

Research scholar program

Overview

The Research Scholar Program aims to support early-career professors who are pursuing research in fields relevant to Google.

The Research Scholar Program provides unrestricted gifts to support research at institutions around the world, and is focused on funding world-class research conducted by early-career professors.

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Application status

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Dec. 20, 2024

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

Jan. 27, 2025

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL DECISIONS BY

June 30, 2025

Applications are currently closed.

Applications will open in December 2024. Decisions for the 2024 application will be announced via email by June 2025.

Award information

We encourage submissions from professors globally who are teaching at universities and meet the eligibility requirements. It is our hope that this program will help develop collaborations with new professors and encourage the formation of long-term relationships.

Awards are disbursed as unrestricted gifts to the university and are not intended for overhead or indirect costs. They are intended for use during the academic year in

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be a full-time assistant, associate, or professor at a university or degree-granting research institution at the time of the application submission.
 - Post doctoral staff can only serve as a co-PI, not a primary PI.
 - Applicants must have received their PhD within seven years of submission (e.g., applicants in 2023 must have received their PhD in 2016 or later).
 - We consider exceptions for applicants who have been teaching seven years or fewer and had delays, such as working in industry, parental leave, leave of absence, etc. This exception request can be documented on the application.
 - Applicants can submit one application per round.
 - Faculty can only serve as a PI or Co-PI per round. Applicants cannot serve on two separate proposals.
 - Applicants can apply a maximum of 3 times within the 7 years post-PhD.
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Funding amounts

The funds granted will be up to \$60,000 USD and are intended to support the advancement of the professor's research.

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Health research	▼
Machine learning and data mining	▼
Natural language processing	▼
Quantum computing	▼
Software engineering and programming languages	▼
Fundamental and applied science	▼
Human-computer interaction	▼
Machine perception	▼
Privacy	▼
Security	▼
Systems and networking systems	▼

FAQs

Who is eligible to apply?	▼
What is the proper format for a Google Academic Research proposal?	▼

Research

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?	✓
Can I receive this award more than once?	✓
How can I get in touch if I have any questions or concerns?	✓

Award recipients

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