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The American Bar Foundation (ABF) is looking to strengthen its full-time residential research faculty with one or more early to mid-career scholars with a PhD and/or JD with a capacity to conduct research on sociolegal issues.

We are a world-renowned research institute committed to the study of law, legal institutions, and legal processes. Our Chicago-based faculty includes leading scholars in sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, history, psychology, and law. Our researchers have included MacArthur Fellows, a Nobel Laureate, and winners of the Kalven and Stockholm Prizes. In the current hiring cycle, we welcome applicants from all social science disciplines, methodological and theoretical approaches, and research domains.

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Engage with law and society scholars worldwide. Alongside our Research Professors, the ABF hosts visiting scholars, doctoral and postdoctoral fellows, and undergraduate research fellows. Our extensive alumni network reaches around the world, and our network of Fellows connects your academic work with 15,000+ on-the-ground legal practitioners.

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# Join Us!

Research Professor positions will be open in August with applications due September 15th.

Inquiries can be directed to [careers@abfn.org](mailto:careers@abfn.org).



*"The ABF is a really unique institution that provides the opportunity to do in-depth and sustained, on-the-ground research that would be very difficult to pull off in a normal academic position."*

—Susan Shapiro, ABF Research Professor Emerita

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