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Limited Submissions
Sponsor: Apple Machine Learning Research
Program: Apple Scholars in AI/ML PhD Fellowship

Estimated Award Amount:	full tuition & fees for 2 academic years, $45,000/year for living and research-related travel expenses
JHU Nomination Limit:	3 (1 per research area)

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Deadlines:
Internal Application: July 24, 2025
Full Application: September 9, 2025

Opportunity Summary:

The Apple Scholars in AI/ML PhD fellowship program recognizes the contributions of emerging leaders in computer science and engineering at the graduate and postgraduate level. The PhD fellowship in AI/ML was created as part of the Apple Scholars program to support the work of outstanding PhD students from around the world, who are pursuing cutting edge research in machine learning and artificial intelligence. View list of previous awardees here.

Nominees should be pursuing research in one or more of the following research areas:

- Privacy Preserving Machine Learning
- Human Centered AI
- AI Ethics and Fairness
- AI for Health and Wellness
- AI for Accessibility
- Machine Learning Theory
- Speech and Natural Language
- Machine Learning Algorithms and Architectures
- Interactive ML and Agents
- Computer Vision
- Information Retrieval and Knowledge
- Data-Centric AI

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Nominee must be enrolled full time at the nominating university as a PhD student at the start of Fall 2025, and expect to be enrolled through the end of the 2025/2026 academic year
- Nominee should be entering their last 2-3 years of study as of Fall 2024
- Nominee must not hold another industry-sponsored full fellowship while they are an Apple Scholar in AI/ML (Fall 2025 to Summer 2028)

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should complete their application at the following link:
https://jhu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1986303. Requirements are listed below.

1. Student CV and publication list
2. Research Abstract (200 word maximum)
3. Research statement covering past work and proposed direction for next 2 years (5-page maximum, including citations)
4. Two letters of recommendation, one from current advisor (1-page maximum per letter)
5. Link to most recent published work (optional)

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