# Simons Fellows in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics

# **Sponsor**

Simons Foundation Advancing Research in Basic Science and Mathematics

# **Description**

The Simons Fellows programs in both Mathematics and Theoretical Physics provide funds to faculty for up to a semester long research leave from classroom teaching and administrative obligations. Such leaves can increase creativity and provide intellectual stimulation. The goal of the Simons Fellows Program is to make it easier to take such leaves, or to extend sabbatical leaves by an extra half year.

# **Eligibility**

Eligibility for this year's program is restricted to *sabbatical-eligible* faculty who wish to use the fellowship award for the purpose of extending at least a single-term research leave to a full academic year.

A <u>Simons Fellow in Mathematics</u> [1] must have a teaching or administrative tenured position at the same U.S. or Canadian college or university within the mathematics department, at the time of application, throughout the course of the sabbatical and in the term following the leave. This must be the applicant's primary position. Applied mathematics and statistics disciplines are eligible. In addition, a Fellow must have an active current research program.

A <u>Simons Fellow in Theoretical Physics</u> [2]must have a teaching or administrative tenured position at the same U.S. or Canadian college or university within the within the physics or related department, at the time of application, throughout the course of the sabbatical and in the term following the leave. This must be the applicant's primary position.

# **Funding Availability**

A Simons Fellowship in Theoretical Physics provides salary replacement for up to 50 percent (up to a maximum of \$100,000) of the Fellow's current academic-year salary, whether normally paid over 9 or 12 months, and up to \$25,000 for expenses related to the leave.

A Simons Fellowship in Mathematics provides salary replacement for up to 50 percent (up to a maximum of \$100,000) of the Fellow's current academic-year salary, whether normally paid over 9 or 12 months, and up to \$10,000 for expenses related to the leave.

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The above awards will be administered through the Fellow's home institution, which will receive an additional 20 percent overhead on allowable expenses.

# **Indirect Costs**

20%

# **Project Duration**

Fellowships awards may begin no earlier than July 1, 2018 and grant funds cannot be used for leave-related expenses incurred before July 1, 2018. The portion of the leave supported by the salary replacement funds must be completed by August 31, 2019.

# **Deadlines**

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

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Internal Deadline Thursday, September 21, 2017

- 4:30pm Pi to submit a copy of

application along with a complete OR5 form to:

research.services@uguelph.ca

External Deadline Thursday, September 28, 2017

- 11:59pm Applications should be started

and submitted under the applicant's own account on proposalCENTRAL. [3]

Applicants are encouraged to submit in advance of the deadline to ensure they have time to make any application corrections that might be necessary for successful

submission.

University of Guelph is registered with proposalCENTRAL..

More information on these competitions and how to apply, please see the sponsor website

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### Links

- [1] http://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/simons-fellow-program/simons-fellows-in-mathematics-program-description/
- [2] http://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/simons-fellow-program/simons-fellows-in-theoretical-physics-program-description/
- [3] http://proposalcentral.altum.com/default.asp
- [4] http://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/simons-fellow-program/
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