IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship Program

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IDIA Office Hours

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IDIA Mission & Focus

Building a cohesive community of researchers, innovators, and scholars to shape the future of our digital society while promoting equality, wellbeing, security, and prosperity.

Technology

New algorithms, digital techniques and technologies

Digital Society

Engaging in critical reflection that examines the implications of digital innovation ensuring social, ethical, political, and economic impact

Systems

Developing and deploying computing systems to advance fields as diverse as finance, education, national security, and social justice
IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship Program: Intent & Focus

Program Intent

- Instigate, support, and grow ambitious, convergent, interdisciplinary research that directly aligns with IDIA’s mission and focus
- Position graduate students as the hub that connects diverse spokes permeating the various units and disciplinary expertise on campus
- Strengthen IDIA research community and identity

Focus of this Program

- STUDENTS
IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship Program: Eligibility

- **Who Can Apply**
  - Full-time Mason Ph.D. and Master students

- **Preparatory Work**
  - Student applicants are encouraged to reach out to and form an interdisciplinary team of faculty mentors across the Mason ecosystem

- **How to Apply**
  - The application template (and other submission information) can be found at: [https://idia.gmu.edu/2022-Predoctoral-Fellowships/](https://idia.gmu.edu/2022-Predoctoral-Fellowships/)

Application Deadline:
July 29, 2022, 11:59 PM EDT
IDIA predoctoral fellows will be an integral part of the IDIA community. As such, they will have the opportunity to:

- Take part in community-building events with other IDIA fellows and faculty
- Collaborate with other fellows to organize and support IDIA-sponsored events, such as seminars, panels, workshops, and tutorials
- Connect with IDIA’s rich network of academic, government, think tank, and industry partners around digital innovation
- Engage with Mason Innovation Exchange and Mason Enterprise
- An end-of-year ‘Come Meet our Fellows’ meeting will celebrate and disseminate the achievements of the IDIA predoctoral fellows
IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship Program: Award Information

- **Fellowship award**
  - An IDIA predoctoral fellowship includes GRA stipend, tuition, and healthcare
  - Stipend amount will be consistent with the guidelines of the unit where the student resides

- **Fellowship Duration**
  - Up to three years
  - Renewed on an annual basis contingent upon a favorable internal review of the annual report and availability of funds

- **Numbers of Fellowships**
  - Up to five for FY 23 contingent upon quality of submissions
  - Growth in cohort size is anticipated contingent upon availability of funds
IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship Program: Other Information

- **Review Process**
  - Awards will be made on a competitive basis
  - Applications will be reviewed by interdisciplinary senior researchers and faculty

- **For Other Information**
  - [https://idia.gmu.edu/2022-Predoctoral-Fellowships/](https://idia.gmu.edu/2022-Predoctoral-Fellowships/)

- **Questions formulated after these office hours**
  - Email: idia2@gmu.edu

We now welcome any questions