



Faculty Competition for *Post-Doctoral Fellows*

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) has created the ***Faculty Competition for Post-Doctoral Fellows*** to enhance the productivity of WSU faculty by augmenting their capacity to attract and support post-doctoral fellows. This initiative will provide matching funds of up to 30K per year for a maximum of 60K for two years to support the requested post-doctoral position. We anticipate funding up to ten awards.

These post-doctoral positions will be awarded directly to faculty on a university-wide competitive basis for support of their research/scholarship and training endeavors. ***It is required that sufficient matching funds be committed at the time of application.*** Matching funds may come from sources such as applicant's department or college, grant support, or start-up funds.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility to receive a post-doctoral position is limited to full-time WSU faculty members with active research interests and responsibilities. Post-doctoral candidate must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must be a new hire.

REQUIREMENTS

Faculty members requesting support are required to provide: **(1)** cover sheet that includes project title; applicants' name, rank, department, telephone number, and e-mail address; chairperson's name, signature, and e-mail address; dean/director's name, signature and e-mail address; **(2)** a short narrative of research program as well as the role that the requested post-doctoral fellow will have in that program; **(3)** recruiting plans; **(4)** expected qualifications of post-doctoral fellow; **(5)** evidence of applicant's scholarly productivity; **(6)** budget that includes salary and benefits for fellow and an indication of amount provided by department/division and that being requested from OVPR; **(7)** evidence of department or division's financial support; **(8)** a plan for career development for the post-doctoral fellow; and **(9)** biosketches not to exceed 4 pages for applicant and post-doctoral fellow (if identified).

The application consisting of these items should not exceed five pages (excluding the cover page and biosketches).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated by a selection committee assembled by OVPR staff. The evaluation emphasis will focus on the productivity of the requesting faculty member, expected qualifications of the post-doctoral candidate (non-WSU graduates will be preferred), and financial support provided by the requesting faculty or department.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted on **November 2, 2009** and **May 3, 2010** deadlines, no later than **5:00 p.m. on the deadline date**. Please send as one e-mail attachment to sjames@wayne.edu. The e-mailed document should be in **PDF format** and include the ***cover sheet with the chair and dean/directors' signatures, application, and biosketches*** **all in one document**. Biosketches should not exceed **4 pages** each.

If you have questions, please contact Sarah James in the Office of the Vice President for Research at 577-8997 or sjames@wayne.edu.