



## 2022 NAIC/CIPR Research Fellows Program

**Goal:** The NAIC/CIPR Research Fellows Program is designed to foster new and innovative research in the area of insurance regulation by providing resources to researchers working in this field. Preference is given to post-graduate researchers early in their career; however, PhD students and more senior faculty are welcome to apply.

**Process:** Interested applicants should prepare a packet that includes the following:

- A current vita
- A minimum of one recommendation letter that speaks to the skills of the applicant
- A three-to-five page summary of the researcher's proposed agenda. This should include:
  - A statement of the research question
  - A list of any resources, data, or support needed
  - A description of how the project aligns with current regulatory concerns or priorities and how the project will contribute to the field of insurance regulation.

Applicants should send materials to Jeff Czajkowski, Director of the Center for Insurance Policy and Research at [cipr@naic.org](mailto:cipr@naic.org) by January 12, 2022. Applications will be reviewed by CIPR and NAIC staff and final selections will be made by February 11th, 2022.

**The Fellowship:** Up to three NAIC/CIPR Research Fellows will be named for a one-year period and provided with a \$5,000 stipend and access to relevant NAIC data and materials (subject to approval). The fellow will be connected with relevant NAIC support staff and/or regulators working on the issues of interest. Funding may also be provided for travel to NAIC offices or events upon request.

By the end of the one-year period, the fellow will produce a final research report and present their work at an appropriate NAIC venue (e.g. National Meeting, Insurance Summit, Zone Meeting). The report will contain a short brief or executive summary with a description of the project, the findings, and their significance.

Fellows are encouraged to submit their work to journals for consideration, including the *Journal of Insurance Regulation*. The fellow should acknowledge the NAIC and the fellowship in any published work generated from the fellowship.