

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation's [Moore Inventor Fellows](#)

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation announces the third competition for Moore Inventor Fellows. The foundation seeks to identify outstanding inventors and innovators who harness science and technology to enhance the conduct of scientific research, strengthen environmental conservation, or improve the experience and outcomes of patient care. The Moore Inventor Fellows program focuses on supporting scientist-inventors at a critical stage of research to capture opportunities that otherwise might be missed. They seek to provide freedom and support to promising inventors with the most compelling ideas to pursue creative work.

The foundation plans to allocate nearly \$34 million through 2026 to support 50 Moore Inventor Fellows. The first five fellowships were awarded in 2016. **Learn about [2016 fellows](#) and [2017 fellows](#).** In 2018, the competition will focus on early career staff at major research universities, additional institutions from among the top 50 National Institutes of Health-funded medical schools and universities, and selected non-academic environmental research and patient care institutions.

Each fellow will receive funding for three years at a level of \$200,000 per year from the foundation. In addition, the foundation will provide the host institution with \$25,000 each year to cover costs associated with administering the grant award, resulting in a total three-year award amount of \$675,000. Each host institution will be required to contribute \$50,000 in annual direct support of the inventor's work. This can be "in kind" as released time or access to special facilities for which there is normally a charge. The expectation is that each fellow will be personally engaged in pursuing their inventions and will devote at least 25 percent of their own time to their invention. Fellows may use the grant funds to support their own salary to create this opportunity. They may also hire undergraduates, graduate assistants or postdoctoral scholars and purchase services, equipment, or supplies.

The [annual guidelines](#) and the Moore Inventor Fellows [Frequently Asked Questions](#) provide more information about Moore Inventor Fellows and the selection process. Questions that are not covered in the online FAQ section of the Moore Inventor Fellows website may also be addressed to inventors@moore.org.

This is a **LIMITED SUBMISSION GRANT OPPORTUNITY**. Each eligible institution may **nominate two people. TO BE CONSIDERED**, please submit a **one-page Letter of Intent and abbreviated CV** in a **ONE PDF DOCUMENT** to rifs@wayne.edu by 5 p.m. on **January 12, 2018**. Please address the following in your one-page LOI:

- Description of "invention"
- Importance to science, environmental conservation, or patient care and experience
- Stage of invention
- Current funding
- Feasibility

WSU must submit **nominations to the sponsor by February 12, 2018**, with all **applications materials due by March 5, 2018**.