

DARPA Innovation Fellowship

What is the Innovation Fellowship?

A 2-year Fellowship at DARPA for early career scientists, who received their Ph.D. within the last 5 years. Fellows develop and manage the Advanced Research Concepts (ARC), a portfolio of high-impact exploratory efforts to identify breakthrough technologies for the Department of Defense.

Why become an Innovation Fellow?

Drive technological innovation

Fellows have the opportunity to influence the direction of defense research through developing ARC topics, evaluating proposals, making funding decisions, and assessing the impact of further investment on problems of importance to national security.

Engage with prominent scientists

Fellows travel across the country to visit leading researchers at top university, industry, and government labs and learn about the revolutionary research they are conducting.

Strengthen your transferable skills

Fellows work across a broad range of scientific fields and gain a deep understanding of the big-picture scope of the state of the art of science and technology.

Advance your career opportunities

Join an extraordinarily rich, technologically-focused network of DARPA Program Managers, military service members, and scientific and technical experts.



Advanced Research Concepts (ARC)

- Portfolio of fundamental research efforts for assessing the impact of further investment on problems of national security importance.
- Several topics are released per year, each targeting a specific technical area.

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For more information on the Fellowship visit: https://www.darpa.mil/work-with-us/darpa-innovation-fellowship

To apply submit CV/resume and cover letter to: fellowship@darpa.mil

U.S. citizenship is required