

The Office of Foundations Relations is pleased to share this open call for funding from the Simons Foundation. Please forward the call to interested faculty in your departments and divisions.

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Funder: Simons Foundation

Opportunity: [Simons Fellows in Mathematics](#)

Deadline: September 26, 2022

Funding: up to \$125,000

Overview

The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for the Simons Fellows in Mathematics program to make sabbatical research leaves more productive by extending them from a single term to a full academic year.

The foundation also strongly encourages applications from scientists from underrepresented groups.

Eligibility

- Eligibility is restricted to *sabbatical or equivalent leave-eligible* faculty who wish to use the fellowship award for the purpose of extending at least a single-term sabbatical research leave to a full academic year.
- The fellowship program will not support the extension of a full year of sabbatical research leave to an additional term.
- A Simons Fellow in Mathematics or in Theoretical Physics must have a teaching or administrative tenured position throughout the course of the sabbatical research leave and in the term following the leave.
- Previous fellowship awardees are allowed to apply for another fellowship as long as they follow their universities' rules on sabbatical eligibility.
- Those doing primarily mathematical education research are not eligible.
- A Fellow must have an active, current research program.
- Simons Fellows are not allowed to hold a Simons Investigator award during their fellowship.

The foundation expects to award up to 50 mathematics fellowships for 2023.

For further information on Fellows in Mathematics please consult the [list of FAQ](#).

Award Amount & Terms

- A Simons Fellowship in Mathematics will provide a salary replacement for up to 50% (up to a maximum of \$125,000) of the Fellow's current academic-year salary.
- Funding will support up to \$10,000 for expenses related to the leave.
- The foundation's indirect cost policy allows up to 20 percent of direct cost expenditures.
- The Simons Fellowship will fund up to 50 percent of the 2023–2024 academic year. Fellowship funding must be contiguous to the university-supported portion of the leave.

- Fellowship awards and sabbatical periods may begin no earlier than January 1, 2023, and no later than January 1, 2024. For sabbaticals beginning January 1, 2023, awards will be retroactively started and grant funds available no sooner than March 2023.
- Unspent funds at the end of the grant must be returned to the foundation. No-cost extension requests will typically not be considered.

Timeline

September 26, 2022	Application Deadline
December 31, 2022	Award Notification
January 1, 2023	Earliest Award Start Date

Special instructions

Please notify the Office of Foundation Relations if you are interested in applying to this opportunity (cfr@ucsc.edu). Please submit a [proposal intake form](#) prior to UCSC's internal [Institutional Deadlines](#). For support developing your proposal, please contact the [Research Development Specialist](#) assigned to your unit or send a request to resdev@ucsc.edu.

Call sent: August 2, 2022

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