

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program



Stipend & Tenure

Graduate Student

Tenure:	10 weeks
Stipend:	\$7,500
Research Allowance:	None

Predoctoral Fellowships

Tenure:	3 months – 1 year
Stipend:	\$36,000 per year
Research Allowance:	Up to \$4,000 per year

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Tenure:	3 months – 2 years*
Stipend:	\$50,400 per year*
Research Allowance:	Up to \$4,000 per year*

Senior Fellowships

Tenure:	3 months – 1 year
Stipend:	\$50,400 per year
Research Allowance:	Up to \$4,000 per year

In addition to stipend and research support, a relocation allowance is provided to awardees based on location.

**Second year postdoctoral fellowship appointments are made possible through the Peter Buck Fellowship Endowment.*

How Do I Apply?

Apply through SOLAA, the Smithsonian Online Academic Appointment System

<https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/SOLAAHome.html>

Application Deadline
1 November 2019

Applicants are encouraged to contact Smithsonian research staff well in advance of the deadline to determine the feasibility of the proposed research. For more information visit:

<https://www.smithsonianof.com/fellowship-opportunities/smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/>

Purpose

To support full-time RESIDENT fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution.

Fellows conduct INDEPENDENT research and collaborate with our 500 scientists and scholars.

At NMNH, fellows have access to the world's largest natural and cultural history collections, including 145 million specimens, and state-of-the-art analytical equipment.

For placement at NMNH, Research must engage our collections and facilities.

Eligibility

Fellowships are available to US and NON-US CITIZENS.

Applicants must write and converse fluently in ENGLISH.

Awardees are expected to be RESIDENT full-time.

Candidates may not also be a Smithsonian employee or contractor during the period of his/her fellowship appointment and may not hold another type of Smithsonian academic appointment during his/her appointment as a fellow.

Priority will be given to:

- Research of the highest intellectual and ethical standards.
- Research topics with a clear connection and purpose for NMNH on-site investigation using our collections and facilities.
- Efforts toward creating a diverse community