Faculty Competition for
Post-Doctoral Fellows

OVPR has a NEW APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ALL INTERNAL FUNDING REQUESTS:
Starting September 1, 2014, all internal funding requests will be submitted through eProp. We have developed our standard eProp system to accommodate internal funding submissions. Each internal funding program will still have its own application guidelines to be followed to prepare a PDF application that will be uploaded into eProp. All approval signatures will be routed through the eProp system.

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The Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) has created the *Faculty Competition for Postdoctoral Fellows* to enhance the productivity of WSU faculty by augmenting their capacity to attract and support postdoctoral fellows. This initiative will provide matching funds of up to $30,000 per year for a maximum of $60,000 for two years to support the requested postdoctoral position. These postdoctoral 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 to receive a postdoctoral position is limited to full-time WSU faculty members with active research interests and responsibilities. **Postdoctoral 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
2. Short narrative of research program as well as the role that the requested postdoctoral fellow will have in that program
3. Recruiting plans
4. Expected qualifications of postdoctoral 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. Plan for career development for the postdoctoral fellow

9. Biosketches not to exceed 4 pages for applicant and postdoctoral fellow (if identified). The application consisting of these items should not exceed five pages (excluding the cover page and abbreviated CVs).

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 postdoctoral candidate, and financial support provided by the requesting faculty or department.

Applications will be accepted on **November 2, 2015**, and **May 2, 2016**, deadlines, no later than **5 PM** on the deadline date.

Requests should be submitted as one PDF through our eProp system. Log-In to eProp requires a WSU Access ID and Academica (Pipeline replacement) password. To submit your internal funding proposal, please follow the steps in the Unite! Internal e-Prop user guide. **When uploading to eProp, please select Sponsor Code 810010.** If you have questions about entering and uploading your internal funding proposal, please contact Tim Foley at tpfoley@wayne.edu or 313-577-8357. If you have questions about the particular funding program, contact Sarah James at sjames@wayne.edu or 313-577-8997. If you have questions about transfer of funds for any of our programs, contact Lilly Hatzis at ab1625@wayne.edu or 313-577-2245. If assistance is required with technical issues, please contact Research_IT@wayne.edu.

The application document should be in PDF format and include the *cover sheet* and *biosketches* all in one document. Abbreviated CVs should not exceed 4 pages each.

Wayne State University
FACULTY COMPETITION FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS
COVER PAGE

Date of application:	
Principal Investigator:	
Principal Investigator Title:	
Principal Investigator Department:	
Principal Investigator Email Address:	
Title of proposal:	
Postdoctoral Candidate (if already identified):	
Department chair name and email:	
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