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Gordon S. Fulcher Sabbatical Program

As a key collaborator with universities across the globe, Corning Incorporated offers the opportunity to apply for its Gordon S. Fulcher Sabbatical Program. The program is named after famed Corning glass scientist, Dr. Gordon S. Fulcher, who is responsible for pioneering research on the electronic melting of refractory materials and introducing the Fulcher equation for viscosity. [Click here for more information](#) on the life and impact of Dr. Fulcher.

The program offers professors the opportunity to engage closely with Corning scientists on research topics of mutual interest -- especially those related to fundamental science. One external researcher per year will be selected to participate in the program at Corning's Sullivan Park research lab. The sabbatical can last from six to 12 months.

A typical proposal consists of the following information (not to exceed three pages):

1. Objectives for the Sabbatical including:
 - Research objectives
 - Broader impact statement (including non-technical aspects, such as how the sabbatical will engage students)
2. Logistical details, including the timing of the Sabbatical
3. Budget estimate for expenses not covered by your university
4. Approximate timeline of research
5. Support letter from a Corning Sponsor/Collaborator (optional)

Completed proposals must be submitted to Corning by August to be considered for the following year's Sabbatical.

Please note that salaries while on sabbatical are typically provided by the university. Those selected for the Sabbatical must agree to Corning's intellectual property (IP) terms.

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