

University of Michigan AGEP Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program

Purpose of Program:

To provide post-doctoral research opportunity for students interested in pursuing an academic career. Participants in the program will receive mentoring to assist in preparing to enter a tenure-track faculty position.

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship:

- Nominally a one-year award. Start date may be arranged to be between June 1, 2008 and Sept. 1, 2008.
- Stipend will be \$55,000 for one year.
- Health insurance is provided.
- Post-Doctoral Fellows will receive \$5,000 to be used for research and travel expenses.

Criteria:

- This program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who complete a Ph.D. in the science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) fields no later than June 1, 2008.
- Applicants must be one of the following: African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.
- Preference will be given to students who, while attending a university that is participating in the National Science Foundation Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Program (AGEP), have been active AGEP participants.
- Strong preference will be given to applicants who have clearly indicated that they wish to pursue a career in academia

Application Process:

- Submit a current CV, a copy of your dissertation abstract, and your academic transcript.
- Submit a list of three faculty members who would be willing to provide you with a recommendation. Please include complete contact information for them.
- Include a statement describing your research interests, long-term career goals, and why and how you feel this post-doctoral experience will help you obtain them.
- Please identify at least one University of Michigan faculty member with whom you would wish to work. You may submit more than one name. It is acceptable and you are strongly encouraged to contact faculty members, before submitting your application to discuss mutual interests. Faculty members with whom U-M Postdoctoral Fellows may work must hold an appointment in one of the following University of Michigan academic departments:

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| ❖ Aerospace Engineering | ❖ Applied Physics | ❖ Astronomy |
| ❖ Atmospheric, Oceanic & Space Science | ❖ Biomedical Engineering | ❖ Chemical Engineering |
| ❖ Chemistry | ❖ Civil & Environmental Engineering | ❖ Computer Science & Engineering |
| ❖ Ecology & Evolutionary Biology | ❖ Electrical Engineering | ❖ Electrical Engineering: Systems |
| ❖ Geology | ❖ Industrial & Operations Engineering | ❖ Macromolecular Science & Engineering |
| ❖ Mathematics | ❖ Material Science & Engineering | ❖ Mechanical Engineering |
| ❖ Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology | ❖ Naval Architecture & Engineering | ❖ Nuclear Engineering & Radiological Sciences |
| ❖ Physics | ❖ Statistics | |

- Applications must be received by Friday, February 15, 2008. It is to your advantage to apply as early as possible.
- Applications may be submitted via email to umpostdoc@umich.edu; by fax to 734-763-2447; or mailed to Professor Alec Gallimore, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan, 915 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1070

If you have questions about the program or application process, please contact;

Professor Alec Gallimore, Associate Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; 734-764-8221; alec.gallimore@umich.edu.