by a committee of experts on labor economics and the aging population, chaired by David A. Wise, the John F. Stambaugh Professor of Political Economy at Harvard's Kennedy School and the Area Director of Health and Retirement Programs at NBER. The other members of the selection panel are: Alan Gustman (Dartmouth College), Ellen Meara (Dartmouth College), and David Neumark (University of California-Irvine). Fellows will be selected based on the panel's evaluation of their potential to make an important contribution to our understanding of labor markets for older individuals.

The subject matter for fellowship research can be any labor market issue that affects older workers, such as the determinants of work and retirement behavior at older ages, age discrimination, the role of public policies or workplace attributes in facilitating or discouraging work, or the economic impact of older workers on workplace productivity or broader economic aggregates. The Fellow will have an opportunity to attend and to participate in the NBER Summer Institute workshops on Aging and Labor Studies which are held in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

One or two fellowships will be awarded for the academic year 2016-2017 and will provide a stipend of \$65,000 as well as a small budget for travel and research support. Funds are also available to help defray the cost of health insurance.

The NBER seeks applications from early-career economists (new PhD's and junior faculty) and encourages applications from candidates from under-represented racial and ethnic groups, candidates with disabilities, and/or individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

To be eligible for fellowship support, applicants must have completed a PhD or have a tenure track faculty appointment at a North American college or university. The Fellow will work at NBER's Cambridge office during the fellowship year. To apply, applicants must prepare a short research proposal – no more than three pages of text, two pages of supplemental tables and graphs, plus references. *Please note that NBER is not able to sponsor a visa for this fellowship.*

Applications, including the research proposal, current CV, and the names of two references, must be submitted electronically through the appropriate link at www.nber.org/jobs no later than **January 8, 2016**. In addition, a recommendation letter should be sent directly to Professor David A. Wise at dwise@nber.org on or before the deadline.