

The USC Viterbi School of Engineering is announcing a call for applications for its first cohort of Viterbi Postdoctoral Fellows. Viterbi Fellows are expected to be of exceptional ability with a strong record of independent research and will be selected based on an evaluation of their promise as future academic leaders. Fellows selected through this process will carry out independent and collaborative research alongside Viterbi faculty members. Outstanding candidates in all areas of engineering, computer and applied sciences will be considered. The initial cohort is expected to include six to eight Viterbi Fellows.

Eligibility and Terms of Appointment

Viterbi Postdoctoral Fellowships are granted for a period of one year, with the expectation of renewal for a second year. Fellowships will commence between late Spring and early Fall 2014. Candidates must earn the Ph.D. prior to the start date and typically should not be more than a few years past degree completion.

Viterbi Fellows will be provided with a stipend of \$70,000 and \$7,000 each year to support research and associated travel. An additional allowance of \$3,000 will be provided for relocation costs.

The benefits package is designed to closely match benefits offered to faculty and staff.

Application Instructions

Applications from outstanding candidates are accepted through the on-line application website at <http://viterbi.usc.edu/viterbipostdocfellows/>. Required documents include:

- A brief (less than one page) cover letter indicating how the postdoc will advance career pursuits
- A complete curriculum vitae
- A two-page research statement outlining research goals and plans for the period of the fellowship with attention paid to the impact of the proposed research
- Copies of one or two recent publications
- Names of three persons who can provide letters of recommendation

Candidates are required to select a primary department, as well as one or more potential Viterbi School faculty collaborators/hosts. Candidates may select up to two departments. Candidates whose research proposals are focused on experimental work are strongly advised to contact faculty members in the school working in closely related areas to discuss potential collaborations and the availability of the necessary infrastructure. Candidates may contact Jennifer Gerson at jgerson@usc.edu with any questions.

Application deadline is January 31, 2014.

Award Notifications

Selected Viterbi Postdoctoral Fellows will be notified in March 2014.

The Viterbi School is among the top engineering schools in the world. More than a third of its 177 tenured/tenure-track faculty members are fellows in their respective professional societies and 35 affiliated faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Engineering. The School is home to over 45 research centers and institutes, including the Information Sciences Institute (ISI), two National Science Foundation Engineering Research Centers, the Department of Homeland Security CREATE Center, and an Energy Frontiers Research Center (EFRC) supported by the Department of Energy. It is affiliated with the Institute for Creative Technologies and the USC Stevens Center for Innovation. Candidates are encouraged to visit the Viterbi School website at <http://viterbi.usc.edu> for details on current research and educational programs.

The University of Southern California strongly values diversity and is committed to equal opportunity in employment. Women, men, and members of all racial and ethnic groups are encouraged to apply.