

**2022 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)  
**Intent to Submit Deadline:** August 20, 2021  
**Foundation Deadline:** September 15, 2021 (no later than 11:59PM EDT)

*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](mailto:tworboy@emory.edu)) **by August 20, 2021** – to ensure that there is no selection needed at the Departmental level.

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The Sloan Research Fellowship Program recognizes and rewards **outstanding early-career faculty** who have the potential to revolutionize their fields of study. Successful candidates for a Fellowship generally have a strong record of significant independent research accomplishments that demonstrate creativity and the potential to become future leaders in the scientific community. **Nominated candidates are normally several years past the completion of their Ph.D. in order to accumulate a competitive record of independent, significant research.** (Tenured faculty are not eligible.)

In keeping with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's longstanding support of underrepresented scholars in the sciences, the Foundation strongly encourages the nomination of qualified Black, Latinx, Native American, Alaska Native and women candidates.

**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, neuroscience, physics, or a related field.
- The Foundation no longer requires nominees to be within six years of their Ph.D. date. So long as a candidate has received a Ph.D. and is in a tenure-track position with a teaching requirement, s/he is eligible for the fellowship.
- Candidates must be tenure-track, though untenured, as of September 15 of the nomination year.
- Candidate's faculty position must carry a regular teaching obligation.

**Application Materials Needed:** In order to be considered for a Sloan Research Fellowship, a candidate must have a letter of nomination from a department head or other senior researcher. This letter should describe the nominees' qualifications, initiative, and research.

Also required are:

- 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.

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.

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