

## FY 2011 PROGRAM CALL SCHEDULE\*

<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Date Due</b>
Request topics and résumés from IC Advisors	Program	13 August 2010
IC Advisor topics and résumés due	IC Advisors	24 September 2010
Research Solicitation released to universities, colleges, selected National Laboratories, and non-profit institutions	Program	10 December 2010
<b>Submit research proposals in response to the Research Solicitation</b>	<b>Principal Investigators</b>	<b>28 January 2011</b>
Panel evaluates and selects proposals	Program	23 March 2011
Attend IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium (Ritz-Carlton in McLean, VA)	Postdoctoral Fellows & IC Advisors	4 – 7 April 2011
Notification of awards and declinations	Program	20 May 2011

\*Dates are subject to change. For the latest call schedule, go to [www.icpostdoc.org](http://www.icpostdoc.org).

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# Intelligence Community

## Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program Fiscal Year 2011



**PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE**

The IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program was established in 2000 to fund basic research in areas of interest to the Intelligence Community (IC). To ensure that the IC research agenda addresses issues critical to effective intelligence capabilities, senior scientists in the IC annually identify research topics covering a range of disciplines as varied as molecular biology and robotics.



Principal Investigators submit technical proposals and, once selected, partner with a Postdoctoral Fellow and an Advisor within the IC to research the designated topic.

Together, they produce state-of-the-art research while building the intellectual capital of the nation.

**PARTNERS IN RESEARCH**

**Postdoctoral Fellow**

Postdoctoral Fellows must be U.S. citizens; be associated with an accredited U.S. university, college, National Laboratory, or a non-profit research institution; and have completed their Ph.D. within the last five years before starting their fellowship. Postdoctoral fellowships are awarded through university grants and industrial contracts to conduct research in an area of interest to the IC. Requirements of the grant include yearly publication in peer-reviewed journals and participation at the annual IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium.

**Principal Investigator (PI)**

In response to the program-issued Research Solicitation, the PI submits a proposal relevant to one of the research topics areas. PIs oversee the research and serve as a mentor to the Postdoctoral Fellow. If a Fellow is identified before submission, their CV should be included in the proposal; otherwise, the PI has one year from the award date to find a qualified Fellow and have them approved by the Program. PIs may be an employee of a university, college, National Laboratory, or a non-profit research institution and are not required to be U.S. citizens.

**IC Advisor**

The IC Advisor oversees the direction and outcome of the research, facilitates publication in scientific journals, and assists presentation at the IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium. The IC Advisor must be a Federal employee and a senior-level scientist in the IC. The IC Advisor must attend the annual IC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Colloquium.

**FY 2011 PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

**FY 2011 Program Call\***

The annual Program Call has two stages:

- Part 1: A call to IC Advisors for research topics; and
- Part 2: A Research Solicitation containing the research topic areas and requesting research proposals.

**PART 1**

**A Call to IC Advisors for Research**

**Topics: Topic Selection**

Topic proposals are due 24 September 2010 from IC scientists interested in serving as IC Advisors. Interested IC Advisors can apply for a two-year term by submitting a résumé and research topic. The list of topics and Advisors is finalized by the Selection Panel.

**Submission Requirements for Research Topics**

All submissions must include:

- Unclassified white paper outlining the proposed research project, technical objectives, and goals in the required format (limit of two pages). Templates and examples can be found at [www.icpostdoc.org](http://www.icpostdoc.org);
- Unclassified résumé of the proposed overt IC Advisor (limit of two pages).

For additional information on the role of an IC Advisor, please go to: [www.icpostdoc.org/advisors.cfm](http://www.icpostdoc.org/advisors.cfm).

**PART 2**

**A Call to Principal Investigators for Research Proposals: Research Solicitation**

The Research Solicitation call requests research proposals from the scientific community. Instructions for submit-

ting proposals can be found in the solicitation which, once released, is available at [www.icpostdoc.org](http://www.icpostdoc.org). Proposals from universities, colleges, National Laboratories, or non-profit research institutions are eligible. Proposed Postdoctoral Fellows must be U.S. citizens. The grant funding is for a two-year period, with an optional third year.

**Submission Requirements for Research Proposals**

All submissions must include:

- A research proposal with a project description in the required format. Templates and examples can be found at [www.icpostdoc.org](http://www.icpostdoc.org);
- Résumé of the proposed Principal Investigator (limit of two pages);
- Résumé of the proposed Postdoctoral Fellow (limit of two pages);
- Costs and certifications. Examples can be found at [www.icpostdoc.org](http://www.icpostdoc.org).

**Submission deadline is 28 January 2011\***. Please see [www.icpostdoc.org](http://www.icpostdoc.org) for more information.

**Evaluation and Award**

All submissions undergo a rigorous competitive evaluation and are selected based on merit, relevance to the IC mission, and available funding.

