

YALE INSTITUTE FOR BIOSPHERIC STUDIES (YIBS)

2018 Call for Nominations for:



Gaylord Donnelley Postdoctoral Environmental Fellowships

In memory of Mr. Gaylord Donnelley, a conservationist dedicated to advances in research and education, and funded by an endowment from the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation and the Donnelley Family.

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 associate award supports research in environmental sciences
- Associates will work under the mentorship of a Yale faculty member.
- The Yale faculty member will provide office and lab space, and research funds beyond the award's contingency fund.

Award:

- Awards will be for a two-year duration, without possibility of renewal. There is opportunity to teach a seminar course in the individual's area of specialization.
- Annual compensation is \$52,000 plus fringe benefits, and \$2,500 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 if their nominee is selected; *direct applications are not accepted.*
- *The nomination letter must explain how the faculty member came to know the nominee, a detailed explanation of why they are worthy of consideration and what makes them an outstanding candidate – including the novelty of the proposed research and, how and why the nominee's proposed research will complement that of the faculty member's research group.*
- *The nominator must also explain what research facilities/equipment will be accessible to the nominee.*
- Nominations are limited to one per faculty member and should be submitted online. Please submit your letter of nomination in PDF format by visiting <http://yibs.yale.edu/scholar-programs/donnelley-and-yibs-postdoctoral-environmental-fellows/2018-nomination-form>
- Nominees are asked to provide the following in PDF format by visiting <http://yibs.yale.edu/scholar-programs/donnelley-and-yibs-postdoctoral-environmental-fellows/2018-application-form>
- *A two-page research proposal
 - *An abbreviated Curriculum Vitae with a complete bibliography
 - *Three letters of recommendation
 - *One manuscript or reprint of a published work

Deadlines

- Faculty nominations are due **Friday, October 26, 2018**. Nominee's application materials are due **Friday, November 16, 2018**.
- Awards will be announced on or before **December 14, 2018**. The awardees will begin residency at Yale University at a time negotiated with their respective sponsor, starting on or after July 1, 2019

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

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