# Presidential Postdoctoral Fellows Program

# Candidate Nomination Form

All nominations of candidates for the Presidential Postdoctoral Fellows Program must be submitted by Chairs to Deans, who will review and forward to the campus Provost’s office. *Dean’s approval and Provost’s approval is necessary for all nominations to the Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow’s program*. Provosts will set local deadlines for all nominations and will deliver a final list of campus nominees (both internal and external) to the EVPAA in early February.

Nominations to the program must include all of the following information:

**Name of Fellow:**

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**Priority Area** (Race, Racism, and Inequality; Health Equity; Advancing STEM Diversity):

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**Nominating Unit** (Department and School):

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**Evaluation** (assess the candidate’s scholarly promise; describe how the candidate will enhance the unit’s scholarly and pedagogical mission and fits into future hiring priorities):

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**How will the candidate contribute to the diversification of the department’s research and curricular offerings?**

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**Please state your commitment for office space, a computer, and specific mentoring support**. In the lab sciences, this statement should include an explanation of how the Fellow will be integrated into a faculty lab and acknowledge support for time away from the lab for teaching.

**Chair statement:**

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**Mentor’s statement:**

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**Please explain how the Fellow will be supported by existing campus and university-wide mentoring and advancement programs for postdoctoral colleagues.** Resources for successful mentoring plans and best practices for inclusive hiring are available through the Faculty Diversity Collaborative in the office of [University Equity and Inclusion](https://diversity.rutgers.edu/), which provides central coordination of Rutgers’s mentoring, advancement, and hiring efforts. Other supports for postdoctoral Fellows may also be available through the campus Provosts' offices and/or in the unit/department.

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