



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

For the 2023 Keystone Symposia Fellows Program



Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology offers a unique, cutting-edge, life science Fellowship program for early-career scientists from diverse backgrounds who are engaged in independent biological or biomedical sciences research.

To apply, visit www.keystonesymposia.org/diversity/fellows-program

Deadline: October 17, 2022

ABOUT KEYSTONE SYMPOSIA

Keystone Symposia is a premier, nonprofit, life science research and education organization that has been accelerating life science discovery through high-quality research conferences since 1972. Our conferences have a reputation for driving innovative and cross-disciplinary discussions, and are key venues where collaborations are formed, and career networks are built.

"I believe this fellowship was a part of the reason I got promoted this year! My successful application helped to demonstrate my initiative, and commitment to career development and growth."

Jonathan Silver, PhD | Associate Principal Scientist | AstraZeneca | Fellows Class of 2022

"My mentor celebrates every success with me! He has reached out for all of our mentoring interactions and has helped drive my scientific improvement."

Erika Moore, PhD | Rhines Rising Star Larry Hench Assistant Professor | University of Florida | Fellows Class of 2022

ABOUT THE FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Keystone Symposia Fellows Program aims to provide early-stage independent researchers from underrepresented (UR) backgrounds with the skills and professional connections to support their success at this pivotal career stage. This immersive program is designed around key programmatic elements to enhance confidence, leadership skills, networking opportunities, and visibility of Fellows within the biological and biomedical research community. Graduates of the Keystone Symposia Fellows Program become members of a unique cadre of scientists who are well-connected, knowledgeable members of the life sciences community and active proponents of inclusive practice in life science research.

Fellows benefit from unique networking opportunities and engage in conversations at the forefront of biology with academic, industry and government thought-leaders from around the world. Fellows engage directly with eminent scientists from our Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) through a variety of formats including immersion in twice-yearly SAB meetings, monthly "Fellows Friday" virtual meetings, and one-on-one mentorship tailored to the Fellow's career trajectory and professional goals. Fellows also receive travel award support to attend a future Keystone Symposia conference, and have access to the Fellows Alumni Network, a group of esteemed UR scientists representing a strong, supportive, and diverse life science community. Since its inception in 2009, the Fellows Program has enhanced the professional and career development of 78 early-career investigators.



Fellows Class of 2022



SELECTION PROCESS

Applications for the 2023 *Fellows Program* are due **October 17, 2022**. Applicants will be notified of selection decisions in time to participate in our January 2023 Scientific Advisory Board meeting in Colorado.



For more information, including eligibility criteria and a directory of Keystone Symposia Fellow Alumni, visit:

[KEYSTONESYMPOSIA.ORG/DIVERSITY/FELLOWS-PROGAM](https://keystonesymposia.org/diversity/fellows-program)

If you have questions, please email DLSP@keystonesymposia.org