**Opportunity Summary:**

The Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship recognizes innovative, promising new faculty, whose exceptional talent for research and innovation identifies them as emerging leaders in their fields. Research must be closely related to the general research areas carried out by Microsoft Research which can be located at the Research areas tab located at the top of this page (overarching themes include intelligence, systems, theory, and other sciences).

Provisions of the 2021 award include $100,000 USD awarded annually for two years starting in the Fall of 2021. A maximum of three nominations per university will be accepted; if more than one is nominated, then the other one or two nominees should help us increase the opportunities for faculty who are underrepresented in the field of computing. This includes those who self-identify as a woman, African American, Black, Hispanic, Latinx, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and/or person with a disability.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- Full-time faculty member.
- Faculty must have received their terminal degree (e.g. PhD, DSc) in May 2016 or later. Microsoft will take into account approved delays, like leaves of absences from the workplace, on a case by case basis if you contact us at msfellow@microsoft.com.
- Currently conducting research, advising graduate students, and teaching in a classroom.
- Research must be closely related to the general research areas carried out by Microsoft Research which can be located at the Research areas tab located at the top of this page.

**Internal Nomination Process:**

Interested applicants should complete their application at the following link: [https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1833872](https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1833872). Requirements are listed below.

1. Statement of research (up to two-pages) to include: your major research initiatives, what makes your approaches especially innovative, and how you would use the funding and the impact it would have on your research.
2. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications.

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