SUBJECT:

**Call for Applications: 2019 Kavli NSI Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships**

MESSAGE:

**The Kavli Neural Systems Institute is now accepting applications for Kavli Fellowships**

**Deadline for applications: February 4, 2019**

A description of the scientific focus and goals of the Kavli NSI can be found online at <http://kavli.rockefeller.edu>.

**Graduate Fellowship** *(2-year award; 1 available)*

* This fellowship is intended for current third- and fourth-year Ph.D. students training in any of the Kavli NSI member laboratories. This is a two-year appointment beginning on July 1, 2019. The selected candidate will join the Kavli NSI Steering Committee and will be offered flexible research funds in the amount of $5,000 per year.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship** *(2-year award; 2 available)*

* This fellowship is intended for postdoctoral scientists who are in the third or fourth year of training in any of the Kavli NSI member laboratories, as well as fellows in the Center for Studies in Physics and Biology and other independent fellows at Rockefeller. These are two-year appointments beginning on July 1, 2019. The selected candidates will join the Kavli NSI Steering Committee and will receive flexible research funds in the amount of $20,000 per year and full salary support plus benefits at a level set by the laboratory head in accordance with University guidelines for postdoctoral compensation.

**Eligibility**

* To be eligible for the graduate fellowship, candidates must be enrolled in Rockefeller’s graduate program and training in a Kavli NSI member lab on July 1, 2019.
* To be eligible for the postdoctoral fellowship, candidates must hold (or plan to hold by July 1, 2019, or shortly thereafter) a postdoctoral appointment in a Kavli NSI member lab with the following exceptions:
	+ Postdoctoral scientists who are in the fifth year of training at Rockefeller University
	+ Current or former Kavli NSI Fellows
	+ Current or former Leon Levy Fellows in Neuroscience
* Research Associates are not eligible to apply.
* Consideration will be given to all eligible candidates. However, these awards are intended for more senior students and postdocs, ideally in their third or fourth year.
* Kavli NSI Fellows are not permitted to hold concurrent fellowship appointments. Selected applicants must forfeit any other fellowship appointment upon the start date of their Kavli NSI Fellowship.
* If a candidate previously submitted an application to the Kavli NSI but was not offered a fellowship, they are eligible to re-apply.

**To Apply**

* Applicants must use the attached application form.
* Completed application forms should be sent to my attention via email (lcole@rockefeller.edu) no later than **February 4, 2019**.
* Nomination by a lab head is not necessary. There is no limit to the number of applications that may be submitted by each Kavli NSI member lab.
* Applications will be reviewed by members of the Kavli NSI Steering Committee. Applicants will be notified of award decisions before June 1, 2019.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,

Lindsey

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