This program aims to recruit highly talented young physicists at early stages of their career. The Scholars will be affiliated with the new Syracuse Soft Matter Program (http://syrsoftmatter.syr.edu/) in the Department of Physics and will be provided with:

- independence in the selection of research projects for the duration of the three-year fellowship.
- a competitive stipend and $5K travel allowance.

Postdoctoral scholars will have the opportunity to collaborate with faculty members (including Profs. Mark Bowick, Lisa Manning, Cristina Marchetti and Jen Schwarz) and graduate students on a wide range of topics, including order on curved interfaces, percolation and jamming in granular systems, collective behavior in active matter such as cell colonies or tissues, and deformations in amorphous solids. Scholars will also be able to interact with researchers at the Syracuse Biomaterials Institute.

Candidates should have a PhD in theoretical/computational physics or a related field and demonstrate a strong record of independent, creative research.