

# STEM Education Organizational Postdoctoral Research Fellowships: Collaborative Research in Informal STEM Learning Environments | Award #2329473

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## Project Description

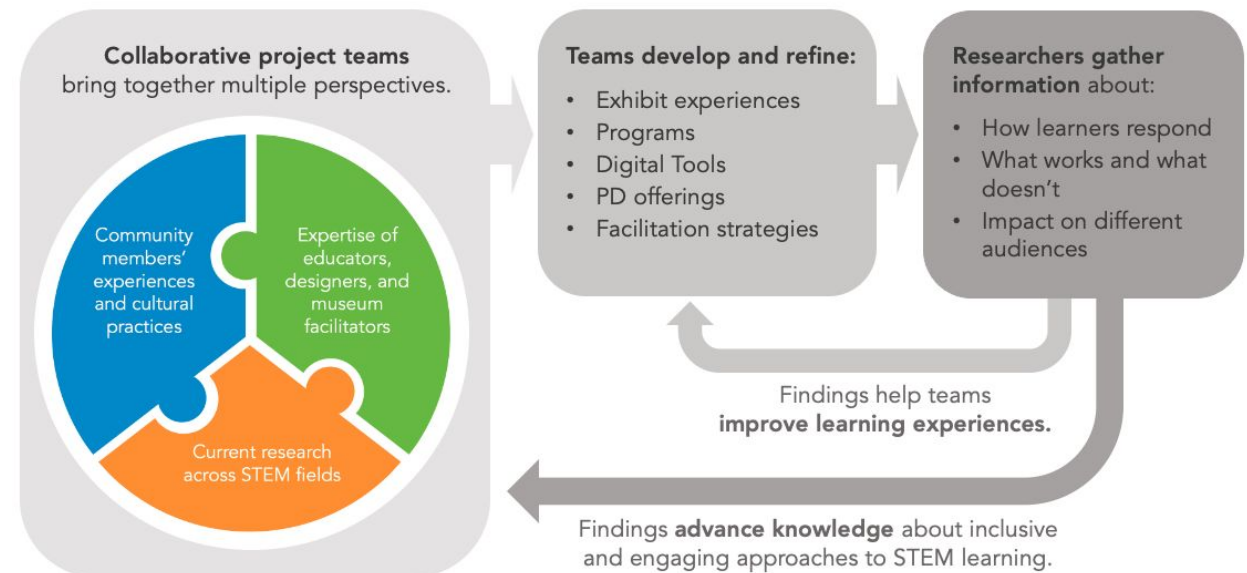
The goal of this fellowship program is to support postdoctoral researchers as they develop and pursue independent lines of research on equitable, informal STEM learning experiences, and to equip those fellows with the skills and perspectives they need to build, sustain, and learn from productive, mutually beneficial partnerships with practitioners in informal STEM learning environments.

## Access and Inclusion

Our project seeks to build the field's capacity to conduct research that is relevant and impactful for practitioners and community members, and to open diverse professional pathways for scholars who may choose to work outside of academic paradigms.

## Key Achievements

This project began in September 2023. We are in the process of circulating the fellowship application.



## *NYSCI Research Approach*

## Audience & Settings

**Audience:** Two postdoctoral researchers will complete a two-year fellowship at NYSCI.

**Disciplinary area:** Open. Likely foci include family learning, inclusion and agency in exhibit design, supporting informal STEM learning in early childhood, and conducting collaborative research with diverse communities of learners.

**Learning environment:** a science center in Queens, New York.

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