**Florida State University**

[**Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**](http://opda.fsu.edu/fellowships-and-awards/postdoctoral-fellowships-and-stipend-support/provost-postdoctoral-fellowship)

[**Call for Faculty Mentors**](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4INlIk2zV0wQhdb)

Florida State University is launching a postdoctoral fellowship program intended to enhance diversity of candidates seeking careers in academia. The FSU Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP) launches in spring 2018 and will provide funding for up to 10 Provost’s Fellows. Funding includes two years of salary support, including health insurance and fringe benefits, plus small grant awards (up to $20,000) for training-related expenses. The program is intended for postdoctoral scholars who are pursuing academic careers and who will contribute to faculty diversity in their academic disciplines. The PPFP is limited to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who were awarded doctoral degrees within five years of starting the fellowship.

Key to the success of this program is the quality of the mentorship provided by faculty. Faculty members who are committed to the goal of increasing faculty diversity in their academic disciplines, engaged in cutting-edge research in one of the NSF-defined fields of U.S. Doctorates ([see listing at OPDA](http://opda.fsu.edu/fellowships-and-awards/postdoctoral-fellowships-and-stipend-support/provost-postdoctoral-fellowship)), and willing to provide high quality postdoctoral research training are strongly encouraged to participate in this program. Priority will be given to faculty with a successful track record of mentoring postdoctoral fellows and doctoral students. To participate, please complete a [brief survey](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4INlIk2zV0wQhdb) by February 1, 2018 (NOTE: faculty members who already have a strong candidate in mind, please contact [Debra Fadool](mailto:dfadool@bio.fsu.edu?subject=Provost%20Postdoctoral%20Fellowship%20Inquiry), Director of the [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](http://opda.fsu.edu) to facilitate the recruitment process).

A list of possible faculty members will be posted on the PPFP website and potential applicants will contact those with whom they would like to work. Note that applications may be completed only when applicants have secured a nomination by a faculty mentor. Mentors are encouraged to interview applicants and request any additional information from applicants that they deem necessary before making a decision about whether or not to nominate an applicant for a fellowship. Funds may be available to support campus visits for postdoctoral candidates. Nomination of an applicant indicates willingness to serve as their mentor (please refer to “Duties Contract”) if the applicant is selected for a fellowship. Funds may be available to support campus visits for postdoctoral candidates.

Please direct any questions you may have about the role of faculty mentors to [Debra Fadool](mailto:dfadool@bio.fsu.edu?subject=Provost%20Postdoctoral%20Fellowship%20Inquiry), Director of the [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](http://opda.fsu.edu). Review of fellowship applications will begin March 1, 2018 and continue until the positions are filled.

Selection Criteria

* academic accomplishments
* strength of their research proposal
* quality of personal statement on career goals and enhancing diversity
* letters of recommendation
* nomination letter from their potential FSU mentor