

## Florida State University

### Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Florida State University is expanding its efforts to recruit, support, and retain a diverse faculty. One of those efforts is the creation of a postdoctoral fellowship program intended to enhance the pipeline to academic careers that results in a more diverse faculty. The FSU Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP) originally launched in the spring 2018 to provide funding for up to 10 Provost Fellows. This year's applicants can submit their application materials starting on November 15, 2019 for the 2020-2022 training period. Funding includes two years of salary support (including health insurance, fringe benefits) plus a small grants award (up to \$20,000) for training-related expenses. The PPFP is limited to doctoral recipients who are pursuing academic careers. Successful applicants will have the potential to contribute to faculty diversity in their academic disciplines. Review of applications will begin January 1, 2020 and continue until all positions are filled.

#### Eligibility

- Seeking a postdoctoral fellowship in one of the NSF-defined fields of US Doctorates ([see list at OPDA](#))
- Not greater than 5 years since awarded their doctoral degree
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Nomination by FSU faculty mentor

#### How to Apply

- Identify a mentor from the list of participating faculty ([Available Link in February](#)). NOTE: you must secure an agreement with a faculty mentor before completing the online application.
- For the online application, upload a CV, a description of your proposed research project (3 pp. limit), and a personal statement describing your career goals and how you would contribute to faculty diversity in your academic discipline (2 pp. limit).
- Arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent on your behalf (1 letter should be from your Ph.D. advisor).

- Letter of nomination by a faculty mentor that describes your research potential and match (this will be prompted during the submission of your application).