Office of Foundation Relations

Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Program: Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study

Estimated Award Amount: $138,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 5
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Deadlines:
Internal Deadline: August 31, 2021
Nomination Deadline: September 14, 2021
Full Application: December 10, 2021

Opportunity Summary:

The Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study promote the development of scholars from racial, ethnic, or other underrepresented groups in the sciences who will assume leadership roles in science, especially among college and university faculties responsible for developing the next generation of scientists. The Gilliam program facilitates an environment that supports growth of the fellows' research and professional skills, including expanding their professional networks. The fellows' mentors are expected to participate in workshops designed to improve their mentoring skills and sharpen their ability to evaluate themselves as mentors to a diverse and inclusive pool of future scholars. The nomination process, review criteria, and faculty training are intended to encourage participating institutions to adopt activities and policies that promote inclusion and the development of talented scientists from all backgrounds. The primary desired outcome of the fellowship is that fellows will assume leadership roles in science, particularly in academia. Additional activities are designed to facilitate connections and encourage a sense of community among the different cohorts of awardees.

PLEASE NOTE: Final details on 2022 requirements are subject to change. Please refer to the link below for specific guidance, which will be finalized by August 18th.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Prospective fellows must be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or undocumented individuals who were granted temporary permission to stay in the U.S., and be from racial, ethnic, or other underrepresented groups in the sciences -OR- alumni of the HHMI Exceptional Research Opportunities Program (EXROP) .
- The adviser-student pairs must be studying scientific problems in biomedical and life science disciplines including plant biology, evolutionary biology, biophysics, chemical biology, biomedical engineering, and computational biology.
- Students must be in their second or third year of a PhD program, have an identified thesis advisor, and have advanced to candidacy by September 1, 2022.
- Students enrolled in an MD/PhD program (i.e., Medical Scientist Training Program) or other dual-degree program are not eligible.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should complete their application at the following link: https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1848440.

1. A letter of support (1-2 pages) from the applicant's thesis advisor.
   NOTE: Applicants must request their letter through the application portal link above.
2. CV of student applicant that also includes a description of their thesis research plan (not to exceed 500 words).
3. A brief career statement (500 words or less). ***See portal for details.***

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