




To: All CCT

From: Edward Seidel, Director 

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Subject: CCTPS-07 CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow in Computational Sciences Program

The purpose of the CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow in Computational Sciences Program is to allow talented, interdisciplinary researchers the opportunity to develop innovative methods for advancing multiple disciplines by integrating the computational sciences into the advancement of a specific discipline through integration of methods and tools. The desired outcome is to advance the ability of artists and scientists to gather, use and interpret the data they collect as part of their research agendas by integrating and advancing the tools and processes of a specific discipline.

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The CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow in Computational Sciences is a highly competitive position(s), reviewed by a committee appointed by the CCT Director. Successful candidates must meet or exceed the qualifications, duties and responsibilities as listed in the position description for this Distinguished PostDoc or Senior PostDoc appointment.

Adding to the competitiveness of the CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Program, the following program policies have been implemented:

- (1) Applications will be accepted on an on-going basis; however, CCT will advertise for any available Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow positions twice a year as follows
 - (a) The primary position advertisement(s) will be posted first during September and October each year;
 - (b) If program awards are available, position advertisement(s) will also be posted during January and February each year.
- (2) Available CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow positions will be awarded twice a year as follows
 - (a) Awards associated with the primary advertisement cycle will be made by recommendation from the CCT appointed committee by December 15th each year;
 - (b) Awards associated with the January and February advertisement cycle will be made by recommendation from the CCT appointed committee by April 15th each year.

- (3) The annual salary for a CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow will be competitively funded from \$40,000 to \$45,000 for PostDoc appointments and from \$45,000 to \$50,000 for Senior PostDoc appointments.
- (4) All CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellows will be provided recurring research support funding that can range from \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually.
- (5) Initial appointments under the CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow in Computational Sciences Program must be for a term of one or two years.
- (6) Unrestricted reappointments may be granted by the CCT appointed committee, and the term of any single reappointment must not exceed two years.
- (7) All CCT Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow appointments must comply with applicable federal and state laws and with LSU employment policies and procedures.

This policy should be considered effective as of the date of this memorandum. Any modifications to this policy must be in writing and must be approved by the CCT Director.