

SABBATICAL FELLOWSHIP FOR DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUES

The Huck institutes of the Life Sciences offers sabbatical fellowships for outstanding faculty, people from industry, and non-governmental organizations, that are interested in exploring new lines of inquiry and investing in a longer-term, potentially transformational project with faculty and graduate students associated with one of the Huck Institutes Centers of Excellence:

<https://www.huck.psu.edu/content/research>

Centers are focused in the broad areas of Genomic Science, Infectious Disease Dynamics, Plant Biology, Ecology and Neurosciences with additional areas in Metabolomics, Microbiome, Reproductive Biology and Health, and Chemical Ecology. Fellows are welcome to stay for periods that range from one month to a full academic year. In some circumstances, where stipend support is not available from a home institution or through a grant, financial support can be provided up to a maximum of $30,000 per semester to help offset local housing, transportation, or incidental expenses (reimbursed monthly) or to cover fees to utilize one of the ten Huck instrumentation facilities. Our expectation is that our support will make the sabbatical cost neutral as compared to a sabbatical where candidates remain at their home institution.

Fellows will be provided with office space and will be expected to be actively involved with a Center within The Huck Institutes, have an open invitation to weekly lecture series, and campus membership benefits, such as library access. In exchange, we encourage Fellows to consider running an informal graduate class for students and postdoctoral workers in the center and giving a talk or two about their research.

Applications will be reviewed by the Huck Executive Board and must include the following:

* Letter(s) of support and justification from the Penn State faculty sponsor(s) that details the potential benefits to the Huck Institutes of this collaborative opportunity.
* Potential fellows should submit the following:
  + The form below which outlines the summary of what they wish to achieve, including an explicit plan for how they will interact with graduate students and postdoc scholars to help the training environment at Penn State.
  + A Curriculum vitae
  + A Preliminary budget of financial support being requested (up to $30,000).

All documents are to be submitted to Kimberly Ripka ([kab5@psu.edu](mailto:kab5@psu.edu)) for review with the Huck Executive Board.

**Requestor contact information:**

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| **Name and Title** | **Phone** | **Email** |
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| **University or Employer Name** | **Address** | **City, State, Country** |
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**Sabbatical time period with Penn State’s Huck Institutes:**

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| **Start Date** | **End Date** |
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| **Huck Institute Center you would like to work with:** |
| **Huck Institute faculty member you would like to work with:** |

**Brief summary of what you would like to achieve:**

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**Please indicate if you need other support:**

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| **Financial Support – offset local housing and/or transportation** | **Huck Instrumentation Facility fees** | **Assistance finding local housing** | **Assistance finding local schools** | **Visiting Scholar Visa Invitation** |
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