About the Oracle for Research Fellows Program

Applications will consist of the applicant's CV or biosketch and a completed Oracle for Research Fellows application detailing the proposed use of funding and the value to the research project, the applicant's institution, the larger research community and Oracle.

What are the eligibility criteria?

To be eligible to apply, researchers must be:

• Affiliated with an accredited academic higher education institution or nonprofit research organization in the United States or the United Kingdom
• Located in the United States or the United Kingdom
• For academic researchers, in a tenure-track role at the level of Assistant Professor (or equivalent) or higher
• For non-academic researchers, in the role of principal investigator or research director
• Have the authority to direct Ph.D, students, postdocs or other junior researchers.

Proposed projects must have a computational component that will utilize, and benefit from, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI). Researchers who are receiving cash funding from other Oracle sources, including Oracle Labs, the External Research Office (ERO), and Oracle Giving may not apply. A researcher may submit only one proposal for this proposal period. Oracle employees and their families are not eligible.

When will the awards be made?

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel selected by Oracle for Research, and Oracle will notify the award recipients by April 30, 2022. The anticipated award type will be a gift to the researcher’s institution. Use of Oracle Cloud credits will be subject to standard Oracle agreements. Additional details can be found in the Research Fellows application form.

Are there other benefits of being an Oracle for Research Fellow?

Yes! In addition to funding, Cloud credits, and collaborative technical advising, Research Fellows receive:

• PR and marketing support from Oracle over the course of the project, including coverage in at least three Oracle for Research blog articles
• a supported Oracle for Research webinar to share their project
• marketing support for each Research Fellow to attend and present their work at one research conference within two years of the award date
• COVID-permitting, semi-annual on campus visits by at least one member of the Oracle for Research team to offer opportunities for collaboration, technical advising, or campus workshops to advance the project and
• COVID-permitting, one in-person celebration event for Research Fellows to meet and network with each other, incoming Research Fellows and Oracle experts and team members.