

Burroughs Wellcome Fund – Career Award at the Scientific Interface 2013
Preproposal Deadline: September 4, 2012 4:00PM (preproposal is required)
Full Application Deadline: January 10, 2013 4:00PM

Description

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards at the Scientific Interface provide \$500,000 over five years to bridge advanced postdoctoral training and the first years of faculty service. These awards are intended to foster the early career development of researchers who have transitioned or are transitioning from undergraduate and/or graduate work in the physical/mathematical/computational sciences or engineering into postdoctoral work in the biological sciences, and who are dedicated to pursuing a career in academic research. Indirect costs may not be charged to this grant.

Past Harvard FAS recipients include Sergey Kryazhimskiy (OEB, 2012) and Joshua Vaughan (CCB, 2008).

Eligibility

- Candidates must hold a Ph.D. degree in one of the fields of mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, statistics, or engineering. Exceptions will be made only if the applicant can demonstrate significant expertise in one of these areas, evidenced by publications, undergraduate major, or master's degree.
- Candidates must have completed at least 12 months but not more than 48 months of postdoctoral research at the full application deadline of January 10, 2013.
- Candidates cannot hold nor have accepted a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor at the time of application (both preproposal and full application).
- Candidates must have at least one first-author publication.
- Candidates must not hold nor have accepted a K99 award from the U.S. National Institutes of Health.
- Candidates must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada. Temporary residents of the U.S. are also eligible.

Application Process

- A preproposal is required by **September 4, 2012 4:00PM**.
- The Burroughs Wellcome Fund will review preproposals and invite selected candidates via email in early December to submit full applications.
- Candidates that receive an invitation to submit a full application must submit their applications to OSP by **January 3, 2013**. Full applications are due to the sponsor by **January 10, 2013 4:00PM**.

More information on eligibility and the application process can be found at <http://www.bwfund.org/pages/558/Career-Awards-at-the-Scientific-Interface/>.

There is no limit to the number of applications submitted by Harvard applicants. Please direct any questions regarding this announcement or submission to Susan Gomes (496-9448, susan_gomes@harvard.edu).