



2027 Call for Applications

Why Apply?

Our Fellowship enables the world's best emerging scientists to **pivot from their PhD discipline and pursue their goals through bold interdisciplinary research.**



Are You Eligible?

- PhD in natural sciences, engineering, math, or computing.
- Complete all requirements for the conferral of your PhD between **May 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027**, and start your Fellowship in **July or October 2027**.
- **Be nominated by your PhD institution.**

What Will You Receive?

- **Generous support:** \$110,000 per year for up to two years of postdoctoral research.
- **Science Leadership Training and Mentorship:** Tailored professional development to help you grow as a leader.
- **Lifelong Fellowship:** A stimulating, caring and collaborative community.



Next Steps

Contact your institutional coordinator to find out how to be nominated.

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Key Dates

- Institutional nominations due: **May 15, 2026**
- Application opens: **May 19, 2026**
- Preliminary details due: **June 1, 2026**
- Application deadline: **July 13, 2026**

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