



National Bureau of Economic Research

NBER Meeting on the Measurement and Tracking of Subjective Well-Being for Aging Research 2018

Call for Applicants

For Whom: This call is for graduate students and early career researchers who would like to apply to be a funded attendee.

The NBER will host a conference on the Measurement and Tracking of Subjective Well-Being for Aging Research on July 28, 2018, in Cambridge, MA. The aim of the conference is to develop future researchers in economics who are prepared to use the measurement and tracking of SWB in the service of aging research by incorporating methodologies from psychology, economics, and other disciplines. It is organized by Arthur Stone, Daniel Benjamin, Kristen Cooper, Ori Heffetz, and Stefan Schneider. The 2018 conference is funded by the NBER Center for Aging and Health Research under a grant from the National Institute on Aging.

Costs: This meeting is supported by a grant from the National Institute on Aging. Travel expenses for selected applicants chosen from this call will be covered, provided they are in accordance with standard NBER procedures. Applicants not chosen to be funded attendees may still attend and cover their own costs.

When: Saturday, July 28, 2018.

Where: Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

Program: <http://papers.nber.org/sched/SI18SWB>

Application: Applicants will be selected on a competitive basis. NBER encourages applications from individuals of all genders and from under-represented racial and ethnic groups; individuals with disabilities; and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Each applicant should submit an application containing the following items:

- A cover letter that includes a statement of interest and a brief description of the applicant's current and future research direction.
- A Curriculum Vitae of the applicant, together with a list of all current and completed PhD courses.
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member. Letters of recommendation should be short (no more than 2 pages), they will be treated confidentially, and they can be sent separately from the applicants' application. Early career researchers do not need to submit a letter of recommendation.

The application package should be assembled into a single pdf and uploaded here:

<http://papers.nber.org/confsubmit/backend/cfapp?id=SWBs18a> (Please use your name for topic of work)

If the letter of recommendation needs to be sent separately, please email it to Joan Stillwell at stillwel@nber.org and she will add it to your application package.

The application deadline is Monday, May 21, 2018

Acceptance decisions will be made by the end of May. Accepted participants will receive an invitation to attend in early June.

For any questions concerning the substance of the meeting, please contact: Chelsea Watson at cwatson.usc@gmail.com