

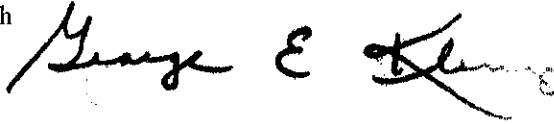


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SUBJECT: AXA Research Fund – Post Doctoral Program

This year the University of Pittsburgh is invited to nominate **ONE** candidate for the **AXA Research Fund's Post Doctoral Program for 2012**. Guidelines are available at: <http://www.axa-research.org/sites/dev/files/A-Howtoobtain-Modus/Post-Doc2012.pdf>.

To be eligible to apply, the candidates must have defended their Ph.D thesis before the beginning of their post doctoral grant. AXA does NOT fund clinical research or research projects meant for commercial exploitation. The post doctoral work financed by the Fund must fall within the scope of one of the themes which are identified below and in the above program guidelines:

- **Life risks** - aging and long term care;addictions and risky behaviors; biomedical risks
- **Socio Economic risks** - geopolitical risks; macro-economic & systemic financial risks; individual & collective behaviors when facing uncertainties; large corporate risks
- **Environmental risks** - natural catastrophes; risks linked to climate change

IMPORTANT INFORMATION -These projects should contribute to a better knowledge or understanding of one of these three families of risks. Although these projects must fit into any of these themes, we will accept applications coming from **any discipline**, including but not limited to: **Earth Sciences, Physics, Applied Mathematics, Social Sciences, Economics, Political Sciences, Philosophy, Chemistry, Sociology, etc...**

For the March 29, 2012 deadline **please send Elaine Riberich** the following information by February 17, 2012:**
a) detailed description of the post doctoral project b) CV c) letter of recommendation from the chair/dean of the department/school.

Preliminary nomination materials from the Schools of the Health Sciences should be sent directly to Dr. Michelle S. Broido. Dr. Arthur S. Levine will make the final decision as to whose name will be forwarded to me for consideration by the University review committee. For further details, please refer to office of Research, Health Sciences (OORHS's) website: <http://www.oorhs.pitt.edu/searchFunding/Search.aspx?FundingType=Nom>

In case more than one nomination is received, a University review committee will be convened to determine which name will be endorsed for the **March 29, 2012 Noon Paris time deadline**.

For a list of additional **Programs Limiting the Number of Allowed Institutional Submissions** connect to the Office of Research home page: <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/> then select **Funding Resources**. Please refer, as appropriate, to **Important Notes on Agency eRA Systems** posted at <http://www.pitt.edu/~offres/eralinks.html>

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