Google Academic Research Awards

Overview

Google Academic Research Awards (GARA) support groundbreaking foundational and applied research in computing and technology around the world.

Each funding cycle, Google will identify key research areas and invite proposals from academics who are conducting research in a variety of technologically-focused domains that have societal implications.

The program is open to professors (assistant, associate, etc.) at degree-granting institutions who are advising students and conducting research in the field of technology and computing.

PROGRAM DETAILS

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AI for Privacy, Safety, and Security

Google is committed to supporting researchers who are working to create a positive societal impact with AI.

Trust, Safety, Security, and Privacy Research

Google is committed to supporting researchers who are working to create a positive societal impact with technology.

Quantum Neuroscience

Could quantum phenomena, such as superposition and entanglement, play a role in neural processes, such as synaptic transmission, and cognitive functions

Research

focuses on work that leverages frontier AI models to improve digital safety, privacy, and security.

We're seeking research proposals from universities and degree-granting research institutions and will provide unrestricted gifts to support selected research efforts across disciplines and areas of interest related to the intersection of AI and privacy, safety, and security. We welcome proposals from disciplines including, but not limited to, computer science, legal studies, public policy, social sciences, psychology, and human-computer interaction.

Learn more.

focuses on work to improve digital trust, safety, privacy, and security across the online ecosystem.

We're seeking research proposals and will provide unrestricted gifts to support research efforts across disciplines and areas of interest related to trust, safety, security, and privacy in technology. We welcome proposals from disciplines including, but not limited to, computer science, legal studies, public policy, social sciences, psychology, and human-computer interaction.

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question at the intersection of quantum mechanics and neuroscience.

We're seeking proposals that could demonstrate that quantum effects are not merely present, but play a functional role in neural processes, beyond what can be explained by classical mechanisms.

Learn more.

FAQs

Research

Who is eligible to apply? ⌄

What is the proper format for a Google Academic Research proposal? ⌄

Do I need to include references and a budget in my proposal? ⌄

Does the co-PI need to meet the same eligibility criteria as the primary PI? ⌄

Can I submit a proposal outside of the featured research areas on the main webpage? ⌄

What specific advice would you give to proposers to strengthen their applications? ⌄

Will feedback be provided on the proposal that we submit? ⌄

What is the timeline for the selection process? ⌄

What is the evaluation criteria when assessing proposals? ⌄

Can I use the award money to cover overhead expenses? ⌄

Where can I learn more about organization eligibility, application requirements, and other terms & conditions? ⌄

How can I get in touch if I have any questions or concerns? ⌄

Award recipients

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