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. **Applications for this cycle will be accepted until November 22nd, 2021.**

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

1. Research Exchange Orientation (virtual): November 2021 (date/time TBD)
   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 (in-person visit): December 2021-January 2022. **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. Please review the RUA Research Exchange university partner live visitor policies document for updated information on covid-visitor policies by institution, [click link here to document].

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