

IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship Program

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IDIA Office Hours

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About IDIA

Three Themes

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

Theme 1



Systems

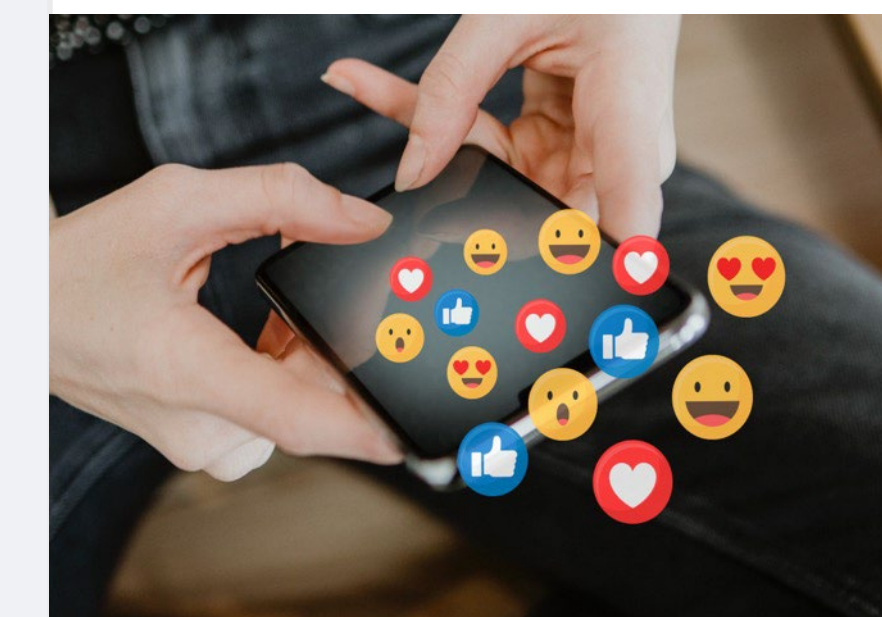
Developing and deploying computing systems to advance fields as diverse as finance, education, national security, and social justice

Theme 2

Digital Society

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

Theme 3





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:
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**Application Deadline:
July 29, 2022, 11:59 PM EDT**



IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship Program: Structure

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/>

Questions formulated after these office hours

- Email: idia2@gmu.edu

We now welcome any questions