THE PROGRAM

The Research Exchange makes it easy for advanced graduate students and postdocs to undertake extended visits to research groups within the program at that critical stage when they are planning their next career move. The Research Exchange will match students and postdocs with faculty hosts in their area of research, and provide funding for them to visit a faculty host or research group of their choosing in order to share their work and ideas, learn new techniques and approaches, engage in collaborative discussions and innovation, and broaden their career opportunities. Visits are nominally expected to be of about one-week duration, and travel and accommodation support of up to $1000 for travel within CA, $1,500 for inter-state travel will be provided.

ELIGIBILITY

Ph.D. graduate students or postdocs from the nine participating institutions who are in the Mathematical, Physical and Computer Science and Engineering (MPCS&E) fields, belong to an underrepresented minority group (African American, Chicano/Latino, Native American/Alaskan Native or Pacific Islander) and are US citizens or Permanent Residents are eligible for NSF-AGEP funded visits. Requests to participate from students and postdocs at one of the nine participating institutions who do not meet all the criteria for NSF-AGEP funding may be considered. Please contact your the Research Exchange contacts at your own institution for more information.

APPLY

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