

Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Fellowship

Summary

With support from the National Institute of Aging (P30 AG012857), the Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging at NORC at University of Chicago offers two postdoctoral fellowships. The goal of these postdoctoral fellowships is to train recent doctoral recipients interested in the demographic and economic analysis of aging through the development of basic methodological tools, applied research, policy-making and analysis, and professional development.

Benefits

The NIA postdoctoral fellowship 2014-2015 stipend starts at an amount TBA and is adjusted according to years of experience (stipend information for past years is available at: http://grants.nih.gov/training/NRSA_Stipend_History_Graph.pdf). Fellowships are renewable with acceptable progress. The fellowship includes health insurance for the recipient fellow. Please note that the fellowship does not provide for family or spousal health insurance. Fellows are eligible for modest travel support and work space; both are dependent on availability.

Additionally, all trainees and affiliates benefit from: formal affiliation with the Center on Demography and Economics of Aging, an active research environment in the study of demography and aging; participation in a community of graduate student and postdoctoral level scholars; training in the practice of research on aging; training in the responsible conduct of research; and additional mentorship with University of Chicago faculty.

Eligibility

Candidates must be interested in demography or the economics of aging and have a PhD or equivalent graduate degree. Fellowships are restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Previous research in demography or the economics of aging is not necessary; however, a future commitment is.

Application Materials

All application materials must be submitted to Melissa Howe at the address below by **Tuesday, February 4, 2014**. Applications may be submitted electronically in PDF format. However, recommendation letters must be signed by the recommender.

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Application materials for the Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging NIA postdoctoral training program include: 1) letter of interest; 2) personal statement outlining the applicant's research agenda; 3) curriculum vitae; 4) two letters of recommendation; and 5) a sample of written work or a recent publication.

There is no page limit for the statement of research interests but we encourage all applicants to provide enough information for the Center to make thoughtful decision in respect to applicants' interests, experience, and aspirations. Applications are generally 3-5 pages; however, successful applicants have submitted statements that range in length and scope.