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# IIN Postdoctoral Fellowships

These prestigious awards support brilliant, young scientists and engineers from institutions around the country as they conduct independent research under the mentorship of world-class nanoscience and nanotechnology researchers at the IIN. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the work, IIN Fellows are afforded the opportunity to work across traditional departmental boundaries.

Qualified candidates must be U.S. citizens and have earned a doctoral degree within the past year, or expect to earn a doctoral degree within the next year. They must have demonstrated innovation, as well as outstanding achievement in their doctoral research, and possess independent research abilities and ambitious scientific goals. Applicants must not hold any position, paid or unpaid, with Northwestern throughout the nomination and award process.

### Application Process:

Applicants must secure a postdoctoral appointment with an IIN faculty member and be nominated for an IIN Postdoctoral Fellowship by their sponsoring professor. The IIN does not accept self-nominations. Please contact professors directly and mention your interest in the IIN Postdoctoral Fellowship. After candidates are nominated by sponsoring faculty, they are evaluated and selected by the IIN Executive Committee.

### Funding:

IIN Postdoctoral Scholars receive a $75,000 stipend per annum ($30,000 in support must be provided by the host department/faculty and the IIN will provide an additional $45,000 stipend per annum). The IIN also provides Fellows a research fund of $10,000 per annum; a travel fund of $2,000 per annum, and a maximum one-time allowance of $3,000 to defray relocation costs for IIN Fellows and their immediate families.

### Term:

### This fellowship is for a one-year term with the possibility of renewal based on performance and availability of funds. Please note that renewal for a second year is not guaranteed, and recipients are strongly encouraged to secure external funding.



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| IIN Postdoctoral Fellowship Nomination Form |

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| Self-nominations are not accepted.Current Northwestern University affiliates are not eligible.Applicants must be U.S. CitizensNominations must include all required (\*) information to be considered. |
| **Nominee Information** |
| Nominee First (use legal name) | \*  |
| Nominee Last Name (use legal name) | \*  |
| Nominee Email | \*  |
| Telephone Number | \*  |
| Current Mailing Address |
| Address Line 1 | \*  |
| Address Line 2 |     |
| City | \*  |
| State | \*  |
| Zip Code | \*  |
| PhD must be confirmed prior to start of fellowship.  |
| Date of PhD (expected) | \*  |
| Nominee Ph.D. Institution  | \*  |

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| **Nominator Information** |
| Nominator First Name  | \*  |
| Nominator Last Name  | \*  |
| Nominator's Email | \*  |
| I confirm that I meet the nominator qualifications as stated below: 1. I am a faculty professor.
2. The nominee is not currently at Northwestern University.

\* Please check this box to certify that you meet the nomination requirements.  |
| **Required Attachments** |
| The following must be included with your completed nomination form:1. A letter from you recommending the individual for a fellowship and including your judgement of the nominee’s promise. Letters can be of any length. It is helpful, but not required, to have the candidate compared with others at a similar stage in their development, noting how this nominee stands out from all others.
2. A copy of the nominee’s CV.
3. Two letters of recommendation (may be letters you received supporting the candidate for a postdoctoral position in your lab).
4. 1-paragraph personal statement that outlines the long term career goals of the candidate
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| *Nomination packages may be submitted via email or campus mail and are accepted on a rolling basis.**Email* nanotechnology@northwestern.edu*Campus Mail* International Institute for Nanotechnology IIN Postdoctoral Fellowship TECH 2145 Sheridan Rd., K111 Evanston |

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