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## UC Berkeley Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science

To: Deans, Department Chairs, Administrative Managers  
From: Chung-Pei Ma, Executive Director, Miller Institute  
Re: Miller Institute 2026 Programs – Calls for Nominations and Applications  
Date: May 2025

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the Miller Institute programs for 2026. **Please share this information with faculty and administrators in your department.**

**Miller Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: *Nominations are now being accepted***

The Miller Institute seeks to discover and encourage outstanding young scientists to pursue their research on the Berkeley campus through the Miller Postdoctoral Fellowship and the Kathryn A. Day Miller Postdoctoral Fellowship Programs. These Fellowships are intended for early career scientists who are about to be awarded or who have recently been awarded their PhD. Terms for Miller Postdoctoral Fellowships are for three years, starting between July 1 and September 1, 2026. The deadline for online nominations for Miller Postdoctoral Fellowships for the 2026-2029 term is **September 12, 2025**. Nominations can be submitted by

Berkeley campus faculty **or** by faculty and research scientists from institutions around the world. For more information, and to submit a nomination, please visit the [Miller Postdoctoral Fellowship portal](#).

**Visiting Miller Professorship Program: Nominations are now being accepted**

The Visiting Miller Professorship program brings eminent and promising scientists to the UC Berkeley campus to engage in research at UC Berkeley and collaborative interactions with the Miller Institute community. Terms for Visiting Professorships range from one month to one full semester, to take place during Fall 2026 or Spring 2027. Nominations must be submitted by UC Berkeley faculty members. The deadline for nominations for the 2026-2027 Visiting Miller Professorship program, including the Somorjai Award, is **September 15, 2025**. Faculty members from other UC campuses are eligible. For more information, and to submit a nomination, please visit the [Visiting Miller Professorship portal](#).

**Miller Professorship Program: Applications are now being accepted**

The Miller Professorship program provides selected UC Berkeley faculty with unrestricted funding for one academic year to pursue research projects. This program is open to **UC Berkeley faculty only** and research must be conducted on the Berkeley campus. Terms for Miller Professorships are for one full year, starting on July 1, 2026. Selected faculty may negotiate teaching relief for the award period with their chair. The deadline for applications for the 2026-2027 Miller Research Professorship program is **September 15, 2025**. For more information, and to submit an application, please visit the [Miller Professorship portal](#).

Questions about the Miller Institute or any of these programs may be directed to Hilary Jacobsen, Chief Administrative Officer at the Miller Institute office by e-mail at [millerinstitute@berkeley.edu](mailto:millerinstitute@berkeley.edu). To learn more about the Miller Institute and all these programs, visit [miller.berkeley.edu](http://miller.berkeley.edu).





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