**NCAR’s Advanced Study Program** strives to help NCAR, and the university community it serves, prepare for the future. ASP’s mission is to attract a diverse group of university students and early career scientists and engineers to the atmospheric sciences and provide them with exciting opportunities for educational and professional development.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

ASP focuses on stimulating the intellect of the research community, fostering the professional development of early career scientists, promoting advanced scientific educational opportunities at NCAR, focusing attention on emerging areas of science, and facilitating interactions among NCAR, universities, and the broader community through these opportunities.

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.** ASP brings 7 to 10 new postdocs each year to NCAR to work on self-directed research with mentorship. ASP fellows receive a travel budget and required funding for research. **Application deadline: early January each year.**

- **Graduate Visitor Program.** We sponsor 3- to 12-month visits to NCAR by graduate students in pursuit of thesis research with scientific mentorship. Support is also available for one to two advisor visits. **Application deadline: October 31 each year.**

- **Faculty Fellowship Program.** We sponsor 3- to 12-month visits to NCAR by university faculty members and their students to collaborate with NCAR scientific staff. Funding is also available for NCAR scientists to spend time in residence at U.S. universities. **Application deadline: October 31 each year.**

- **ASP Summer Colloquia.** These two- or three-week meetings for 25 graduate students highlight a cutting edge topic or emerging area of science. Topics and scientific organizers change each year. **Registration opens in January. Deadline to propose a colloquium topic is September 30 each year.**

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