

2020–2021\*

## Program Announcement

# Pre-Doctoral Fellowships in Aging and Health Research

## 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 \$24,816; carrel space and use of computer facilities at the Bureau's Cambridge office; tuition support; and limited funds for travel and research expenses. All fellows are expected to spend the academic year in proximity to the NBER.

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

*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](http://www.nber.org/jobs)

Due Date: **December 9, 2019**

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