

Foundation Name: Carnegie Corporation of New York

Opportunity: Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program Class of 2026

Website: <https://www.carnegie.org/awards/award/andrew-carnegie-fellows/>

Notre Dame Limited Submissions Listing:

<https://research.nd.edu/our-services/funding-opportunities/faculty/limited-submissions-program/>

Focus: Our goal is to help Americans understand how and why our society has become so polarized and what can be done to strengthen the forces of cohesion. We are interested in solutions-focused, pathbreaking research from across the humanities and social sciences which may be relevant to polarization and social cohesion in America today. Offering a \$200,000 honorific fellowship.

Eligibility: The University may nominate one tenured individual and one untenured individual to apply. This is a change from previous Carnegie Fellows competitions, where they allowed us to nominate one “senior” (10+ years post-Ph.D.) and one “junior” (less than 10 years post-Ph.D.) faculty member.

Competitive applicants will demonstrate both compelling research plans and solutions to strengthen U.S. democracy. Interested candidates should also review the [2025 Fellows cohort](#) and consider how their proposal is a distinctive contribution with relevance for a public audience.

Please find details, including criteria, guidelines, and frequently asked questions [here](#).

Nominations are evaluated by the jury based on the following criteria:

- Originality and promise of the idea
- Quality of the proposal
- Potential impact on the field
- Plans to communicate findings to a broad audience
- Record of the nominee, including previous major awards or public recognitions like premium fellowships

Required Internal Application Materials: Upload the documents to the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/2R9pi5EvCQFnyMLu5>, by the internal deadline.

- Name of Principal Investigator (PI)
- Title of Research Summary
- Track Designation
- Research Summary/Project Description (1-page maximum)
- Current CV (5-page maximum)

Internal Interest Date:

2025-09-05

Sponsor Deadline Date:
2025-11-07

Questions? Contact Suzanne DeGuilio (Foundation Relations) at sdeguili@nd.edu.

Unless otherwise noted, all internal applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time on the internal expression of interest deadline.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.