Auburn University Title VI
Postdoctoral Fellows Program

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Postdoctoral Fellows Project is to recruit postdoctoral African American faculty to the University with the ultimate objective of moving them into tenure track positions.

**Objective:** To encourage tenured and tenure tenure track faculty to invite African American postdoctoral fellows to Auburn University. The postdoctoral fellow will participate in the scholarly pursuits with the Auburn faculty member. The postdoctoral fellows will provide a pool of potential African American faculty members who could be recruited for tenure track positions at Auburn.

**Award Period:** Awards will be made for one year. Requests for an extension may be made in writing to the Provost.

**Awards:** $135,000 annually in Title VI funds (up to three positions). These funds may be supplemented by Division I funds from the unit with the expectation that no teaching may be required. (Division I Funds consist of the traditional educational budget for the main campus).

**Eligibility:** Tenured and tenure track faculty

**General Regulations:**
1. During an academic year, the applicant (preference given to African American faculty though not required) will identify an African American postdoctoral candidate for whom these funds are intended.
2. Title VI Research Grant funds cannot be used:
   a. To support research activities or publication of research results which partially fulfill the requirements for a higher degree.
   b. For work which is not carried out during the applicant’s appointment at Auburn University.
   c. To support a graduate student’s thesis or dissertation research; however, the employment of a graduate student on a faculty member’s research project funded through the Title VI Research Grant Program is encouraged.

**Budget:**
1. The primary purpose for these funds is to provide salary support for a postdoctoral fellow. Other requests for the use of post doctoral program funds will not be considered.
2. Budget shall not include indirect costs.

Please use the following format:
- Postdoctoral fellow’s Salary
- Postdoctoral fellow’s Benefits
- Matching funds
- Total Project Costs $
Procedure/Timeline:
1. The project period will cover 12 months.

Requirements:
1. A plan of work that describes the proposed project and the role of the postdoctoral fellow in the project.
2. A progress report is due six months after the award of the proposal.
3. A final report is due three months after completion of the project.

Proposal Development:
The proposal should contain the following sections:
1. Cover Sheet - to include signatures of the applicant’s dean, department head/chair, the applicant, and the postdoctoral fellow.
2. Project Summary - not to exceed 1 page
3. Project Description (not to exceed 5 pages and contain the following:
   a. Proposed research area which includes anticipated objectives and methodology.
   b. Proposed collaboration between faculty and postdoctoral fellow, this includes a statement of the proposal or product to be produced.
   c. Matching funds (if any).
   d. Schedule for the plan of work. State specific milestones and their expected completion dates.
4. Budget
5. Qualifications of faculty applicant and the desired postdoctoral fellow.
6. Letter of support by the dean, and department head.

If you need additional information, please contact:

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