THE PROGRAM

The Research Exchange makes it easy for advanced graduate students and postdocs to undertake extended visits to research groups within the program at that critical stage when they are planning their next career move. The Research Exchange will match students and postdocs with faculty hosts in their area of research, and provide funding for them to visit a faculty host or research group of their choosing in order to share their work and ideas, learn new techniques and approaches, engage in collaborative discussions and innovation, and broaden their career opportunities. Visits are nominally expected to be of about one-week duration, and travel and accommodation support of up to $1000 for travel within CA, $1,500 for inter-state travel will be provided.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are accepted and reviewed throughout the year, with Spring, Summer and Fall deadlines. Eligible individuals include graduate students and postdocs in the mathematical, physical, and computer sciences, and in engineering who belong to an underrepresented minority group.

APPLY

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