

YALE UNIVERSITY ▪ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
MICROSOFT RESEARCH
2011 Faculty Fellowship Program

DEADLINES

September 19, 2011 – internal deadline
October 19, 2011 – sponsor deadline

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Program Website: <http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/collaboration/awards/msrff.aspx>
Application Process and Guidelines: http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/collaboration/awards/msrff_application.aspx
FAQ: <http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/collaboration/awards/msrff-faq.aspx>
Recipients and Project Titles: http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/collaboration/awards/msrff_all.aspx

FUNDING

Each fellowship includes a cash award. Fellows also have access to other Microsoft resources, such as software, invitations to conferences, and engagements with Microsoft Research.

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate 1 candidate.

PURPOSE

The Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship Program identifies, recognizes, and supports exceptional new faculty members engaged in innovative computing research. The objective of this program is to stimulate and support creative research undertaken by promising researchers who have the potential to make a profound impact on the field of computing in their research disciplines.

Microsoft Research seeks nominees who are advancing computing research in novel directions with the potential for high impact on the state of the art, and who demonstrate the likelihood of becoming thought leaders in the field.

The awards program provides recipients considerable freedom in planning the focus of their academic research. Funds can be applied to a wide variety of uses to pursue novel research.

Examples of possible research areas include, but are not limited to: interdisciplinary research, scientific computing, bioinformatics, computational biology, software engineering, and other areas where computing transforms the discipline and advances the state of the art.

Computing must be “at the heart of the research.” This type of investigation often demonstrates potentially high impact by using computational advantages and techniques to solve problems of great importance or by inventing promising new approaches for enabling their solution.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must hold a tenure-track faculty position, and may be no more than six years from the completion of their most recent PhD or ScD. Applicants with the MD only are not eligible.
- Nominees must be new faculty members in the first, second, or third year of their *first* tenure-track faculty appointment as of the application deadline, October 19, 2011.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

READ CAREFULLY and follow all instructions and guidance provided for internal competition submissions at: http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/internal-competition.html

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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