

Call for Applications:

Google PhD Fellowship Nomination for Fall Start 2025

Purdue can submit applications for up to four outstanding graduate students doing exceptional and innovative research in areas relevant to computer science and related fields. Grad students must apply to be selected as one of the four potential nominees.

****Deadline to request your nomination: Friday, April 4 at NOON ET****

What does the fellowship provide?

- Students receive up to a 2-year Fellowship, including:
 - Full tuition and fees (enrollment fees, health insurance, books) plus a stipend to be used for living expenses, travel and personal equipment.
 - The funds are given directly to the university to be distributed to cover the student's expenses and stipend as appropriate.
- In addition, the student will be matched with a Google Research Mentor.
- There is no employee relationship between the student and Google as a result of receiving the fellowship.
- The award does not preclude future eligibility for internships or employment opportunities at Google, nor does it increase the chances of obtaining them. If students wish to apply for a job at Google, they are welcome to apply for jobs and go through the same hiring process as any other person.

Who is eligible?

- Students enrolled full-time in their PhD program at Purdue for the duration of the Fellowship
 - Students must be done with their graduate coursework by Fall 2025
- Students conducting research in one of these fields: Computer Architecture; Algorithms and Optimization; Health Research (emphasis on AI and technology to generate and understand health datasets); Human-Computer Interaction; Machine Learning and ML Foundations; Machine Perception; Natural Language Processing; Privacy, Safety, and Security; Quantum Computing; Software Engineering and Programming Language; Systems, Networking, and Cloud Computing. See [Research Areas of Focus information](#) for further definitions of each field.
- Students whose research aligns with [Google AI Principles](#)

Who is not eligible?

- Google employees, their spouses, children, and members of their household
- Students already supported by a comparable industry award; government or non-profit organization funding is exempt
- Past awardees from the PhD Fellowship program

How can I learn more about the program?

- Visit the [Google PhD Fellowship website](#)

How do I apply to be a Purdue Nominee?

1. Open and complete the following online application: <https://redcap.link/google2025>
Note: You are able to save, return, and modify your application until the due date of 4/4/25 at noon
2. Download two forms within this application and deliver to the appropriate people. Completed forms must be sent to our office at trainee-funding@purdue.edu by the 4/4/25 deadline.
 - a. One to secure a faculty reviewer for the Review Panel
 - b. One to help your main advisor write your letter of recommendation
3. Prepare the following materials to provide in the online application:
 - a. Two, 350-word limit essays on research impact and leadership experience (details in online application)
 - b. Your CV with links to website and publications (if available)
 - c. Your research / dissertation proposal (maximum 3 pages, excluding references)
 - d. Unofficial transcripts of current and previous academic records, including from your undergraduate institution
4. If you are selected to be one of Purdue's four applicants, you will have approximately 10 days to submit the following additional materials:
 - a. A cover sheet signed by the Department Chair confirming you will be done with graduate course work by Fall 2025
 - b. 1-2 additional letters of recommendation from those familiar with your work—have them reserve time during the first 1.5 weeks of May for this NOW!
 - c. Official transcripts of current and previous academic records. Request these NOW, prior to notification of nominations, to allow sufficient time to receive them. Depending on the institution, requests may take around 3 weeks.
 - d. A short (1-page) CV of your primary advisor

When will I learn if I am selected to apply to the Fellowship?

- Nominees will be notified on April 30, 2025. Final submission of materials (see # 3 above) will be due by May 9, 2025.

Do you have any resources to help my application be successful?

- If you would like a Fellowship Writing Coach to review your application prior to submitting, email trainee-funding@purdue.edu to reserve time right away!

**Questions can be sent to OGSPS, Trainee Funding Support
at trainee-funding@purdue.edu**