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UCSF May Submit 4 Applications

Internal Deadline: NOON, Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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WHAT: Google PhD Fellowship (https://research.google/outreach/phd-fellowship/)

PURPOSE:
• To support outstanding graduate students doing exceptional and innovative research in areas relevant to computer science and related fields. Fellowships support promising PhD candidates of all backgrounds who seek to influence the future of technology in the following fields:
  o Algorithms, Optimizations and Markets
  o Computational Neural and Cognitive Sciences
  o Health Research
  o Human-Computer Interaction
  o Machine Learning
  o Machine Perception, Speech Technology and Computer Vision
  o Mobile Computing
  o Natural Language Processing
  o Privacy and Security
  o Programming Languages and Software Engineering
  o Quantum Computing
  o Recommender Systems
  o Structured Data and Database Management
  o Systems and Networking

• Students will be matched with a Google Research Mentor. If a Fellowship student is interested, an internship at Google is encouraged, but not guaranteed or required.

ELIGIBILITY:
• Students must remain enrolled full-time in the PhD program for the duration of the Fellowship or forfeit the award.
• Google employees, and their spouses, children, and members of their household are not eligible.
• Students that are already supported by a comparable industry award are not eligible. Government or non-profit organization funding is exempt.
• Past awardees from the PhD Fellowship program are not eligible to apply again.
• Students who have completed graduate coursework in their PhD by the academic award year when the Fellowship begins.

BUDGET AND PROJECT PERIOD:
• Award Budget:
  o Up to 2 year Fellowship (effective from 2024 for new recipients)
  o Full tuition and fees (enrollment fees, health insurance, books) plus a stipend to be used for living expenses, travel and personal equipment
  o Google Research Mentor
  o UCSF indirect cost policy will apply except for non-federal entities.
• Project Period:
  o Up to 2 years.
  o Awardee must remain enrolled full-time in the PhD program for the duration of the Fellowship or else forfeit the award.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS UCSF MAY SUBMIT:** 4, if at least 2 self-identify as women, Black/African descent, Hispanic/Latino/Latinx, Indigenous, and/or having a disability.

**Applicants will be required to submit the following to Limited Submissions:**
1. Cover Sheet (attached)
2. Student CV with links to personal website and publications
3. Student essay response (350-word limit) to: Describe the desired impact your research will make on the field and society, and why this is important to you. Include any personal, educational and/or professional experiences that have motivated your research interests.
4. Student essay response (350-word limit) to: Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes or contributed to group efforts over time. (A leadership role can mean more than just a title. It can mean being a mentor to others, acting as the person in charge of a specific task, or taking the lead role in organizing an event or project. Think about what you accomplished and what you learned from the experience. What were your responsibilities? Did you lead a team? How did your experience change your perspective on leading others? Did you help to resolve an important dispute at your school, church, in your community or an organization? And your leadership role doesn’t necessarily have to be limited to school activities. For example, do you help out or take care of your family?)

**DUE DATES:**
• Internal: **NOON**, Wednesday, April 10, 2024.
• Student applicants submit directly to the LSP; RMS does not get involved unless and until you are nominated.
• Sponsor: 11:59pm UTC Wednesday, May 08, 2024

Submit the materials by **NOON**, Wednesday, April 10, 2024, to: limitedsubmissions@ucsf.edu

*To qualify for UCSF Limited Submission Program opportunities, applicants must have a paid UCSF appointment either at the time of application or anticipated by the time of award.*

*The LSP is a selection process, not an award process. As the LSP is under significant time constraints, all reviewer feedback is optional. We encourage you to seek other avenues for proposal feedback.*

*For information on all current LSOs, please visit: [http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp](http://rdo.ucsf.edu/limited-submission-program-lsp)*

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