

Call for Nominations

Limited Submissions Committee

Tufts University

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2018 Sloan Research Fellowships

*****PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THREE (3) CANDIDATES PER DEPARTMENT FROM TUFTS MAY BE NOMINATED*****

Self-nominations are not permitted. Nominations must come from a department chair or other senior researcher with whom the nominee has worked.

DEADLINES:

Tufts Internal Deadline: June 12

Sponsor Nominations Deadline: September 15

If you are interested in making a nomination to recognize an outstanding young scientist, please send an email to the Limited Submissions Team at limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered. The email should include:

- Nominee's name, date of birth, title, contact information, and disciplinary category.
- Nominator's name, title, and contact information.
- Nominator's Rationale for Nomination (200-word maximum).
- Nominee's Curriculum Vitae (4-page maximum, PDF).
- Nominee's Research Summary (1,000-word maximum, PDF).

An internal selection process will be conducted by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research. All candidates will be notified of results. NB: Successful nominations must include official notification from the Limited Submissions Team in order to submit. For more information, please see <http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/limited-submissions/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to 126 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field. The 2018 Sloan Research Fellows will receive fellowships in the amount of \$65,000.

Materials Required

- A letter from a department head or other senior researcher officially nominating the candidate and describing his or her qualifications, initiative, and research;
- The candidate's curriculum vitae (including a list of the candidate's scientific publications);
- Two representative articles by the candidate;
- A brief (one-page) statement by the candidate describing his or her significant scientific work and immediate research plans;
- Three letters from other researchers (preferably not all from the same institution) written in support of the candidate's nomination.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:

- Candidates must hold a tenure track (or equivalent) position at a college, university, or other degree-granting institution in the United States or Canada. Tenure track faculty positions at the candidate's institution must include a yearly teaching requirement.

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- Candidates must hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in chemistry, computational or evolutionary molecular biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, ocean sciences, physics, or a related field;
- Candidates' most recent Ph.D. (or equivalent) must have been awarded on or after September 1, 2011. Exceptions may apply. See footnote** below.

Questions about how these eligibility requirements apply to you? See our FAQ page or email us at researchfellows@sloan.org

***The Selection Committees may make exceptions for candidates who were awarded their Ph.D. prior to September 1, 2011 if their careers were disrupted due to military service, child-rearing, or a change of field. The Committees may also make exceptions for candidates who are currently serving in their first faculty position and who were appointed to that position on or after September 1, 2015.*

AWARD INFORMATION:

The 2018 Sloan Research Fellows will receive fellowships in the amount of \$65,000 over two years.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

<https://sloan.org/fellowships/>

NOTE: Program announcement instructions supersede instructions delivered in this document.