

Postdoctoral Research Program



Bureau of Labor Statistics National Center for Health Statistics U.S. Census Bureau

Research in the following areas:

- Statistics
- Mathematics
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer Science
- Statistical Computing
- Demography
- Economics
- Sociology
- Epidemiology
- Health Statistics
- Survey Methodology

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, the National Center for Health Statistics, and the U.S. Census Bureau offer extraordinary opportunities for postdoctoral research in statistics, computer science, survey methodology, health statistics, epidemiology, and the social and behavioral sciences applicable to large scale sample surveys.

Eligibility: Submit a research proposal for competitive review to the agency where you wish to be considered. Applicants must have held a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in a relevant field for less than 6 years and completed the Ph.D. before the commencement of work as a postdoctoral researcher. United States citizenship is required.

Location: Washington, DC area.

Duration: Two years, but can be extended with special considerations.

Salary: Starting salaries expected to be from \$70,000 to \$89,000 with adjustments depending on qualifications and experience.

Benefits: Federal health and life insurance, sick and annual leave available, 401(k) equivalent, and relocation expenses paid in some cases.

Application Materials: A 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 sites below.

Application Deadline: For fullest consideration, submit to agency by January 31, 2008.

Decisions will be made beginning mid-March 2008.

Applications will be accepted throughout the year until positions are filled.

Successful candidates will begin their work at a mutually agreeable date between May 19, 2008, and December 29, 2008.

For more information and for discussion on research proposal prior to submission, please contact agency representative listed below.

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For more information and application materials, see agency Web sites.

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ore/orepost1.pdf>

National Center for Health Statistics: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/employ/employ.htm>

U.S. Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/hrd/www/jobs/prp.html>

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