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| ACM SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award | Graduate | March | March | Nominations are limited to one doctoral dissertation per department. Nominated dissertations for the 2023 Award must be submitted by March 3rd, 2023. For the 2023 Award, we invite submissions for dissertations awarded between September 1st, 2021 and August 31st, 2022. Each submitted doctoral dissertation must be on a topic within the scope of the mission of SIGMOD, i.e., large scale data management. Each nominated dissertation must also have been successfully defended by the candidate, and the final version of each nominated dissertation must have been accepted by the department of the candidate between September 1st, 2021 and August 31st, 2022. An English-language version of the dissertation must be submitted with the nomination. A dissertation can be nominated for both the SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award and the ACM Doctoral Dissertation Award. | The annual SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award recognizes excellent research by doctoral candidates in the database field. SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award winners and runners-up will be recognized at the SIGMOD conference, and their dissertations will be included at the SIGMOD Online web site. Winners of the award will also receive a plaque and be given the opportunity to present his or her work together with the winners of the SIGMOD Innovations and Test of Time awards. They will also be invited to serve on an evaluation committee at least once in the subsequent years. |
| Yee Memorial Fund Fellowship | Graduate | February | February | Special consideration will be given to students from inner provinces or inner province universities (not coastal) in China. Strong academic performance based on the student's transcripts, letters of recommendation, and vita/resume (previous recognition/awards). Demonstrate interest in engineering education (teaching experiences in the classroom, laboratory, or as a tutor), extracurricular teaching (high schools or through outreach prograGraduate), service to the community promoting technical awareness, research, or other outreach activities that promote engineering education. Research accomplishments, publications, presentations, letters of recommendation, and student's essay. Assessment of the student's commitment to and potential for contributing to engineering education based on the student's essay, letters of recommendation, and previous performance. | Each award will be \$5,000. This will be paid in two payments of \$2,500 in fall and spring terGraduate. Departments may make at most two nominations. |
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| UIUC Student Leadership Awards and S | Undergraduate | N/A | March | The Student Leadership Awards & Scholarships program recognizes students and registered student organizations for academic excellence, a commitment to leadership at the University of Illinois, and a dedication to service at the local, national, and international level. | Each of these awards is presented with a monetary component, generally \$1000, but they do vary. Criteria for the scholarships vary as well. |
| Schmidt Science Fellows Program | Graduate | June | June | Targeting students who are near completion of their Graduates, the program offers training in fields outside of the student's current area of expertise. The goal is to introduce Fellows to the ideas, practices, methods, and cultures of other scientific disciplines, thereby exposing Fellows to new topics, new ways of thinking, and new people who can help guide Fellows toward new paths to success. | \$100,000 stipend and it provides courses and research experiences at some of the world's leading academic institutions along with hands-on work in field-leading laboratories. |
| Microsoft Research Graduate Fellowship | Graduate | June | June | Students must be in the third year of an eligible Graduate program in the fall semester of 2018. International students (non-U.S. citizens) are eligible. *NOTE: This opportunity was previously open to second and third year Graduate students. Requirements recently changed and now Microsoft requires fellows to be third year. | Tuition & fees for two years \$42,000 stipend for two years Invitation to a salaried internship Invitation to Graduate Summit |
| Apple Graduate Fellowship | Graduate | September | September | Applicants must have either two or three years remaining in their Graduateate program. | 2 year fellowship. Tuition and fees. \$40,000 yearly stipend. Mentorship. Internship. Summit invitation. |

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| Google Graduate Fellowship | Graduate | September | September | <p>Applications are evaluated on the strength of the research proposal, research impact, student academic achievements, and leadership potential. Research proposals are evaluated for innovative concepts that are relevant to Google's research areas, as well as aspects of robustness and potential impact to the field. Proposals should include the direction and any plans of where your work is going in addition to a comprehensive description of the research you are pursuing.</p> <p>Be a full-time doctoral student pursuing research in one of the topical areas listed above.</p> <p>Be on course to have completed all Graduate coursework by the beginning of the fellowship term. For most students, this means being in the 2nd year of Graduate study at the time of application and in the 3rd year of Graduate study when the fellowship begins.</p> <p>Remain an active, full-time student in a Graduate program during the fellowship period.</p> <p>Students that are already supported by a comparable industry award are not eligible.</p> <p>Students of any citizenship/nationality are eligible.</p> <p>Universities may nominate up to four eligible students from Computer Science or related fields. If more than two are nominated, then in order to increase opportunities for students who are underrepresented in the field of computing, additional nominees must self-identify as a woman, Black/African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latinx, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and/or person with a disability. In other words, if a university chooses to nominate more than 2 students, then the 3rd and 4th student nomination should self-identify with the underrepresented group mentioned above.</p> | The fellowship offers an initial two years of support, with a third year extension possible at Google's discretion. The award provides: \$35,000 annual stipend (paid over 9 months of the academic year). Full coverage of tuition and fees. Opportunity to work with a Google Research Mentor. |
| Tapia Virtual Conference Support | Undergraduate | July | N/A | <p>Must be an Illinois Computer Science Major</p> <p>To increase opportunities for students who are underrepresented in the field of computing, preference may be given to those who self-identify as a woman, non-binary, Black/African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latinx, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and/or person with a disability.</p> <p>Willingness to help represent and promote the department at the conference, spending at least one hour per day at the department's virtual booth</p> | Link/code to register to attend the virtual conference |
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| CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Research | Undergraduate | October | October | Undergraduate students who show outstanding research potential in an area of computing research. | \$1,500 to travel to a research conference. |
| IBM Graduate Fellowship Program | Graduate | October | October | <p>Nominations are welcome for students of all nationalities. Students must be nominated by a doctoral faculty member. Students should have three years remaining in their Graduate program at the time of nomination. For example, nominees that are enrolled in a four-year Graduate program should have completed two years of their Graduate program as of summer 2021 in order to benefit the most. Non-US Citizens who wish to participate in an internship in the US must obtain work authorization under the specifics of their visa. Students from US embargoed countries are not eligible for the program. Award recipients will be selected based on their overall potential for research excellence, the degree to which their technical interests align with those of IBM, and their academic progress to-date, as evidenced by publications and endorsements from their faculty advisor and department head. Students receiving a comparable fellowship from another company or institution during the same academic period may not be eligible for an IBM Graduate Fellowship.</p> <p>Note: Over the last few years, previous winners from this department have all been 1-2 years away from Graduateuation, and all had internships/co-ops with IBM prior to applying for the fellowship.</p> | In the US, fellowship recipients while in school will receive a stipend for living expenses, travel, and to attend conferences (\$35,000 for 2021-2022 and \$35,000 for 2022-2023). US fellowship recipients will also receive \$25,000 toward their education in 2021-2022. |
| Sandia National Labs Ph.D. Fellowships | Graduate | Sandia National Laboratories | April | Students must be an SCS doctoral student within two to three years of Graduateuating, with an overall Graduate GPA of 3.5 and Undergraduate GPA of 3.2, and must be a U.S. citizen. If accepted, the student will need to get an "L clearance". | \$40K/year, 1 year, renewable for an additional two years. |
| ACM Doctoral Dissertation Award and III | Graduate | October | October | Those who successfully deposited a Ph.D. dissertation Oct. 2020 through (and including) Sept. 2021. Graduate degrees conferred between Oct. 2020 and Sept. 2021. | \$20,000 for the winner, \$10,000 shared between honorable mentions (ACM Award). Small cash prizes for the Kuck awards. |
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| Two Sigma Fellowship | Graduate | October | November | <p>Must be full-time Graduate students currently pursuing a doctorate at an accredited U.S. university</p> <p>Must be in at least their third year of a Graduate program when the fellowship begins (fall semester or quarter)</p> <p>May not currently be a Two Sigma employee or related to one</p> <p>May not currently receive support through another, similar industry fellowship award</p> | Tuition and fees plus a stipend for living expenses are covered for 2 consecutive academic years in the form of an unrestricted gift paid directly to the university. (The total award will not exceed \$75,000 USD per Academic year.) A Two Sigma Research Mentor will be assigned to the Fellowship recipient. |

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| Two Sigma Diversity Graduate Fellowsh | Graduate | October | November | <p>At Two Sigma we understand that diversity drives innovation, and we actively seek to promote the visibility and inclusion of women, LGBTQ people, and those from ethnic and racial backgrounds that remain under-represented in technology.</p> <p>Must be full-time Graduate students currently pursuing a doctorate at an accredited U.S. university. Must be in at least their third year of a Graduate program when the fellowship begins (fall semester or quarter)</p> <p>May not currently be a Two Sigma employee or related to one</p> <p>May not currently receive support through another, similar industry fellowship award</p> <p>The department can nominate up to 3 Graduate students. Their goal is essentially to sponsor outstanding research in STEM fields and therefore establish a long lasting partnership between Faculty, students, and Two Sigma.</p> | Tuition and fees plus a stipend for living expenses are covered for 2 consecutive academic years in the form of an unrestricted gift paid directly to the university. (The total award will not exceed \$75,000 USD per Academic year.) A Two Sigma Research Mentor will be assigned to the Fellowship recipient. |
| ACM SIGHPC/Intel Computational & Da | Graduate | Decision Pending | April | <p>Either currently enrolled in a Graduate program or accepted to begin in one no later than October 15</p> <p>Pursuing a Graduate degree – Master's, Graduate, or equivalent – in computational or data science (although the formal name of the program may be somewhat different)</p> <p>Completed less than half of her/his planned program of study (with preference given to students who are still early in their studies)</p> <p>A woman and/or a member of a racial/ethnic group that is currently underrepresented in the computing field in the country where the student will earn the degree</p> <p>Only one student per department can be nominated. Requires a department letter of endorsement.</p> | "The value of the stipend will be US\$15,000 annually, adjusted depending on the country where the degree will be earned." |
| SS Radhakrishnan Scholarship | Graduate | November | N/A | <p>On-Campus Graduate students</p> <p>Preference may be given to International students</p> <p>Preference may be given to students that are involved with or have an interest in Women in Engineering (WIE)</p> <p>Women in Computer Science (WCS) or other similar proGraduate or organizations.</p> | This scholarship will provide \$5,000 to the recipient for the 2021-2022 academic year. |
| Conference Presentation Award | Graduate | October | November | <p>The Graduate College provides awards of up to \$350 for students to participate in virtual conferences, to present papers, posters, or creative work. Awards will not cover participation unless the student is making a presentation. Award amounts are based on the registration fees required for participation in the conference. No other fees (such as membership fees) are allowable. Illinois CS may submit the maximum number of applications (five). See Graduate College Award Call: http://www.Graduate.Illinois.edu/general/travelaward</p> | Up to \$350 per student per academic year. |
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| Siebel Scholars | Graduate | July | July | <p>The Siebel Scholars award is based solely upon academic achievement and excellence, and is not need-based financial aid. Nominees should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rank within the top 10% of their class based on academic results Have a track record of distinguished academic merit Demonstrate excellent leadership qualities Have completed at least one year and is reasonably expected to have only one year remaining in the Master's or be in the last year of the Undergraduate program in a co-terminus Undergraduate and Master's program (in which case the student should expect to Graduate with both degrees within one academic year), or Nominee is a Master's student in a 16 or 18 month program (either those who have been in the Master's program for one year and have six months left, or those who have been in the program for six months and have one year left). <p>All awardees must be registered and attend classes at an affiliate Siebel Scholars campus in a degree-seeking program. If a student is not currently enrolled in classes, or transfers to a non-affiliated Siebel Scholars campus, the Foundation must be notified, and the award may be rescinded.</p> | Each year, outstanding Graduate students from each institution are honored as Siebel Scholars based on academic excellence and leadership. Each Siebel Scholar receives a merit-based award of \$35,000 in the final year of his or her Graduate studies. The award is granted in addition to any other financial aid, assistantships, fellowships, loans, or other awards he or she may receive. |

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| Dissertation Completion Fellowship | Graduate | March | April | <p>Open only to currently enrolled doctoral students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Eligible students will be nominated by their department or program.</p> <p>Nominees must be enrolled in a program leading to the Graduate, DMA, EdD, or JSD and should have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree except the dissertation. Only those students who have passed the preliminary examination by the nomination deadline and who will defend and deposit their dissertations by August 2023 are eligible for nomination. There are no exceptions to these requirements.</p> <p>Students who have already received a dissertation completion fellowship from another campus unit or an external funder are ineligible.</p> <p>Registration is not required at the time of nomination but is required during the award period.</p> <p>Eligible students must be nominated by their department or program. Only two nominations may be submitted from each degree-granting department or program.</p> | <p>The Graduate College's Dissertation Completion Fellowships help outstanding UIUC Graduate students complete the doctoral degree by providing a one-year stipend of \$20,000 along with waivers of tuition, service fee, health service fee, AFMFA fee, library/IT fee. In addition, the fellow will receive partial payment of the Graduate student health insurance fee per semester as well as basic dental and vision coverage. The number of awards offered will depend on the level of funding available.</p> <p>The intent of the fellowship is to help students complete their dissertations. Accordingly, awardees are discouraged from holding multiple waiver-generating appointments.</p> |
| Mavis Future Faculty Fellows | Graduate | March | April | <p>MF3 Fellows are admitted on a competitive basis. Advanced doctoral students (passed qualifying exam) in the College of Engineering who express an interest in academia are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Fellows must be enrolled as a full-time student during the fall and spring term while in this program.</p> | <p>Selected fellows for the 2020-2019 academic year will receive an award of \$2,000 for participating in the program, which is paid in two installments and is dependent on fellows completing the required milestones/assignments.</p> |
| Broadening Participation in Computing | Graduate | May | N/A | <p>Open to all current CS Graduate students (Graduate, Graduate, Graduate, Graduate BIO) interested in BPC research, pedagogy, and program management.</p> | <p>The Illinois CS Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) Graduate Fellowship is designed for computing Graduate students who are interested in developing, implementing, and evaluating departmental BPC initiatives that support Undergraduate women in CS. This is a 12-month Fellowship (summer thru summer). Unique attributes: Administrative, teaching, leadership, and mentoring. This position is supervised by Colleen Lewis (Assistant Professor, BPC Committee Chair) and Jancie Harris (BPC Coordinator). This is a 12-month Research Assistantship starting May 2022 through May 2023. This is a 50% appointment for the summer, fall, and spring semesters.</p> |