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Google Cloud Research Innovators Program

Join a global community of researchers driving scientific breakthroughs with Google Cloud

The Research Innovators program exists to support breakthrough researchers using Google Cloud to solve the impossible. Join our inaugural cohort of world renowned experts to collaborate with peers across various scientific domains, create real world solutions, open source projects, technical documentation, receive expanded support from Google as well as exclusive access to Google programs and technical resources.

Program Perks

Expand network and exposure	Professional development	Exclusive access
- Meet other distinguished researchers - Get invitations to speak at industry events - Possible feature in videos, case studies, blog posts, and other research resources - Letters of support - PR & media, if applicable	- Special training days at events like Google I/O, NEXT, and Cloud Summits - Monthly office hours - One free Google Cloud certification exam - Additional Google Cloud academic research credits	- Early access to new product features - Access to Google Cloud events and summits - Support from Google developers - Program swag and gear - Expert badge

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How to apply

We're seeking researchers who exhibit strong knowledge and use of Google Cloud in their work as evidenced in their resume, and support from institution leadership.

Apply Today

Follow our application checklist.

- ❏ **Online application:** Submit the online application form with resume.
- ❏ **Release forms:** Acknowledge the program terms, submit letter of support, sign NDA and marketing release.

Eligibility Criteria

- Complete short Google form
- Provide examples of journals, blogs, publications etc referencing your work on Google Cloud
- Demonstrate proven usage + expertise in Google Cloud products
- Agree to meet requirements below and attend 1 meeting per month
  - Speaking engagements
  - Presenting local workshops or meetups
  - Blogging/social media
  - Mentoring others
  - Providing a case study/testimonial
  - Contributing to open source projects
  - Willing to speak with researchers evaluating to use Google Cloud
- At least 40% of time in a professional research capacity in an approved country

Getting started in the program

You'll receive information on the program including resources to get you started. To be successful, this program we recommend regular participation. An active community that reaches others in a multitude of ways beyond the program is a recipe for success.

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