

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS FELLOWSHIP TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY IN ECONOMICS

The PhD program at Stony Brook University Department of Economics emphasizes excellence in the core areas of economics:

- Game Theory
- Microeconomic Theory
- Macroeconomics and Public Policy
- Applied Econometrics

## About the Program

### Fellowship Mission

To empower fellows to assume their roles and responsibilities as future leaders, educators, and researchers. With the support of a generous economics PhD alumnae, we aim to admit 15 new Diversity Fellows in the next 5 years.

### PhD Program Timeline

Two semesters of core courses, one year of major and minor specialization courses selected by the student, passing of comprehensive examinations and then beginning dissertation work.

### Eligibility

- Admission to Economics PhD Program
- Belonging to a historically underrepresented group in the field of economics, including minorities and women.

### Stipend

- Total: \$75,000 over 5+ years
- Annual: \$41,000 (\$15,000 + 26,000)

### Qualifications

- High GPA in STEM based major
- Strong academic record and background in mathematics
  - Calculus
  - Linear algebra
  - Real analysis
- Scoring high on GRE Quantitative
- Supportive letters of recommendation
- Strong personal and DEI statement

### Reduced Teaching

- Spring semester in third and fourth year
- Full year in fifth year

### Specialization Options

- Game Theory
- Macroeconomics
- Public Policy
- Macro Finance
- Industrial Organization
- Labor Economics
- Economic Demography
- Health Economics

## Spotlights

Graduates of our program are placed in top academic and government institutions, as well as in consulting firms and banks in the private sector.



**Sarah Betz**

"The most invaluable aspect of this fellowship was the extraordinary community of scholars it has brought together. My fellow recipients continually inspire me, creating a supportive environment for academic growth that makes me feel truly privileged to be part of such a remarkable group."



**Dana Golden**

"The fellowship comes with support like reduced teaching during the third year and mentorship from an incredibly supportive mentor which allowed me to learn how to work with important financial datasets and coincidentally led to a co-authored research paper presented at Midwestern Macro. Overall, it has been a wonderful and highly rewarding experience."



**Shafira Widjaja**

"This fellowship is truly unique, providing invaluable academic and financial support throughout my PhD journey, all while advocating for diversity and inclusion within the economics field. Along with assistance from faculty and peers, it has allowed me to concentrate on my dissertation research and pursue other potentially impactful projects effectively."

## Connect with Us

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