

2021 Sloan Research Fellowship

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Coordinator: Tiffany Worboy, Office of Foundation Relations
Website: <https://sloan.org/fellowships>
Submission Limitations: Unlimited* (please see below for Departmental limitations, however)
Intent to Submit Deadline: August 3, 2020 (please inform Tiffany Worboy by this date)
Foundation Deadline: September 15, 2020

*Please contact your RAS unit *and* Tiffany Worboy to inform them of your intent to submit.*

***Submission Limitations:** There is no restriction on the number of *institutional nominations* that can be submitted. However, a single department can nominate no more than 3 individuals.

Given this departmental limitation, we encourage faculty to inform their Chair as soon as possible if they are interested in being nominated for this Fellowship. We ask that you also inform Tiffany Worboy in the Office of Foundation Relations (tworboy@emory.edu) **by August 3, 2020** – to ensure that there is no selection needed at the Departmental level.

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by **early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise**. Successful candidates for a Sloan Research Fellowship generally have a strong record of significant independent research accomplishments that demonstrate creativity and the potential to become a future leader in the scientific community. Nominated candidates are normally below the rank of associate professor and do not hold tenure.

Budget Terms: The award provides **\$75,000** to be used over a two-year period.

Eligibility requirements: The Sloan Research Fellowship Program recognizes and rewards outstanding early-career faculty who have the potential to revolutionize their fields of study.

- Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in chemistry, computer science, Earth system science, economics, mathematics, molecular biology, neuroscience, physics, or a related field.
- Candidates must be members of the faculty of a college, university, or other degree-granting institution in the U.S. or Canada.
- Candidates must be tenure-track, though untenured, as of September 15, 2020.
- Candidate's faculty position must carry a regular teaching obligation.

Application Materials Needed: Applications for a Sloan Research Fellowship must be uploaded and submitted through the Foundation's online web portal on SurveyMonkey. See the [Apply page](#) for more information on this process.

- 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 that highlight his or her independent research;
- 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.

Nominations are reviewed and candidates selected by an independent selection committee of distinguished scientists in each eligible field. Awards are announced in mid-February.