

# IBM WW University Award Programs

PhD Fellowship	Open Collaborative Research	Faculty Awards	Shared University Research
<p>The PhD Fellowship Award Program is an intensely competitive worldwide program, which recognizes and supports exceptional PhD students who want to make their mark in promising and disruptive technologies.</p> <p>Students are matched with IBM mentors with common interests and are encouraged to intern at IBM.</p>	<p>The Open Collaborative Research Award Program supports strategically important research collaborations between IBM and top universities where open collaboration will accelerate innovation and benefit the world.</p> <p>This award promotes development of open source software, related industry standards and greater interoperability.</p>	<p>The Faculty Award Program supports collaboration between faculty and researchers with IBM employees in areas strategic to IBM.</p> <p>This award is not a contract, and no intellectual property rights are stipulated. Placing results in the public domain is strongly encouraged.</p>	<p>The Shared University Research Award Program promotes research, innovation and the building of partnerships and communities in strategic areas.</p> <p>This award is not aimed at supporting a single individual. The intent is to support and have an impact in an area of significant interest to the university and IBM.</p>
<p>Students must be nominated by a doctoral faculty member.</p>	<p>All programs are open to faculty and researchers from top universities worldwide and support opportunities for students to do engage and work on promising technologies in our areas of focus listed on our <a href="#">University Awards website</a>.</p>		
<p>Students are awarded a stipend for two academic years. The value of the fellowships will vary by region.</p>	<p>Averaging USD 100,000</p>	<p>Not to exceed USD 40,000</p>	<p>Can include monetary, cloud resources, equipment, services or software</p>
<p>Open to students enrolled full time in a PhD program.</p>	<p>An IBM employee must initiate the award process with a proposal. The employee will then serve as the focal point and primary collaborator for the project. Proposals will be evaluated based on IBM's current interests and expectations of success.</p>		
<p>IBM goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage exceptional students interested in IBM technologies</li> <li>In 2018, the Fellowship Program is focusing on: <a href="#">AI</a>, <a href="#">Blockchain</a>, <a href="#">Security</a>, <a href="#">Quantum Computing</a></li> </ul>	<p>IBM goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research on big ideas and challenges that advance a field or technology</li> <li>Study complex topics that require significant collaboration</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</li> <li>Encourage adoption and advancement of emerging technologies, IBM platforms &amp; communities</li> </ul>	<p>IBM goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborative research projects that build partnerships/communities in strategic areas and bring value to IBM and the academic community</li> <li>Innovations that create big opportunities</li> <li>Increase access to IBM technologies for research and in curriculum</li> </ul>
<p>Nomination cycle begins in September.</p>	<p>These programs run continually throughout each calendar year</p>		
<p><a href="http://ibm.com/university/phdfellowship">ibm.com/university/phdfellowship</a></p>	<p><a href="http://ibm.com/university/collaborativeresearch">ibm.com/university/collaborativeresearch</a></p>	<p><a href="http://ibm.com/university/facultyawards">ibm.com/university/facultyawards</a></p>	<p><a href="http://ibm.com/university/sur">ibm.com/university/sur</a></p>

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