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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Announces New Program Director

Ernie Glover to develop new grant programs in scientific research

(New York, NY) The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation announces that Dr. Ernie Glover will join the organization as Program Director. In his new role at Sloan, Dr. Glover's primary responsibility will be to develop and oversee new grantmaking programs that advance the Foundation's mission to support original research in basic science. Dr. Glover is currently a science program officer at the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. He will join the Foundation starting in fall of 2019.

The Sloan Foundation makes nearly \$50 million in grants each year in fundamental research. Selected through a highly competitive nationwide search, Glover will serve as the architect of new science programs within this overall research portfolio. He will work closely with Foundation staff and with leaders in the scientific community to continue the Foundation's tradition of support for original, high quality, rigorous research that has the potential to transform our scientific understanding of the world.

"Great grantmaking is about vision and leadership," said Adam F. Falk, President of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. "Ernie brings it all to the table: a sharp scientific mind, a deep understanding of scientific institutions, a decade of experience as an effective grantmaker, and a keen eye for opportunities others may not see. We are thrilled he is joining us."

After receiving his Ph.D. in physics at the University of California, Berkeley, Glover worked in a series of prestigious postdoctoral positions, including a Department of Energy Distinguished Postdoctoral Research Fellowship and a University of California Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship. He then moved to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, working as a staff scientist at Advanced Light Source, where his research focused on developing cutting-edge techniques to measure atomic motion. In 2014, Glover joined the Moore Foundation as a

program officer, where he developed grantmaking programs across a broad range of physical sciences, most recently as part of Moore’s Emergent Phenomena in Quantum Systems Initiative.

“I am honored to have this opportunity to work at the Sloan Foundation,” said Glover. “Sloan wrote the book on science philanthropy, and no other private institution has Sloan’s record of sustained impact on scientific progress. I am excited to join Sloan in furtherance of its mission to promote scientific progress through support of rigorous research.”

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The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation is a not-for-profit, mission-driven grantmaking institution dedicated to improving the welfare of all through the advancement of scientific knowledge. Founded in 1934 by industrialist Alfred P. Sloan Jr., the Foundation disburses approximately \$80 million in grants each year in three broad areas: direct support of research in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and economics; initiatives to increase the quality and diversity of scientific institutions; and efforts to enhance and deepen public engagement with science and scientists. Sloan Foundation grantmaking helped create some of the country’s most prestigious and enduring scientific institutions, including Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the MIT Sloan School of Management, and the Sloan Digital Sky Survey. Sloan support has also played a critical role in the early development of many scientific fields, including cognitive science, behavioral economics, and indoor microbial ecology. The Foundation strives to be guided in all its actions by the values of the scientific enterprise: impartiality, empiricism, curiosity, rigor, and the conviction that a reasoned, systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. Learn more at sloan.org