

# IBM University Award Programs

Ph.D. Fellowship	Open Collaborative Research	Faculty Awards	Shared University Research
<p>The IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Awards Program honors exceptional Ph.D. students who have an interest in solving problems that are important to IBM and fundamental to innovation in many areas of study.</p> <p>Fellows may work at internships, and be matched with IBM mentors with common research interests.</p>	<p>The Open Collaborative Research awards support strategically important research collaborations between IBM and top universities. These projects could be in any discipline where open collaboration would accelerate innovation and benefit the world.</p> <p>The program promotes development of open source software, related industry standards and greater interoperability.</p>	<p>The Faculty Awards program helps faculty and researchers collaborate with IBM employees in research, development or services groups.</p> <p>IBM Faculty Awards are not contracts, and no intellectual property rights are stipulated as part of the award. We strongly encourage all work to be placed in the public domain.</p>	<p>Shared University Research Awards is a world wide award program to promote research and innovation in strategic areas of mutual interest and to build skills in 'New Collar' jobs. This program is not aimed at supporting a single individual or research project. Rather, the intent is to support and have an impact in an area of significant interest to the university and IBM.</p>
Students must be nominated by a doctoral faculty member.	All programs are open to faculty and researchers from top universities worldwide		
Fellows are awarded a stipend for one academic year. The value of the fellowships will vary by region.	The awards are monetary donations, averaging USD100,000.	The awards are monetary donations, not to exceed USD40,000.	These awards include monetary, cloud, equipment, services or software donations.
Open to students enrolled full time in a PhD program.	An IBM employee must initiate the award process with a nomination. The employee will then serve as the focal point and primary collaborator for the project. Nominations will be evaluated based on IBM's current interests and expectations of success.		
<p>IBM goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attract and recruit exceptional talent with an interest in problem solving</li> <li>• Build long-term relationships with top universities and technical faculty</li> </ul>	<p>IBM goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study complex topics that require significant collaboration</li> <li>• Enable IBM and university participants to forge deep relationships</li> <li>• Provide results to the public via open source and open standards communities</li> </ul>	<p>IBM goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stimulate growth in strategic and exploratory topics</li> <li>• Support curriculum innovation in strategic disciplines and regions</li> <li>• Encourage adoption and advancement of emerging technologies, IBM platforms &amp; ecosystem</li> </ul>	<p>IBM goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote collaborative research projects that bring value to IBM, the technology community, and our world.</li> <li>• Increase access to IBM technologies for research and in curriculum</li> <li>• Provide opportunities within IBM for undergraduate, graduate, and Ph.D. students.</li> </ul>
Applications are accepted in September and October.	These programs run continually throughout each calendar year.		
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