Arizona State University Bisgrove Postdoctoral Scholars Program

**deadline**
Applications are being processed now. **Final date to apply is Friday, January 10, 2014, 5:00 p.m.**

**award**
Bisgrove Postdoctoral Scholars will receive an annual stipend of approximately $60,000, benefits, and additional funding for research expenses. Early Career Scholars receive $100,000 to augment research and teaching. The Bisgrove appointment is renewable on a year-to-year basis for a maximum initial term of two years, contingent upon the availability of funds.

**eligibility**
U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. (holding USCIS Form I-551 or an H-1B visa):
- Postdoctoral Scholar who has completed a PhD by the time of appointment (Fall 2014) with no prior postdoctoral experience, or
- Early Tenure Track Scholar with no prior tenure track faculty experience and no more than two years in a postdoctoral position
- Demonstrated research training and potential to transform ideas into value for society and the interest to work at the convergence of several disciplines

**application process**
A complete application package includes the items below. Items should be submitted as one application package in the following order:

1. **Cover sheet with the following information:**
   - Name
   - Email Address
   - Telephone number(s)
   - Mailing address
   - Date and institution from which you earned your PhD
   - Proposed Research Title
   - Name of “main” ASU Faculty Research Mentor and any complementary mentor(s). **Note:** Prior contact should be made to mentor(s) to ensure the following:
     a. Main Research Mentor is a tenured university professor and has resources to accommodate project in their laboratory.
     b. Complementary Mentor(s) are not required but can be university faculty or industry researchers.

2. **The narrative should be single spaced, 12 pt font, maximum length 8 pages (including appendix, photos, etc.) and should consist of:**
   - Describe your career interest, which, in the light of your background and past achievements, makes you an exceptional Bisgrove Scholar candidate. (**Maximum length: 1 PAGE**)
   - Explain your proposed plan of research/scholarship with a focus on multidisciplinary interests, why your interests would be a good match for ASU, and why a Bisgrove award would, in the long term, not only benefit you but also the state of Arizona; describe experiences, if any, you have had disseminating scientific knowledge to a variety of audiences and any interactions with the community at large, including any teaching experience. (**Maximum length: 5 PAGES.**)
   - Discuss your expectations of the mentor-mentee relationship in view of your prior experiences/observations. (**Maximum length: 1 PAGE**)
   - Identify your preferred mentor(s) and explain these choices in terms of the research plan described in above plan. (**Maximum length: 1 PAGE**)

3. **Curriculum Vitae** – include a list of 3-5 major publications and state their importance using 1-2 sentences.
4. **Official or unofficial transcripts from all college and universities attended.**
5. **Three faculty recommendation letters** which should address the intellectual merit, broader scientific and societal value and/or entrepreneurial nature of research to be undertaken by the candidate and whether the candidate is an imaginative and effective communicator.

Email application materials to pamela.garrett@asu.edu. In the email subject heading include your first and last name and "Bisgrove Application." For additional information, go to [http://graduate.asu.edu/bisgrove](http://graduate.asu.edu/bisgrove)