



NAIC/CIPR Research Fellows Program – 2024

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 on projects 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 faculty should prepare an application packet that includes the following:

- A current vita
- At least one recommendation letter that speaks to the research skills of the applicant
- A three-to-five page summary of the researcher’s proposed agenda. This should include:
 - A statement of a 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](#) and Eryn Campbell, Research Library Manager at cipr@naic.org by January 31, 2024.

Applications will be reviewed by CIPR and NAIC staff and final selection will be made by February 29th, 2024.

The Fellowship: Two 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 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 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.