

The Joan and Marcel Zimetbaum Fellowship Application

Beth Israel Lahey Health 
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Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Center
for Outcomes Research

Application Deadline: October 1, 2025

Interviews will be held between October to December. Applicants will be notified of our decision before January 1st, 2026.

About the Zimetbaum Fellowship

The Joan and Marcel Zimetbaum Fellowship in Health Outcomes and Policy Research aims to support the training of students in partnership with the Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Center for Outcomes Research at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital. The Zimetbaum Fellow will receive dedicated one-on-one research mentorship. This will be a full-time, in-person research training fellowship in Boston, MA. The recipient will receive a salary to support living expenses.

Do I Qualify for this Fellowship?

You should apply to this fellowship if you are:

- ✓ A medical student or resident at a United States institution;
- ✓ Qualified to work in the United States;
- ✓ Interested in: 1) health services & outcomes, 2) cardiovascular epidemiology & care delivery, 3) medical device evaluation, 4) public and population health, 5) socioeconomic health disparities, or 6) health care policy.

This fellowship does not currently support a visa. This fellowship is not employment, and does not come with employment benefits.

Instructions

Email us at SmithCenter@bidmc.harvard.edu with the subject line "**Zimetbaum Fellowship 2026 - Last Name**" with:

- This completed form
- Your most up-to-date CV
- A letter of recommendation from *at least one* of the following individuals:
 - current or recent mentor
 - medical school dean or professor
 - faculty member you have worked with closely

Note: Having more than one letter of recommendation in your application packet will not impact your application.

Read more about the Zimetbaum Fellowship here: smithcenter.bidmc.org/zimetbaum-fellowship

Learn more about the Smith Center: smithcenter.bidmc.org

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Candidate Information

First & Last Name _____ Degree(s) _____

Academic Email _____ Phone Number _____

Current role/position _____

Currently enrolled/employed at _____

Year graduated from most recent degree _____

Year of expected graduation (if currently enrolled) _____

How did you hear about this fellowship?

- Social Media Post
 - Newsletter Announcement
 - Website
 - Professor/Advisor/Employer
 - Colleagues/Peers/Friends
 - Other, please describe: _____
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Background Information

* Describe your short- and long- term goals. *Required. Limit 150 words.*

* List any prior research experiences you have had. *Required. Limit 150 words.*

Personal Statements

* What do you hope to gain from this year of dedicated research? *Required. Limit 300 words*

* Tell us about your journey so far, and how these have influenced your long and short goals. *Required. Limit 300 words*

Is there any other information you would like the Selection Committee to know about? *Optional. Limit 300 words*
