

GOOGLE FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM

Sponsor Deadline: October 15, 2013

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000 (median award amount is \$50,000-\$60,000)

Eligible Disciplines: Economics and market algorithms; Geomaps; Information retrieval, organization and extraction. For complete list, see eligibility criteria below

The Google Research Awards Program aims to identify and support world-class, full-time faculty pursuing research in areas of mutual interest to Google and academic institutions worldwide. Google Research Awards are structured as unrestricted gifts designed to support roughly the cost of one Ph.D. student for one year of work plus a modest travel stipend. Each funded project will be assigned a Google sponsor. The role of the sponsor is to support the project by discussing research directions, engaging with professors and students, and overseeing collaboration between the project team and Google. Research Awards recipients are encouraged to visit Google to give talks related to their work and meet with relevant research groups. Through the Research Awards program, Google tries to fund projects where its collaboration with the research team will be especially valuable.

Eligibility Criteria (partial list):

- Full-time faculty members from universities worldwide are eligible to serve as Principal Investigators (PIs) or co-PIs on Research Awards proposals.
- Faculty members may submit one proposal per funding cycle as a PI or a co-PI unless they received an award the previous round. In that case, PIs are asked to wait until the following round to apply for funding again, whether or not the projects are related.
- Applicants must categorize their proposals into one of the following **broad research areas** of interest to Google: **Economics and market algorithms; Geo/maps; Human-computer interaction; Information retrieval, extraction, and organization; Machine learning and data mining; Machine perception; Machine translation; Mobile; Natural language processing; Networking; Policy and standards; Privacy; Security; Social networks; Software engineering; Speech; Structured data and database management; Systems (hardware and software).**

Application:

Applications must consist of a three page proposal to include an overview, proposal body, data policy, budget, and results from past projects (if relevant). A two page CV is required from the PI and allowed for up to two other co-PIs.

Google cannot accept any proposal containing confidential or proprietary information.

Recipients will be notified of their awards within four months of the initial submission.

Additional Information:

More information on the Google Faculty Research Award Program can be found at http://research.google.com/university/relations/research_awards.html.

Advice written by a group of Google researchers and engineers involved in the review and selection process for preparing a strong proposal is available at: http://research.google.com/university/relations/proposal_advice.html.

Recent award recipients from Harvard FAS include Federico Capasso (Physics/SEAS, 2013).

Questions regarding this proposal announcement or submission can be directed to Jennifer Corby (617-495-1590, jcorby@fas.harvard.edu) or Susan Gomes (496-9448, susan_gomes@harvard.edu).

Deadlines:

OSP Deadline: October 8, 2013

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