Retirement & Disability (r/d) Research Funding Opportunities

**For undergraduate students**

- **Undergraduate Fellowship Program**
  Administered by The 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***

- **Analyzing Relationships Between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW)**
  Administered by Policy Research, Inc.
  $10,000 graduate student stipend for research on rehabilitation and return to work for SSA disability beneficiaries
  Annual application period: November–February

**For doctoral candidates**

- **Dissertation Fellowship Program in R/D Research**
  Administered by The 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

- **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)**

- **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/ethnic groups
  Annual application period: October–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–January

- **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

- **Social Policy Mentored Fellowship Program**
  Administered by University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Financial Security R/D Research Center
  $40,000 stipend (up to 2) for new PhDs and early career researchers
  Annual application period: December–February

- **Steven H. Sandell Grant Program**
  Administered by The 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

* Masters, doctoral, or post-doctoral.

All eligible persons are welcome to apply. We strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, people with disabilities, and veterans.

https://www.ssa.gov/policy/about/research-funding.html