

Limited Submissions Program

Google Ph.D. Fellowship Program -- United States

Internal Deadline -- 04/01/2025

Sponsor Application Deadline -- 05/15/2025

Application Materials - Submit in one PDF

1. A cover sheet **signed by the department chair** confirms that the student passes ALL eligibility requirements (1-page max.) Address a through e on the cover sheet:
 - a. Students must have completed graduate coursework in their Ph.D. by the beginning of the academic year in which the fellowship begins.
 - b. Students must remain enrolled full-time in the Ph.D. program for the duration of the Fellowship or forfeit the award.
 - c. Google employees, their spouses, children, and household members are not eligible.
 - d. Students that are already supported by a comparable industry award are not eligible. Government or non-profit organization funding is exempt.
 - e. Past awardees from the Ph.D. Fellowship program are not eligible to apply again.
2. A 1-page resume/CV (1-page max.) CV including primary advisor's name & Google Research Area
3. Student essay response (350-word limit/2-page max.) 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/2-page max.) 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...)"
5. Submit your application via this link: <https://forms.gle/Kh1rhDU9a7pLPgSz8>

Overview

Nurturing and maintaining strong relations with the academic community is a top priority at Google—the Google Ph.D. Fellowship Program was created to recognize outstanding graduate students doing exceptional and innovative research in areas relevant to computer science and related fields. Fellowships support promising Ph.D. candidates of all backgrounds who seek to influence the future of technology. Our research teams impact technology used by people all over the world and we encourage people of a wide range of backgrounds to apply.

In the United States, Canada, and Europe, Ph.D. students must be nominated by their university. Any accredited research institution that awards research degrees to Ph.D. students may submit nominations by an official university representative. Please see our **FAQ** for more information.

Universities may nominate **up to four** eligible students.

Areas of Interest

Google PhD Fellowship students are a select group recognized by Google researchers and their institutions as some of the most promising young academics in the world. The Fellowships are awarded to students who represent the future of research in the following fields:

- Computer Architecture
- Algorithms and Optimization
- Health Research
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Machine Learning and ML Foundations
- Machine Perception
- Natural Language Processing
- Privacy, Safety, and Security
- Quantum Computing
- Software Engineering and Programming Languages
- Systems, Networking, and Cloud Computing

Award

United States and Canada:

- Up to 2-year Fellowship
- US \$85K per year: \$70K Cost of Education allowance towards tuition and fees and \$15K stipend to be used for living expenses, travel and personal equipment (effective from 2025 for new recipients)
- Google Research Mentor

[Additional information is available here.](#)