

**From:** [Liu, Yi-Kai \(Fed\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: NRC postdoc  
**Date:** Friday, June 16, 2017 5:00:36 PM

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Hi Gorjan,

Alas, I'm not too clear on the time frame for when the postdoc could start. According to the NRC web site, applicants will get an acceptance decision 6 weeks after the deadline. Maybe they can start 1-3 months after that, depending on how long it takes to process the paperwork. The postdoc lasts up to 3 years, subject to being renewed every year. See the FAQ here:

[http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA\\_046587](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_046587)

Actually, for post-quantum crypto, perhaps you should mention these two listings:

<http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Opportunity.aspx?LabCode=50&ROPCD=507711&RONum=B7913>

<http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Opportunity.aspx?LabCode=50&ROPCD=507731&RONum=B7613>

Thanks again!

--Yi-Kai

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From: Gorjan Alagic (b) (6)  
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 3:50:37 PM  
To: Liu, Yi-Kai (Fed)  
Subject: Re: NRC postdoc

Hi Yi-Kai,

Ok great. Just so I know what to tell people: when would the postdoc start, and how long does it last?

Also, is this the specific opening:

<http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Opportunity.aspx?LabCode=50&ROPCD=507711&RONum=B7913>

Best,  
Gorjan

On Jun 16, 2017 5:25 PM, "Liu, Yi-Kai (Fed)" <yi-kai.liu@nist.gov<<mailto:yi-kai.liu@nist.gov>>> wrote:  
Hi Gorjan,

Yes, that would be great on both counts! Definitely, feel free to pass this along to anyone who might be interested. Here is the web site:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>

Applicants have to be US citizens, and the deadline is August 1. The application process is fairly complicated, though, and probably can't be done at the last minute. There are various people at NIST who can sponsor NRC postdocs, including me, Stephen, and Lily Chen.

Cheers,

--Yi-Kai

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From: Gorjan Alagic (b) (6)  
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To: Liu, Yi-Kai (Fed)  
Subject: NRC postdoc

Hi Yi-Kai,

Stephen told me that I should contact you about a potential NRC postdoc in post-quantum crypto. If you're still looking for more faculty that would be willing to work with this postdoc, I'm happy to be one of them.

If it would help, I can also poke around a bit and see if there are any interesting candidates out there. Let me know.

Best,  
Gorjan

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