



51 Pegasi b

Fellowship in Planetary Astronomy

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Selected academic institutions will be invited to participate in the nomination process for 51 Pegasi b Fellows. Promising candidates should be interested in pursuing theoretical, observational, or experimental research in the field of planetary astronomy, and hold a doctoral degree in astronomy, physics, earth and planetary sciences, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, or a related discipline. Fellowships will be awarded on an annual basis.

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The 51 Pegasi b Fellowship provides exceptional postdoctoral scientists with the opportunity to conduct theoretical, observational, and experimental research in planetary astronomy.

Established in 2017, the Heising-Simons Foundation 51 Pegasi b Fellowship is named for the first exoplanet discovered orbiting a Sun-like star. The growing field of planetary astronomy studies celestial objects both within and beyond our solar system, bridging planetary science and astronomy. From accelerating understanding of planetary system formation and evolution, to advancing new technologies for detecting Earth-like worlds, 51 Pegasi b Fellows make a unique contribution to the field.

The fellowship provides:

- Up to \$375,000 in support for independent research over three years
- Time and space to establish distinction and leadership in the field
- Mentorship by an established faculty member at the host institution
- An annual summit to develop professional networks, exchange information and ideas, and foster collaboration

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