

Penn State President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

As part of a collaborative partnership with the University of California and other leading institutions, the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program at Penn State awards a number of postdoctoral fellowships annually to promising scholars from a wide range of academic disciplines.

- **Seeking Candidates from Diverse Backgrounds:** The program seeks applicants who will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education. Of particular interest are individuals with the potential to bring the critical perspective that comes from a non-traditional educational background and/or an understanding of the experiences of groups historically underrepresented in higher education.
- **Focused on Research:** While postdoctoral fellows in the program are encouraged and expected to engage fully in their scholarly communities, the terms of the fellowship allow for a full-time focus on research.
- **In a Supportive Academic Environment:** The program provides postdoctoral fellows with faculty mentoring, professional development, and academic networking opportunities.

Candidate Evaluation and Selection

Postdoctoral fellowship candidates are evaluated by faculty reviewers from their own and related fields. Evaluation is based on:

- Academic accomplishment
- Strength of the candidate's research proposal
- Potential for a career that will advance Penn State's commitment to inclusion, equity, and diversity through the candidate's teaching, research, and service

Appointments in the program are one year in length with the possibility of renewal for an additional term.

How to Apply

For best consideration, applications to the Penn State President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program should be submitted by **December 1**.

Penn State views these postdoctoral fellowships as providing exceptional opportunities to recruit potential new faculty members to academia. Candidates may apply separately but concurrently for open faculty positions at the University, and fellows will be encouraged to pursue such opportunities during their tenure in this postdoctoral program.

Review the application information at ppfp.psu.edu for next steps and to learn more.



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