Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to share information with you about the many educational and training opportunities in the Richard Gilder Graduate School (RGGS) at the American Museum of Natural History for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as for postdoctoral fellows. Applications are now being accepted for the RGGS Comparative Biology Ph.D. program, Graduate Student Fellowship program, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship program, the Gerstner Scholars in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology, and the Master of Arts in Teaching program.

Application Deadlines:

- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program: November 15, 2021
- Gerstner Scholars in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology: December 13, 2021
- Comparative Biology Ph.D. Program and Graduate Student Fellowship program: December 15, 2021
- Master of Arts in Teaching program: February 15, 2022

The Richard Gilder Graduate School (RGGS) encompasses the American Museum of Natural History’s (AMNH) post-secondary training programs in science. This broad community includes our PhD program in Comparative Biology and MAT program (Master of Arts in Teaching - Earth Science); and all other doctoral work with collaborating universities including both biological disciplines and in fields other than biology; undergraduate training programs; museum grants programs, and postdoctoral fellows.

Below is a list of the programs we offer, and the attached flyer presents an overview of those programs. You can also visit our website at https://www.amnh.org/our-research/richard-gilder-graduate-school for more information. *I hope you will share this information widely with your students and colleagues.*

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info-rggs@amnh.org or 212-769-5055.

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I. **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program**  
   - Applications are now being accepted for the Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program.  
   - **Application Deadline: November 15, 2021**  
   - **Apply Now:** [Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program](#)

II. **Gerstner Scholars in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology**  
   - Applications are now being accepted for the Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program.  
   - **Application Deadline: December 13, 2021**  
   - **Apply Now:** [Gerstner Scholars Bioinformatics & Computational Biology](#)

III. **Doctoral Programs and Graduate Student Fellowships**  
   - **Ph.D. Program in Comparative Biology**  
     - Applications are now being accepted for the RGGS Comparative Biology PhD Program, Fall 2022.  
     - **Deadline: December 15, 2021**  
     - **Apply Now:** [Comparative Biology PhD program](#)
   
   - **Graduate Student Fellowship Program (Collaborative Ph.D. Programs)**  
     - Applications are now being accepted for the Graduate Student Fellowship Program, Fall 2022.  
     - **Columbia University-AMNH Collaborative Programs**  
       - Ph.D. in Astronomy  
       - Ph.D. in Ecology, Evolutionary, and Environmental Biology  
       - Ph.D. in Earth and Environmental Sciences  
     - **Cornell University-AMNH Collaborative Program**  
       - Ph.D. in Entomology  
     - **City University Of New York- AMNH Collaborative Programs**  
       - Ph.D. in Biology  
       - Ph.D. in Earth and Environmental Sciences  
     - **New York University- AMNH Collaborative Program**  
       - Ph.D. in Molecular Biology  
     - **Stony Brook University- AMNH Collaborative Program**  
       - Ph.D. in Astrophysics, with a Concentration in Astronomy  
     - To be eligible for the AMNH Graduate Fellowship, students must apply to both the host University’s Ph.D. program and to the AMNH Graduate Student Fellowships Program  
     - **Deadline: December 15, 2021**  
     - **Apply Now:** [Doctoral-student-fellowships](#)
IV. Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Earth Sciences Program
   o Applications for the class of 2023 (program starts June 2022) are now open
   o **Deadline: February 15, 2021**
   o **Apply Now:** [https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/master-arts-teaching/admissions-and-aid/application](https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/master-arts-teaching/admissions-and-aid/application)

V. Undergraduate Fellowships
   • NSF REU in Evolutionary Biology
     o Applications will be accepted TBD; likely between January 1-January 31, 2022
   • NSF REU in Astrophysics and Earth and Planetary Science
     o Applications will be accepted TBD; likely between January 1-January 31, 2022

VI. Research Grants and Student Exchange Fellowships
   • Annette Kade Graduate Student Exchange Fellowship Program
     o Annual Application Deadline: TBD for 2021/2022; typically late Fall
   • Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grants
     o Annual Application Deadline: TBD for 2022; typically mid-February
   • Lerner-Gray Grants for Marine Research
     o Annual Application Deadline: TBD for 2022; typically mid-March
   • Collection Study Grants
     o Annual Application Deadline: TBD for 2022; typically mid-May