**Call for Applications: 2021 Kavli NSI Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships**

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

**Deadline for applications: February 22, 2021**

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 is a two-year appointment beginning on July 1, 2021.
* 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.
* To be eligible to apply, candidates must be enrolled in the David Rockefeller Graduate Program and training in a Kavli NSI member lab on July 1, 2021.
* Consideration will be given to all eligible candidates. However, these awards are intended for more senior students, ideally in their third or fourth year.
* Graduate fellows in laboratories that currently host a Kavli Graduate Fellow in the first year of their appointment are ineligible to apply. This means members of the Ruta and Vaziri labs are not eligible to apply this cycle.
* Current or former Kavli Graduate Fellows are ineligible to apply.
* If a candidate previously submitted an application to the Kavli NSI but was not offered a fellowship, they are eligible to re-apply.

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

* These are two-year appointments beginning on July 1, 2021.
* 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.
* To be eligible to apply, candidates must hold (or plan to hold by July 1, 2021, or shortly thereafter) a postdoctoral appointment in a Kavli NSI member lab or a fellowship appointment in the Center for Studies in Physics and Biology.
* Consideration will be given to all eligible candidates. However, these awards are intended for more senior postdocs, ideally in their third or fourth year.
* Postdoctoral scientists in their fifth year of training at Rockefeller University are ineligible to apply.
* Research Associates are ineligible to apply.
* Postdoctoral scientists in laboratories that currently host a Kavli Postdoctoral Fellow in the first year of their appointment are ineligible to apply. This means members of the Shaham lab are not eligible to apply this cycle.
* Current or former Kavli Postdoctoral Fellows or Leon Levy Fellows in Neuroscience are ineligible to apply.
* If a candidate previously submitted an application to the Kavli NSI but was not offered a fellowship, they are eligible to re-apply.
* Kavli Postdoctoral Fellows are not permitted to hold concurrent fellowship appointments. Selected applicants must forfeit any other fellowship appointment upon the start of their Kavli NSI Fellowship.

**To Apply**

* Applicants must use the attached application form.
* Completed application forms should be sent to my attention via email ([lcole@rockefeller.edu](mailto:lcole@rockefeller.edu)) no later than **February 22, 2021**.
* Nomination by a lab head is not necessary. However, the Head of Laboratory must be copied on the submission email.
* No more than one postdoctoral fellow and one graduate fellow will be appointed in any one Kavli NSI member laboratory in a given year. However, there is no limit to the number of applications each laboratory can submit.
* Applications will be reviewed by members of the Kavli NSI Steering Committee. Applicants will be notified of award decisions before June 1, 2021.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,

Lindsey