**Sponsor:** The David and Lucile Packard Foundation  
**Program:** The Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering

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**Estimated Award Amount:** $875,000  
**JHU Nomination Limit:** 2  
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**Deadlines:**  
- Internal Deadline: January 18, 2018  
- Nominations Due: March 15, 2018  
- Sponsor Full Deadline: April 20, 2018

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**Opportunity Summary**  
The Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering program invests in future leaders who have the freedom to take risks, explore new frontiers in their fields of study, and follow uncharted paths that may lead to groundbreaking discoveries. The success of the Hewlett-Packard Company has been built on technology, derived in large measure from research and development in university laboratories. Because the endowment would not have been possible without the success of HP and because the research performed by university-educated engineers and scientists will provide the basis for future high value economic activity for the nation, the Foundation has a long-standing interest in strengthening both university-based research and graduate education.

In 1988, the Foundation established the Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering to allow the nation's most promising early-career professors to pursue their science and engineering research with few funding restrictions and limited paperwork requirements.

*Thirteen (13) JHU Awardees can be found [here](#)*

**Eligibility & Requirements:**
- Candidates must be faculty members who are eligible to serve as principal investigators engaged in research in the natural and physical sciences or engineering.  
- Candidates must be within the first three years of their faculty careers (initial faculty appointments began no earlier than May 31, 2015 and no later than May 31, 2018.)  
- Disciplines that will be considered include physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, computer science, earth science, ocean science, and all branches of engineering.  
- Candidates engaged in research in the social sciences will not be considered.

**Internal Nomination Process:**
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)  
2. Research statement describing why the research is important, five-year goals and how funds will generally be used (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)  
(Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)  
3. Curriculum Vitae of nominee, including current external research support, educational background, publications, professional positions and honors and awards.  
4. Letter of recommendation from department chair  
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation from people outside of JHU (at least one recommendation must be from a person who has had no supervisory or collaborative contact with the nominee)

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