

ASA/NSF/CENSUS RESEARCH Fellowship Program



American Statistical Association
National Science Foundation
U.S. Census Bureau

The ASA/NSF/Census Research Fellowship Program is designed to bridge the gap between government and academic science. It allows senior research fellows to come to the U.S. Census Bureau, 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, the 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. 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 terms, and part-time fellowships are also possible.

Application Procedure

Submit the following information in one PDF file to Carolyn Kesner at carolyn@amstat.org by December 10.

1. A curriculum vitae
2. The names and addresses of three references
3. A detailed research proposal that includes:
 - background information about the research topic
 - significance of expected results
 - advantages of conducting research at the U.S. Census Bureau
 - detailed budget estimate (salary, relocation and travel expenses, research support)

Also, send one paper copy to:

Carolyn Kesner
ASA/NSF/Census Research
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U.S. government employees are not eligible to apply; U.S. citizenship is not required, but applicants must be affiliated with a U.S. institution.

For technical information regarding research projects, contact:

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**The application deadline is
December 10. Final decisions
will be made by late March
of the following year.**