

Postdoctoral Research Program

For fellows in statistics, survey measurement, and data science

The U.S. Census Bureau offers extraordinary opportunities for postdoctoral research that relates to the planning, collection, processing, analysis, making inferences, and disseminating of data and data products. This research draws on deep training, knowledge, and skills to further develop or improve methodology in (1) statistical theory and methodology, (2) survey measurement methodology, or (3) data science methodology applicable to censuses, large scale sample surveys, or other data sources (e.g., administrative data and big data).

Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a research proposal (with abstract) for competitive review to the U.S. Census Bureau. • Applicants must have held a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in a relevant field for less than 6 years and have completed the Ph.D. before the commencement of work as a postdoctoral researcher. • U.S. citizenship is required. • Postdoctoral research program where academic background is in statistical theory and methodology, survey measurement methodology, or data science methodology.
Location:	Suitland, MD (Washington, DC, area).
Duration:	Awardees are offered 2-year appointments; extensions are possible with special considerations.
Salary:	Starting salaries expected to be consistent with GS-12 salary, with adjustments depending on qualifications and experience.
Benefits:	Federal health and life insurance, sick and annual leave, 401(k) equivalent, and relocation expenses paid in some cases.
Application Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae. • Official transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate credits. • Three reference letters. • Research proposal prepared in accordance with the guidelines given on the Web site below.
Application Deadline:	For fullest consideration, submit your application to the U.S. Census Bureau by January 31 . Decisions will be made beginning mid-March. Successful candidates will begin their work on a mutually agreeable date between mid-May and the end of December.

For questions contact:	Send application materials to:
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More information on application materials is available at:
<www.census.gov/about/census-careers/opportunities/programs/student/prp.html>.
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