

Now Accepting Applications!

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The Research Exchange is now accepting applications under the NSF-funded Research University Alliance (RUA). The goal of the Research Exchange program is to provide career, professional and academic development to participating Ph.D. students and postdoctoral fellows. We are excited to announce updates to our program offerings starting June 2021. **Applications for this cycle will be accepted until May 31, 2021.**

It is a unique learning and networking opportunity that consists of three required components:

1. **Research Exchange Orientation (virtual): June 23rd, 2021, 1:00-2:30PM (EST)** This professional development session will offer students and postdocs guidance and best practices for making the most of their research exchange experience.
2. **Research Exchange Virtual Connection: July-August 2021 (individually scheduled)** Students and postdocs will meet with their host-faculty virtually. This can include a one-one meeting with the host-faculty, virtual presentation to the research group, and virtual facilities tour (if possible).
3. **Research Exchange (in-person visit): September-November 2021**
Scheduling will vary by host campus, if travel is allowed.

Through this program you will be encouraged to discuss your research, learn new techniques, engage in collaborative research, explore a group with which you might wish to conduct postdoctoral research or learn about a department where you might seek future faculty position, seek new mentors, and benefit from the individualized career guidance that a faculty member—who is in your field at a top-notch university comparable to your own—can offer you.

RUA universities (Berkeley, UCLA, Caltech, Georgia Tech, Stanford, University of Michigan, Harvard, University of Texas, Austin and the University of Washington) will support your visit to a research group at any of the partner institutions. The visit shall

last approximately one week and participants are awarded up to \$1,500 in the form of travel expense reimbursement.

Note regarding travel and in-person visits: Individual universities will coordinate future in-person visits based on a timeline that is in line with each campus' response to health concerns and safety. We encourage applicants to visit the university websites and speak to potential faculty hosts and campus Research Exchange coordinators for updates on the status of travel restrictions and campus operations, while they consider a timeline for a Research Exchange in-person visit.