



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

- **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

Current deadline: April 30, 2024

- **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

- **Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research + Michigan R/D Research Center (MRDRC) Junior Faculty Research Mentoring**

Administered by the MRDRC at the University of Michigan

Up to \$25,000 for junior faculty or researchers with interest in the well-being of older African Americans or disparities among racial or ethnic groups

Annual application period: November–January

- **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

Current deadline: April 30, 2024

All eligible persons are welcome to apply.

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

* Masters, doctoral, or post-doctoral.