

# General Inquiries about the new Moore Investigators in Experimental Physics Initiative

**Q: What is the timeline for announcing guidelines?**

**A:** The initiative expects to announce the guidelines in the second half of 2021.

**Q: How will scientists be selected for the initiative?**

**A:** We will provide criteria for selection in the second half of 2021.

**Q: How is 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> year career stage defined?**

**A:** We mean the 5th to 10th year after the person has started a tenure-track faculty position.

**Q: Can faculty outside research universities apply? Such as from liberal arts colleges.**

**A:** Our present plan is to permit self-nominations, so outstanding faculty from other types of institutions could enter the pool.

**Q: Will it be an open application or nomination process?**

**A:** While we have not yet established all the procedures for these fellowships, our present plan is to have open applications.

**Q: Can you give me more information about the director position?**

**A:** The initiative is seeking an accomplished scientist with broad knowledge of experimental physics to help design and implement this new grantmaking effort. This [program director \[link to job description\]](#) will have the opportunity to design and execute outreach to the diverse communities active in experimental physics; to set up selection procedures and advisory groups; to create an annual convocation to foster creative and effective interaction among the investigators; and to administer an instrumentation fund to accelerate progress of the investigators. The foundation is committed to fostering a culture of inclusion and welcomes individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences to apply. Applicants for the [program director](#) position should contact Martha Montag Brown [Martha@marthamontagbrown.com](mailto:Martha@marthamontagbrown.com) who is recruiting this leader on behalf of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.