



Policy Fellowships at the Society for Research in Child Development

There are currently two types of Fellowships: **Congressional** and **Executive Branch**. Both Fellowships provide opportunities for researchers to come to Washington, DC and use developmental science outside of the academic setting to inform public policy. More information and application instructions are at this link: <http://www.srcd.org/policy-media/policy-fellowships>. The application deadline is December 15, 2015.

Save the Date! The CFDR Spring Symposium will be April 21, 2016

Planning has begun for the conference on Family Behaviors among the Disadvantaged which will take place on Thursday, April 21st. The guest speakers will be:

- [Dr. Timothy Nelson](#), Senior Lecturer, Senior Scientist, Johns Hopkins University
- [Dr. Andrew Cherlin](#), Benjamin H. Griswold III Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University
- [Dr. Marianne Cooper](#), The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University

Free e-Book: *Population Health: Behavioral and Social Science Insights*

The Office of Behavioral and Social Science (OBSSR) at the NIH and AHRQ has released a free electronic (pdf) book. One of the goals of the book is to highlight some of the significant contributions and possible future directions for basic behavioral and social science research in the growing field of Population Health. The book features many prominent social scientists, and is intended to reach a wide research audience. A link to the free e-book is here: <http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/education/curriculum-tools/population-health/index.html>

New Data Release from IPUMS

New data sets are available from [IPUMS-USA](#) and [IPUMS-CPS](#).

- IPUMS-USA posted new 2014 1-year American Community Survey data as well as the new [10% Decennial Census sample from 2010](#). More information is on the [revisions page](#).
- IPUMS-CPS released the 2015 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) sample in September. IPUMS-CPS now contains [basic monthly samples](#) from 1976-2013.

Other data projects that have recently released new data:

- NAPP added [eight new datasets to its database](#).
- IPUMS-International added 19 new samples, including data from three new countries. The full content of the IPUMS database is summarized on the [samples page](#).
- NHGIS added [65-time series tables](#).
- IHIS has been updated to include [the 2014 survey](#).
- IDHS released [37 Demographic and Health Survey \(DHS\) samples](#) from 9 countries.

Also a new project has been launched, the [American Heritage Time Use Study Data Extract Builder](#) (AHTUS-X), that is designed to make it easier for researchers to browse and download historically compatible U.S. time diary data from 1965 forward.