

LURIE INSTITUTE FOR DISABILITY POLICY

Undergraduate Fellowship in Disability Policy

The Lurie Institute **Undergraduate Fellowship in Disability Policy** offers Brandeis University undergraduate students the opportunity to develop research skills and expand their knowledge of disability policy through direct research training with established Lurie Institute investigators.



"The fellowship really pushed me to want to apply to law school and work to improve American law and policy to better serve those with disabilities."

—Shoshi Finkel, Lurie Undergraduate Fellow Spring 2019 & 2019-2020



"The fellowship reinvigorated my commitment to working in public health. It is the primary reason that I decided to apply to grad school."

—Jack Rubinstein, Lurie Undergraduate Fellow 2019-2020

In an end-of-year survey, previous fellows told us that the fellowship helped them...



Improve their research skills



Learn more about disability policy



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We pair fellows with Lurie Institute senior researchers to work on projects that match fellows' interests. Fellows are provided a stipend and work about six to eight hours per week during the fall and spring semesters of the academic year. Fellows also participate in workshops to strengthen their research skills, knowledge of disability policy, and professional development. In addition, fellows have the opportunity to participate in local disability-community events, attend research conferences on disability, and co-author a peer-reviewed publication.



"I really enjoyed the community of fellows and the opportunity to focus on [...] disability policy. Before this program, I did not have much research experience, so this was great exposure for me and certainly helped me get my current job."

—Monica Chen, Lurie Fellow Spring 2019



"I liked that I had a lot of autonomy over the research I was conducting. I was able to set goals and clearly communicate what skills I wanted to gain from the fellowship."

—Julia Brown, Lurie Fellow Spring 2019



"[The fellowship] has made me even more committed to working with marginalized communities and to be a better advocate. The knowledge and skills that I learned through this fellowship have helped me understand policy in a real-life context."

—Regina Tham, Lurie Fellow 2019-2020