

FY2007 PROGRAM CALL SCHEDULE

Action	Responsibility	Date Due
Request topics and resumes from IC Advisors	Program	1 September 2006
IC Advisor topics and resumes due	IC Advisors	20 October 2006
Broad Area Announcement released to universities, colleges, selected National Laboratories, and non-profit research institutions	Program	11 December 2006
Submit research proposals in response to the Broad Area Announcement	Principal Investigators & Postdoctoral Fellows	16 February 2007
Evaluate and select proposals	Program	21 February – 16 March 2007
Notification of award	Program	April 2007
Attend IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium	Postdoctoral Fellows & IC Advisors	30 April – 3 May 2007
Start date for FY2007 Fellows	Principal Investigators & Postdoctoral Fellows	2 July 2007

Dates are tentative. For the latest call schedule, go to www.icpostdoc.org.

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Intelligence Community

Postdoctoral Research
Fellowship Program
Fiscal Year 2007



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

The Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program was established in 2000 to fund basic research in areas of interest to the Intelligence Community (IC). To ensure that the IC research agenda addresses issues critical to effective intelligence capabilities, senior scientists in the IC annually identify research topics covering diverse technical disciplines such as molecular biology and robotics. Principal Investigators from universities, National Laboratories, and non-profit research institutions submit technical proposals and, once selected, partner with a Postdoctoral Fellow and an IC advisor to research the designated topic. Together, they produce state-of-the-art research while building the intellectual capital of the nation.



PARTNERS IN RESEARCH

Postdoctoral Fellow

Postdoctoral Fellows must be U.S. citizens; be associated with an accredited U.S. university, college, National Laboratory, or a non-profit research institution; and have completed their Ph.D. before starting the IC Fellowship. Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded through university grants and industrial contracts to conduct research in an area of interest to the IC. Requirements of the grant include yearly publication in peer-reviewed journals and participation at the annual IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium.

Principal Investigator (PI)

In response to the program issued Broad Area Announcement (BAA), the PI submits a proposal relevant to one of the research topic areas. PIs oversee the research and serve as a mentor to the Postdoctoral Fellow. If a Fellow is identified before submission, their CV should be included in the proposal, otherwise, the PI has one year from the award date to find a qualified Fellow. PIs may be employed by a university, college, National Laboratory, or a non-profit research institution, and are not required to be U.S. citizens.

IC Advisor

The IC Advisor oversees the direction and outcomes of the research, and facilitates publication in journals, and presentation at the IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium. The IC Advisor must be an overt federal employee and a senior-level scientist in the IC. The IC Advisor must attend the annual IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium.

FY2007 PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

FY2007 Program Call

The annual Program Call has two stages:

- Part 1: A call to IC Advisors for research topics; and,
- Part 2: A Broad Area Announcement (BAA) containing the research topic areas and requesting research proposals.

PART 1

A Call to IC Advisors for Research Topics: Topic Selection

Topic proposals are due 20 October 2006 from IC scientists interested in serving as IC Advisors. Interested IC Advisors can apply for a two-year term by submitting a resume and research topic. The list of topics and advisors is finalized by the Postdoctoral Selection Panel.

Submission Requirements for Research Topics

All submissions must include:

- Unclassified white paper outlining the proposed research project, technical objectives, and goals in the required format (limit of two pages). Templates and examples can be found at www.icpostdoc.org;
- Unclassified resume of the proposed overt IC Advisor (limit of two pages); and,
- For additional information on the role of an IC Advisor please go to: www.icpostdoc.org/advisors.cfm

PART 2

A Call to Principal Investigators for Research Proposals: Broad Area Announcement

The Broad Area Announcement (BAA) call requests research proposals from the

scientific community. Instructions for submitting proposals can be found in the BAA which is available at www.fedbizopps.gov, www.fedgrant.gov and at www.icpostdoc.org. Proposals from universities, colleges, National Laboratories, or non-profit research institutions are eligible. Proposed Postdoctoral Fellows must be U.S. citizens. The grant funding is for a two-year period, with an optional third year.

Submission Requirements for Research Proposals

All submissions must include:

- A research proposal, with a project description in the required format. Templates and examples can be found at www.icpostdoc.org;
- Resume of the proposed Principal Investigator (limit of two pages);
- Resume of the proposed Postdoctoral Fellow (limit of two pages); and
- Costs and certifications. Examples can be found at www.icpostdoc.org.

Submission date is winter 2006/2007. Please see www.icpostdoc.org for more information.

Evaluation and Award

All submissions undergo a rigorous competitive evaluation, and are selected on merit, relevance to the IC mission, and available funding.