Sponsor: Research at Google
Program: 2016 Google US/Canada PhD Fellowship Program
Estimated Award Amount: Google will award two-year fellowships consisting of: tuition and fees, $34,000 yearly stipend, Google Research Mentor; 3rd year extension at Google’s discretion
JHU Nomination Limit: 2 total
For more detailed information: Google PhD Fellows

Nurturing and maintaining strong relations with the academic community is a top priority at Google. The Google U.S./Canada PhD Student Fellowship Program was created to recognize outstanding graduate students doing exceptional work in computer science, related disciplines, or promising research areas. Google will award approximately 15 named fellowships from amongst the following areas:

- Computational Neuroscience
- Human Computer Interaction
- Machine Learning
- Machine Perception, Speech Technology and Computer Vision
- Market Algorithms
- Mobile Computing
- Natural Language Processing (including Information Retrieval and Extraction)
- Privacy and Security
- Programming Technology & Software Engineering
- Structured Data and Database Management
- Systems and Networking
- Operating Systems

Johns Hopkins has been invited to nominate 2 students for specific fellowship consideration. You do not need to be within the Department of Computer Science to apply but your research must be relevant to the computational sciences.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Full-time graduate students pursuing a PhD in the research areas represented by the fellowships
- Must attend one of the eligible schools and universities. Student must remain enrolled in the PhD program or forfeit the fellowship award.
- Must be nominated by their department; Must have completed their graduate coursework in the PhD program and be embarking on or continuing their graduate research in the fall of 2016
- Students who are already receiving another fellowship are not eligible

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should send the following documents in sequence in one PDF to resapp@jhu.edu no later than 4 p.m. on November 2, 2015:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Name of fellowship for which student is being considered
3. Student CV
4. Transcript of current and previous academic records
5. Research/dissertation proposal (recommended length 4-5 pages, no longer than 8)
6. 2-3 letters of recommendation from those familiar with the nominee’s work (at least one coming from the thesis advisor). Note: These can be submitted separately to resapp@jhu.edu stating the applicant’s name in the subject line.

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. If an applicant does not receive an acknowledgement, or has any questions, please contact the limited submissions office at resapp@jhu.edu or by phone to 410-516-5917.