

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>