

Smithsonian Institution  
National Museum of Natural History



# Fellowships



*Behind every inquiry lies a wealth of knowledge to be gained, relationships to be forged, and discoveries to be shared with the world. Our Fellowship Program makes this important work possible.*

### Why serve a NMNH fellowship?

Our fellows conduct independent research and collaborate with over 500 renowned scientists and scholars. Fellows have access to the world’s largest natural and cultural history collections, including 157 million specimens, and state-of-the-art analytical equipment.

### Who is eligible?

**M.Sc.** and **Ph.D. students** (pre-candidacy and those who have passed candidacy), **post-doctoral** and **professional researchers** may apply. Fellowships are available to **US and non-US citizens**. Applicants should write and converse fluently in English. All application materials must be submitted in English.

### How do I apply?

Apply through the Smithsonian Online Academic Appointment System, **SOLAA**, found at:  
<https://solaa.si.edu/solaa/SOLAAHome.html>

Applicants are encouraged to **contact NMNH research staff** well in advance of the deadline to determine the feasibility of the proposed research. A listing of current NMNH research staff and directories can be found at <http://www.smithsonianofi.com/sors-index/national-museum-of-natural-history-nmnh/>.

**Application Deadline: 1 December 2016**

### Stipend and Tenure:

	Tenure Length	Stipend	Research allowance
<b>M.Sc. + pre-candidacy Ph.D. Students</b>	10 weeks	\$7,000	None
<b>Post-candidacy Ph.D. Students</b>	3 months – 2 years*	\$32,700 per year	Up to \$4,000 each year*
<b>Post-doctoral Researcher</b>	3 months – 2 years*	\$48,000 per year*	Up to \$4,000 each year*
<b>Senior Researcher</b>	3 - 12 months	\$48,000 per year	Up to \$4,000 each year*

\*Multi-year postdoctoral fellowship appointments are made possible through the Peter Buck Fellowship Program.