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 $24,816 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 2021, 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
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Deadline: December 9, 2019