



# NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR CAREGIVING

## NAC Cancer Caregiving Fellowship Cancer Caregiving in the U.S. – 2025 Report Update

### Candidate FAQ

This FAQ is intended to help applicants understand the fellowship's scope, expectations, and logistics. Additional questions may be raised during the interview process.

#### Role Scope and Time Commitment

- **Is this fellowship compatible with a full-time job or academic appointment?**  
Yes. The fellowship is designed to be compatible with full-time professional or academic roles. Work hours are flexible, with meetings typically held during Eastern Time (ET) business hours. The Fellow should plan to participate in scheduled sessions with the Working Group, the Cancer Caregiving Collaborative, and the NAC team, as well as at key review milestones.
- **What is the anticipated time commitment?**  
Approximately 4 hours per week on average, with periodic increases during meetings and draft review periods.

#### Analysis and Report Development

- **Who will conduct the analysis and write the report?**  
Technical analyses will be conducted by NAC's research team, with analytic support from an external vendor. The Fellow will not be responsible for conducting analyses. Instead, the Fellow will help set analytic priorities, guide interpretation through an equity lens, and contribute to drafting and refining report-ready findings and policy implications.

#### Dissemination and Credit

- **What level of dissemination is expected during the fellowship period?**  
The Fellow will be invited to support dissemination activities aligned with the fellowship timeline, such as webinars, partner briefings, conference submissions, or presentations. Any travel expectations and associated funding will be discussed in advance.
- **How will authorship and credit be handled?**  
NAC will confirm how the Fellow will be credited on the primary report and any related products. Opportunities for additional publications or presentations drawing on this work may be considered on a case-by-case basis and are subject to NAC review and approval.

### Post-Fellowship Engagement

- **What happens after June 2027?**

Continued involvement beyond June 2027 is entirely optional. NAC anticipates the potential for light-touch engagement during report release and dissemination into 2028 (e.g., reviewing materials or supporting presentations or webinars). Any such involvement would be limited in scope and timing, aligned with publication needs, and based on mutual interest and availability.

### Working Group and Collaborative engagement

- **How is the Working Group formed?**

NAC and the Fellow will work together to set Working Group size and composition, membership criteria, and a recruitment approach that supports multidisciplinary and caregiver-inclusive representation. The Health Program team will support outreach to Collaborative members to ensure engagement and participation.

- **What operational support will NAC provide?**

NAC will provide administrative and project support (e.g., meeting coordination, scheduling, and materials distribution) so the Fellow can focus on facilitation, synthesis, and analytic framing. The NAC team will also work with the fellow to ensure alignment with Collaborative's and NAC strategic priorities.

### Logistics and administrative details

- **How is the stipend paid?**

A monthly \$1,250 monthly stipend will be paid by NAC. Administrative details will be discussed and shared with the selected Fellow.

- **Is travel expected?**

The Fellow is expected to attend NAC's Caregiver Nation Summit, which is scheduled for November 17-19 in Washington DC. If additional conference presentations or in-person convenings are planned, NAC will confirm expectations in advance and clarify whether travel costs are covered separately.