

Acadia Science Fellowship



About

Protecting Acadia's environmental and cultural heritage in today's rapidly changing world demands high-quality, forward-looking science, greater access to and engagement with science, improved science communication skills, and increased relevance and inclusion.

Building on the success of **Second Century Stewardship**, Schoodic Institute will support a new generation of talented scientists doing innovative, management-relevant research; telling stories of park science that inform, inspire, and reach new audiences; and engage the public in ways that stimulate learning, curiosity, and concern for Acadia and national parks more broadly.

The Acadia Science Fellowship will be built on strong public-private partnerships and be responsive to park management priorities as research projects are developed.

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Forward-Thinking
Inclusive
Research

Stories to
Build Public
Awareness

Responsive
to Park
Priorities

Proposed Support For This Fellowship



3-Year Funding

Over the next three years (2024-2026), six fellowships will be awarded to researchers at the post-doctoral or early-career faculty level in the amount of \$30,000 each. Two fellowships will be awarded annually to researchers proposing original research projects that align with park management priorities.

In addition to the fellowship award, Acadia Science Fellows will receive project guidance and technical support from Schoodic Institute scientists and Acadia National Park managers throughout the duration of their fellowship to ensure a strong and inclusive project. Fellows will also receive in-depth science communication training, overnight accommodations at Schoodic Institute while conducting field research, and access to lab facilities.

Two fellowships will be awarded specifically to support landscape level restoration projects taking place in the park over the next three years.

