

Hello -

The Carl Storm **International Diversity** Fellowship Program was established by the Board of Trustees of the Gordon Research Conferences to honor Carl's many years of service to GRC and to support his commitment to increasing the diversity of young attendees at our Conferences.

Carl Storm International Diversity Fellowship nominees must be graduate students or post docs, who are of non-U.S. nationality and are currently based outside the U.S. A nominee must be of a demographic that is considered underrepresented in the scientific or technological field of your Conference community. The Conference Chair must nominate a candidate for this Fellowship and we will rely on your knowledge of what diversity means in your community. A supporting statement for a candidate should briefly discuss not only how the candidate would benefit from the fellowship and the opportunity to attend a GRC (financially, scientifically, career development) but also how their attendance at the conference might benefit the conference community.

The nomination form for this Fellowship program is attached. Please return the form directly to me once complete.

Please take note of these important details:

- Thirty one (31) Fellowships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Fellowship awards are \$600
- Funding is limited to one (1) per conference
- U. S. citizens are not eligible
- Previous recipients of this Fellowship are not eligible
- If your nominee is approved for a Fellowship, \$600 will be added to the Conference Budget to support that Fellow

This Fellowship program presents a great opportunity to secure financial assistance for someone from outside of the U.S. who is underrepresented in your field of science and who may not otherwise be able to attend a GRC - and - it will add to the diversity of your Conference.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

With Best Regards,

Holly