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**BIOSPHERIC STUDIES**



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# 2023 Call for Nominations for Gaylord Donnelley Postdoctoral Environmental Fellowships

## ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals who have been awarded the PhD degree within the past three years, or who are soon to be awarded the PhD degree, are eligible for nomination.
- **Please note:** Yale PhD graduates and individuals already in residence at Yale are not eligible.

## DISCIPLINES & FACULTY SPONSORS

- The Donnelley Postdoctoral Environmental Fellowship award supports research in environmental sciences.
- Fellows work under the mentorship of a Yale faculty member.
- The Yale faculty member provides office and lab space, and research funds beyond the award's contingency fund.

## AWARD

- The fellowship term is two years, without possibility of renewal. There is opportunity to teach a seminar course in the individual's area of specialization.
- Annual compensation is \$65,000 plus fringe benefits, and \$10,000 in contingency funds.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

- Nominations must be made by a Yale faculty member, who must affirm that they will act as mentor and provide research infrastructure for the nominee if selected; direct applications are not accepted.
- **The nomination letter must:**
  - Describe how the faculty member knows the nominee.
  - Detail why the nominee is worthy of consideration and what makes him or her an outstanding candidate.
  - Explain how the nominee's proposed research is innovative, and how and why it will complement the work of the faculty member's research group.
  - List the research facilities and equipment accessible to the nominee.
  - Explain how the nominee's proposed research and outreach will contribute to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusiveness.
- Nominations are limited to one per faculty member.
- Submit the nomination letter online as PDF at:  
<https://yibs.yale.edu/donnelley-nomination-form-2023>
- Nominees are asked to provide the following in PDF at:  
<https://yibs.yale.edu/donnelley-application-form-2023>
  - A two-page proposal describing research, outreach, and any contributions to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion.
  - A curriculum vitae with a complete bibliography.
  - Three letters of recommendation.
  - The manuscript or reprint of one published work.

## DEADLINES

- Faculty nominations are due **Monday, October 23rd, 2023**.
- Nominee's application materials are due **Monday, November 20th, 2023**.
- Awards will be announced on or before **December 15th, 2023**. Fellows will begin residency at Yale University on a date negotiated with their faculty sponsors, starting on or after July 1st, 2024.

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**For any questions or concerns regarding the application process, contact:**  
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