



## Center for Economic Studies Dissertation Mentorship Program

The Center for Economic Studies wants to assist doctoral candidates who are actively engaged in dissertation research in economics, sociology, demography, or a related field using Census Bureau microdata at a Research Data Center.

Program participants receive two principal benefits:

- One or more CES staff researchers are assigned as mentors and advise the participant on the use of Census Bureau microdata.
- A visit to the Census Bureau where they meet with researchers from CES and elsewhere and present research in progress. Trip expenses (airfare, hotel, and meals) will be paid for by CES.

Eligible candidates must be:

- Actively working on a Ph.D. thesis in economics, sociology, demography, public policy, or a related field using Census Bureau microdata at a Research Data Center.
- A U.S. citizen.

To apply, email the following to Randy Becker ([randy.a.becker@census.gov](mailto:randy.a.becker@census.gov)):

- Contact information, name(s) of faculty advisor, and expected completion date, or a CV with that information.
- Title and abstract of RDC-based dissertation research, including a description of the microdata being used.

Deadline:

- Acceptance will be on a rolling basis, as funding and staffing resources allow.