



# RETIREMENT & DISABILITY (R/D) RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## For undergraduate students

- **Undergraduate Fellowship Program**

*Administered by Center for Retirement Research at Boston College*

Full-time paid summer research assistantships in a variety of disciplines that combines hands-on research experience with one-on-one mentoring from senior Center researchers

**Annual application period:** October–January

## For graduate students\* through junior scholars

- **Summer Training Workshops**

*Administered by the MRDRC at the University of Michigan*

Awards for either the Health and Retirement Survey Summer Workshop or the Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop, and one award for an Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research session

**Annual application period:** February–March

- **Junior Scholar Intensive Training (JSIT)**

*Held at and administered by University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Financial Security R/D Research Center, partnering with Howard University's Center on Race and Wealth*

Provides training and mentoring to develop research ideas and write an initial research proposal of relevance to SSA. Workshop-completed proposals may be eligible for small grants or other support. Space is limited. Training, course materials, travel, lodging, meals and incidentals will be covered for successful applicants.

**Annual application period:** January–February

## For doctoral candidates

- **Dissertation Fellowship Program in R/D Research**

*Administered by Center for Retirement Research at Boston College*

\$28,000 fellowship (up to 3) for doctoral candidates writing dissertations on R/D topics

**Annual application period:** October–January

- **Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program in R/D Policy Research**

*Administered by National Bureau of Economic Research*

\$25,836 stipend (up to 2) for full-time PhD candidates to conduct R/D-relevant research; also provides limited funds for tuition, health insurance, research expenses, and travel

**Annual application period:** October–December

## For junior scholars (recent PhD recipients)

- **Extramural Mentored Fellowship**

*Administered by University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Financial Security R/D Research Center*

\$45,000 stipend for new PhDs and early career researchers in the field of R/D research

**Annual application period:** December–February

- **Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in R/D Policy Research**

*Administered by National Bureau of Economic Research*

\$80,000 stipend (up to 2) for new PhDs and early career researchers to conduct R/D research; also covers health insurance and provides limited funds for research expenses and travel

**Annual application period:** October–December

- **Small Grant Program on Poverty, R/D Research**

*Administered by University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Financial Security R/D Research Center, collaborating with the Institute for Research on Poverty*

Up to \$45,000 grants to support poverty research related to R/D policies and programs

**Annual application period:** December–February

- **Steven H. Sandell Grant Program**

*Administered by Center for Retirement Research at Boston College*

\$45,000 grants (up to 3) to pursue cutting-edge projects on R/D issues

**Annual application period:** October–January

**All eligible persons are welcome to apply.**

We strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, people with disabilities, and veterans.

\* Masters, doctoral, or post-doctoral.