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Fellowship Program



**American Statistical Association
National Science Foundation
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Census Bureau**

The ASA/NSF/BLS/Census Bureau Fellowship Program is designed to bridge the gap between government and academic social science. The program allows senior Research Fellows to come to the Census Bureau or the Bureau of Labor Statistics where they may use agency data and interact with agency staff.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants for fellowships should have academically recognized research records and considerable expertise in their areas of proposed research. They must submit detailed research proposals for competitive evaluation by a Program Review Board representing the agency, ASA, and academia. The proposed projects may be in any area related to survey methods from concept development to information dissemination. Areas of application include social and demographic studies, economic measure and analysis, statistical methodology and computing, information and behavioral science, and geography.

Condition of Appointment and Benefits

Research Fellows will conduct their research at the Washington, DC area headquarters Census Bureau or the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The researchers are reimbursed by the ASA and are on a guest worker arrangement with the agency, or they are paid under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act.

The stipends received by researchers in this program are commensurate with their qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits and travel allowances are negotiable. Usually, we can negotiate retention of fringe benefits with the permanent employer.

The duration of the fellowship appointment is flexible; the usual term is 6 to 12 months. Extensions to appointments, split into two separate terms and part-time fellowships are also possible.

Applications

The following information is required of all fellowship applicants:

1. A curriculum vitae
2. The names and addresses of three references who may be contacted
3. 3 copies of a detailed research proposal

U.S. government employees are not eligible to apply; U.S. citizenship is not required. Application material for the ASA/NSF/BLS/Census Bureau Fellowship Program may be obtained by contacting:

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The application deadline is December 10, 2003. Final decisions will be made by late March 2004.

For more information and application materials see the Census web page <http://www.census.gov/srd/www/fellweb.html> or BLS web page www.bls.gov/ore/orefell.htm.