

ROWLAND JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM

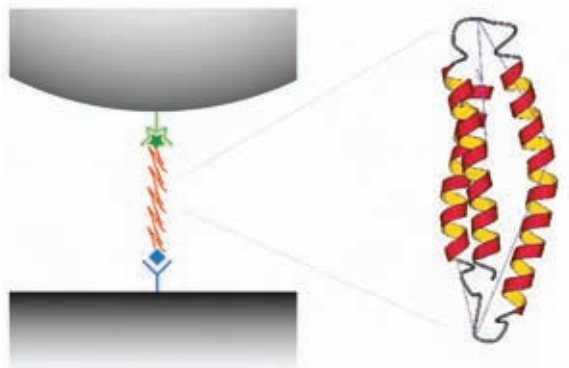
The Rowland Junior Fellows program provides young scientists the opportunity to perform independent experimental research for five years with full institutional support and access to the Institute's outstanding technical and scientific resources. The Rowland Institute currently has eight Junior Fellows. This fall candidates in all the natural sciences (physics, chemistry, biology,...) as well as in engineering will once again be considered, with special attention given to interdisciplinary work and to the development of new experimental methods.

The Fellows will be selected for their scientific achievement, the creativity of their ideas, their resourcefulness as experimentalists, and their ability to work independently.



The Institute's lunchroom.

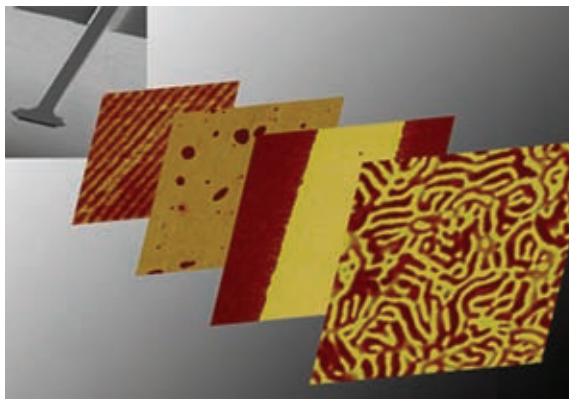
The appointment will be for a maximum of five years, with continuation past three years contingent on a favorable internal review. Although no rigorous restriction is placed on prior experience and career path, the typical new appointee will have just completed a Ph.D. or have up to two years postdoctoral experience. The salary will depend on field and years of experience, but will be at least \$59,000 a year.



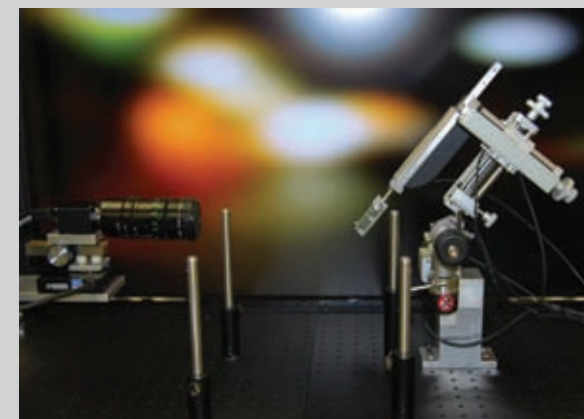
Single-molecule tether to microsphere used for measuring force-dependent unfolding and refolding kinetics of single protein domains. (Wong Lab)



A collection of *Drosophila* species. (de Bivort Lab)



T-shaped silicon cantilever generates mechanical images of molecules and nanomaterials. (Sahin Lab)



An apparatus for measuring the activity of visual cortical neurons in response to visual stimuli. (Cox Lab)

Resources at the disposal of the Fellows include laboratory space, initial set-up costs, operating costs, the help of technicians and of a postdoc or student, and unlimited access to the Institute shops and services (mechanical, electronic, computer and information). The Fellows will have intellectual support from the Rowland Senior Fellows and from the members of the Harvard faculty. Applicants should submit a *curriculum vitae* and a **one-page research proposal**, and have **three letters of reference** sent to:

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Rowland Institute at Harvard
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Cambridge, MA 02142

The application deadline is: November 30, 2009.

Questions on the program should be directed to rjf@rowland.harvard.edu. Further information about the Rowland Institute can be found at <http://www.rowland.harvard.edu>.

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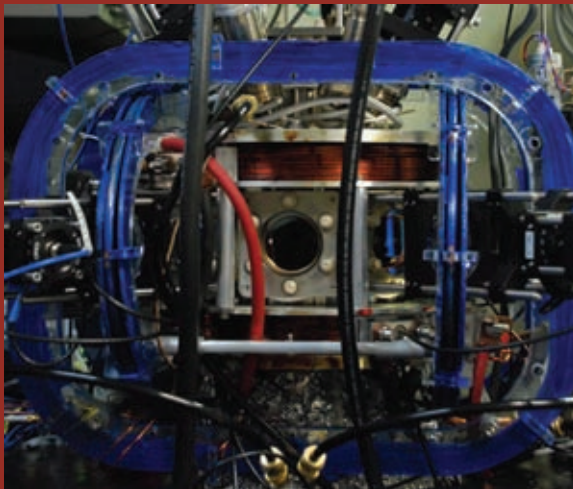


*Panoramic view of Boston taken from the Institute



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Rubidium atom trap. (Speck Lab)

Cover Image:
Fast-growing hybrid poplar (*Populus tremula x alba*) is a molecular genetic model for wood development. (Spicer Lab)

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