

Position: Provost's Early Career Postdoctoral Fellow in Molecular Biosciences

Location: Austin, Texas

Description:

UT Austin Early Career Cohort Fellowship Program

What starts at UT Austin changes the world.

At UT Austin, we are committed to building a vibrant interdisciplinary community of scholars. If you are a postdoctoral fellow or a graduating PhD student interested in pursuing an independent academic career, the UT Austin Provost's Early Career program is designed for you.

The program's goal is to enable you to develop and pursue research and teaching activities upon which you can build a future academic career. Our broad community is committed to fostering your independent career growth in research, teaching, and scholarship. The program will enable you to participate in a network of emerging scholars and benefit from the mentorship of top faculty in your field.

Qualifications:

As a Provost's Early Career Fellow, you will join an energetic community of other incoming fellows training in different departments across the university. In the Department of Molecular Biosciences, we have designed a 2022-2023 2-year program where you will be mentored in all the different dimensions that make an assistant tenure-track professor successful. **During year 1**, the applicant will establish an independent research program under the supervision of two advising faculty mentors. **During year 2**, the applicant will develop their independent research program, while preparing for an independent academic career. Throughout the duration of the program, you will also participate in university-wide training provided by the Provost's Office to further develop the skills to succeed as a world-class scholar.

The Department of Molecular Biosciences at UT Austin houses faculty with diverse research interests in areas such as biochemistry, molecular biology, structural biology and biophysics, cell and developmental biology, plant biology, microbiology, immunology and infectious diseases, biotechnology and systems biology. Applicants in any of these areas are encouraged to apply. Applicants should indicate with which potential faculty teams they would like to work and should contact these faculty in advance about potential sponsorship.

The funding package that Fellows receive includes a stipend of \$67,000 per year, benefits, \$3,000 in relocation funds, \$10,000 per year for research, travel, and professional development, up to \$2,000 per year for childcare support, and additional discretionary funds to enable mentored research and networking opportunities.

Application Instructions:

Applicants should apply through Interfolio (<http://apply.interfolio.com/108900>) with the following documents; **(1)** Curriculum Vitae, **(2)** description of proposed mentoring team and

research project, **(3)** a one-page statement on the candidate's diversity, equity, and inclusion vision with particular focus on the efforts that they have made or that they would like to make in the future to promote diversity, equity and inclusion, and **(4)** a list of 2 or more names and contact information of individuals who can provide recommendation letters. Applications received by October 28, 2022, will receive full consideration with anticipated start dates between **December 1, 2022**, and **April 1, 2023**.

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