



WRF Postdoctoral Fellowship application

Open May 1 – June 26, 2024

Instructions

This form is intended for informational purposes only and should not be used to apply for the WRF Postdoctoral Fellowship. Only applications submitted via our online form will be accepted.

The online application form has the following sections:

1. **Application Details** - personal information, description of previous and proposed research and career goals
2. **Education, Work History and Recommenders**
3. **Attached Files** – for uploading publications, figures, references, and supplemental documents.

Please reach out to postdoc@wrfseattle.org with any questions.

Application Details

*Fields indicated with an * are required*

Personal information

First Name*

Last Name*

Date of Birth*

Middle Name (if any)

Preferred Name

Enter name you like to go by if different from given name

Eligible to work in the US?*

Are you eligible or do you expect to be eligible to work in the United States by the start of your fellowship?

Applicants must be eligible to work in the US for the duration of your fellowship. Fellows are employees of the institutions at which they are conducting their postdoctoral research, so we recommend that prospective applicants contact the relevant institution to confirm eligibility for employment.

Demographics

The following optional questions are not visible to our selection committee and are used only to measure the inclusiveness of our application process. Select all that apply.

Racial/Ethnic Group

With which racial/ethnic group(s) do you most closely identify?

American Indian or Alaska Native

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- None of the above

Please provide further explanation if desired:

Gender Identity

Which of the following genders do you self-identify as?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- I use another term that is not listed

Please provide further explanation if desired:

First Family Member with College Degree?

Are you the first person in your immediate family to graduate from college?

- Yes
- No

Where did you first hear about the WRF Postdoctoral Fellowship?

- Newsletter or Advertisement
- From a colleague
- From my P.I. or mentor
- From my university
- Search engine
- Other (please explain)

If "Other" please explain:

Contact Information

Email Address*

Email Address 2 (optional)

Phone number*

Include country code if outside of US

Mailing Street*

Mailing City/Town*

Mailing State*

Mailing Post/Zip Code*

Mailing Country*

Career Stage

Current Stage of Career*

Please select the description that best fits the current stage of your career

- PhD candidate
- Recently graduated with PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow
Other, please explain
“Other” Career Stage Details:

Proposed Research

Proposed Research Institution*

Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence	Institute for Systems Biology
Allen Institute for Brain Science	Pacific Northwest Research Institute
Allen Institute for Cell Science	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Benaroya Research Institute	Sage Bionetworks
Bloodworks Northwest	Seattle Children’s Research Institute
Center for Infectious Disease Research	University of Washington
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center	Washington State University
Infectious Disease Research Institute	Western Washington University

Currently at Proposed Institution?

Are you currently at the institution where you intend to do your proposed research?

Proposed P.I.*

Currently at Proposed Lab?

Are you currently in the lab where you intend to do your proposed research?

Proposed Project Title*

Proposed Research Field (Select up to 3)*

Agricultural Sciences	Engineering	Microbiology
Artificial Intelligence	Engineering	Neuroscience
Biochemistry and Cell Biology	Environmental Sciences	Oncology
Biomedical Engineering	Evolutionary Biology	Other
Chemical Engineering	Genetics and Genomics	Pharmacology and
Chemical Engineering	Immunology	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Chemistry	Information and Computing	Physics
Civil Engineering	Sciences	Physiology
Clinical Sciences	Materials Science	Plant Biology
Earth Sciences	Mathematical Sciences	Technology Development
Ecology	Mechanical Engineering	Veterinary Sciences
Electrical and Electronic	Medicinal Chemistry	Zoology

1. Creativity in research:

Describe the research accomplishments that you are most proud of and best illustrate your most creative research. Provide details of your role in these projects. You may use examples from all previous research, whether published or not. Please specifically indicate if the research is unpublished. Any unpublished manuscripts may be uploaded separately in the “Attach Files” tab. (1000 words maximum)*

2. Proposed postdoctoral research:

Please provide a brief summary of your proposed research (75 words)*

Describe the details of the research you wish to pursue over the course of the postdoctoral fellowship. Explain the importance of the problem you are addressing and outline your research approach, including the overall strategy, methodology and analyses that will be used. Please state the impact you expect this research to have and the public benefit that would result from the work. (1500 words maximum)*

3. Career goals and choice of institution:

Describe your career goals and how this fellowship will help you achieve those goals. Explain your choice of host institution and how the institution and lab you have chosen (or will choose) can contribute to the success of your project. (1000 words maximum)*

4. Fellowships/Scholarships/Honors & Awards:

Please list any relevant honors and awards you have received. (Most recent first.)

Award name
Date(s)
Description

5. Publication List:

Please list all of your published papers. List the three most significant publications first and include a one-line summary of your contribution for these three papers. Please also upload a PDF of these three papers in the “Attach Files” tab.

6. Alignment with WRF’s mission:

WRF’s mission is to support innovative research that can ultimately have public benefit through the development of novel technologies, services, practices or discoveries. How do you see your research contributing to WRF’s mission? (250 words maximum)

7. Additional information:

You may provide any additional information in support of your application. Examples could include, but are not limited to, academic or industry collaborations (actual or planned), public outreach, mentoring experiences, demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusiveness (DEI), and hobbies or interests. If uploading supplementary documents in the “Attach Files” tab, please briefly describe them. Please DO NOT upload your CV. (500 words maximum)

Education, Work History & Recommenders

Education History

Graduate education

School Name*

Start Date*

End Date*

Actual or anticipated

Type of Degree Conferred*

If "Other", please explain

Date of degree conferral

Actual or anticipated

Field of Study*

Undergraduate Education

School Name*

Start Date*

End Date*

Actual or anticipated

Type of Degree Conferred*

If "Other", please explain

Date of degree conferral

Actual or anticipated

Major*

Minor, if Any

Academic interests outside of major

Work History

Employer*

Title

Employment Start Date

Employment End Date

Description of Responsibilities

Currently in this position?

Recommenders

Enter Recommender's Name and Email address below.

Applicants will be required to request recommendations from at least two and no more than three recommenders. Recommenders will be requested to upload letters online. Letters received directly from the applicant will not be considered.

First Name*

Last Name*

Title

Institution*

Email Address*

Attach Files

Attach your 3 most significant publications and any other supplemental information.