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Subject: Sandia National Laboratories Distinguished Fellowships for 2022

Dear Dr. Allbritton,

Sandia National Laboratories is seeking candidates for our two Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowships in National Security Science and Engineering. These fellowships are three-year appointments that allow recipients to pursue independent research that supports Sandia's national security mission. We ask that you encourage your top PhD students in science or engineering to apply. Please share this information with those students, deans, department chairs, faculty, research center directors, graduate studies offices, fellowship offices, and professional societies. We are proud to have selected Fellows from Caltech, Georgia Tech, Stanford, Princeton, MIT, University of Texas-Austin, and University of Wisconsin-Madison, among others.

The Jill Hruby Fellowship Program recognizes and honors the achievements of Jill Hruby who served as President and Director of Sandia National Laboratories from 2015 to 2017, spent 34 years at Sandia, and was the first woman to be appointed director of a large multidisciplinary national security laboratory. The Fellowship's purpose is to attract and recruit women in engineering and science fields interested in research and technical leadership careers in national security. Jill was recently selected to be the Department of Energy's Under Secretary for Nuclear Security.

The President Harry S. Truman Fellowship Program, honors President Truman who, in 1949, asked AT&T to accept managerial responsibility of Sandia and challenged us to provide "an exceptional service in the national interest"—a motto that leads us to excel to this day. The Fellowship's purpose is to attract and recruit candidates who have solved or will have provided a new approach or insight into a challenging scientific or engineering problem in their thesis work, as evidenced by a recognized impact in their field.





Fellows may work at either principal location, Albuquerque, NM or Livermore, CA. The salary is \$111,200. Candidates must be able to obtain a security clearance, which requires US citizenship, and be seeking their first national laboratory appointment. They must have been awarded a PhD (with strong academic standing) within three years at the time of application or will have completed all PhD requirements by commencement of the appointment. Applications are due October 15, 2021, with a nominal fellowship start date of October 1, 2022.

For questions, please contact the Hruby Fellowship Team at <u>HrubyFellowship@sandia.gov</u> or the Truman Fellowship Team at <u>TrumanFellowship@sandia.gov</u>.

Complete application information is available at: Truman:<u>http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/fellowships/truman_fellowship.html</u> Hruby: <u>https://www.sandia.gov/careers/career-possibilities/students-and-postdocs/fellowships/jill-hruby-</u>fellowship/

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