Sponsor: Microsoft Research
Program: PhD Fellowship Program
Estimated Award Amount: $64,000 over 2 years, plus 100 percent of the tuition and fees for two academic years (2016–17 and 2017–18)
JHU Nomination Limit: 3 per eligible department (9 total):
Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, and Mathematics
For more detailed information: Microsoft PhD Fellows

The Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship is a two-year fellowship program for outstanding PhD students nominated by their universities. To be eligible for this fellowship, you must apply during your second or third year of PhD studies. Fellowships are granted by Microsoft Research at the discretion of Microsoft.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Applicants for the Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship Program must be nominated by their universities, and their nominations must be confirmed by the office of the chair of the eligible department. Direct applications from students are not accepted.
- Student must attend a United States or Canadian university and be enrolled in the Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or Mathematics department (if your department is within the scope of these areas, but is titled differently, you are eligible).
- Students must be in their second or third year of an eligible PhD program in the fall semester or quarter of 2015. The nominating university will be asked to confirm the student’s PhD program start date (month/year).
- The recipient must remain an active, full-time student in a PhD program over the two consecutive academic years of the award or forfeit the award.
- A recipient of a Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship may not receive another fellowship from another company or institution for the same academic period. Fellows accepting multiple fellowships will become ineligible to receive continued funding from Microsoft.

Internal Nomination Process:

Microsoft requires that the nominees be confirmed by the chairs of the departments. The applicants will need to follow their individual department’s guidelines for their internal review dates, submission materials and information, and any other information deemed necessary for the chairs.

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