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SUBJECT: Sloan Foundation – Sloan Research Fellowships

Sloan Research Fellowships are offered in chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, economics, neuroscience or computational and evolutionary molecular biology, or in a related interdisciplinary field. Further details are available at <http://www.sloan.org/fellowships>

Candidates are normally below the rank of associate professor and do not hold tenure but these are not strict requirements. Fellows are expected to be at an early stage of their research careers and there should be strong evidence of independent research accomplishments. The year of their nomination, they may be no more than six years from completion of the most recent Ph.D. or equivalent, unless they have held a faculty appointment for less than two years or unless one of the following special circumstances applies: military service, a change of field, or child rearing.

Candidates are nominated by department heads or other senior researchers. More than one candidate from a department may be nominated, **but the Sloan Foundation recommends no more than three**. Each department should determine their own internal review of candidates. Please notify Elaine Riberich (Office of Research; emr@pitt.edu; 47413; 123 University Place) if there are any nominations put forth by your department.

Nominations are due by September 15, 2009 to the Sloan Foundation for awards to begin in September 2010. Please encourage faculty to also consider the Sloan Foundation as a possible source of funding for their research projects. <http://www.sloan.org/apply/page/5>

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