

2019-2020*

Program Announcement

Pre-Doctoral Fellowships 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

**Financial Support provided by Social Security Administration. All awards subject to continued funding.*

To encourage research that will deepen our understanding of the health, labor supply, behavioral, and other economic or policy implications of retirement and/or disability, the NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center, with funding from the Social Security Administration seeks applications from doctoral students in economics for 1 year fellowships.

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 \$24,324 and covers tuition at the fellow's home institution (up to \$16,000) plus health insurance and limited funds for research expenses and travel. A working paper or progress report on the funded topic must be submitted by September 2020, and will be a critical component of renewal applications.

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.

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

NOTE: NBER is not able to sponsor a visa for this fellowship.

Application Materials Required

- CV
- Recommendation letter from dissertation advisor
- Research proposal (up to 3 pages of text and 2 of pages tables and graphs), 1 page of references

More Information & Application
at www.nber.org/jobs

Deadline: December 9, 2018



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