

# Einstein Fellowship Program

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- **Postdoctoral Fellowship Program sponsored by NASA, administered by the CXC. New program director (moi).**
- **Fellowships awarded to recent Ph.D.s for research into 'Physics of the Cosmos' Science: high energy astrophysics, cosmology, gravitational wave physics.**
- **Missions covered include Chandra, Fermi, Planck, WFIRST, LISA, future missions and related missions (e.g. XMM, SWIFT).**
- **Research conducted at US host institutions.**
- **Other NASA programs are Hubble and Sagan.**

# Einstein Fellowship Program: Steady State

- 10-12 Fellowships approved and accepted each year.
- Only one Einstein Fellow per Host Institution per year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fellows Symposium Oct 28-29 at CfA  
[http://cxc.harvard.edu/fellows/program\\_2014.html](http://cxc.harvard.edu/fellows/program_2014.html)
- Application deadline Nov 6, 2014 (typically ~180 applications).
- Selection Panel reviews applications starting mid-Nov, meets mid-Jan

# Einstein Fellowship Program: Perturbations

- Fellowship Management Software (FMS) used to
  - create profiles of applicants, reviewers
  - tracks institutional conflicts
  - preliminary matching using mission and expertise keywords
  - generate shortlist, yielding numbers (and graphics!) to ensure that shortlist is representative of the applicant pool (science areas, expertise etc)
- Working to enhance tracking and statistics for the longterm.
- Backfilling DB with information about past applicants, reviewers, fellows, and alumni.