

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. Apply now to join our cohort of global experts. As a Research Innovator, you will collaborate with peers across various scientific domains, create real world solutions and open source projects, and receive expanded support from Google and mentors such as [Teodora Szasz](#). You'll also receive exclusive access to Google programs and technical resources.

Research Innovators are using Google Cloud to tackle urgent social issues and scientific challenges. In the previous cohort, Gregory Tweedie developed an app called TestPredikt that used Google's [VertexAI](#) to predict student scores on international standardized language tests and James Brinkoff used Google Cloud and [Google Earth Engine](#) to develop a comprehensive, real-time map of the rice fields in Australia among other researchers. The Research Innovators program will continue to offer specialized tracks in research disciplines including **social sciences, life sciences, physical sciences and computer sciences** to further fuel innovation and provide more targeted networking opportunities.

Program Perks

Expanded network and exposure	Professional development	Exclusive access
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet potential collaborators and future colleagues• Technical support and guidance from Google experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special training days at events like Google I/O, NEXT, and Cloud Summits• Complimentary access to Google Cloud Researcher Training Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early access to new product features• Access to Google Cloud events and summits• Support from Google developers

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get invitations to speak at technical conferences• Possible feature in videos, case studies, blog posts, and other research resources• Letters of support for funding applications• PR & media, if applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly office hours• Additional Google Cloud academic research credits• Influence development of new programs (i.e research learning paths, products and other programs such as Cloud HPC Toolkit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Champions Tier of Google Cloud Innovators• Program swag and gear• Expert badge• Public Sector Connect community
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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/CV.
- Release forms:** Acknowledge the program terms, submit letter of support, sign NDA and marketing release.

Eligibility Criteria

- Researcher at government lab, academic institution or nonprofit
- At least 40% of time in a professional research capacity including: faculty, PhD candidate, postdoc research, or a PI/research lead in an [approved country](#)
- Complete short Google form
- Provide examples of journals, blogs, publications, presentations and/or projects referencing your work on Google Cloud or GitHub.
- Demonstrate proficient usage + expertise in Google Cloud products



- Agree to participate in the community and attend 1 meeting per month, participation may include:
 - 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

Getting started in the program

After the application deadline of **Jan 29, 2023** and our internal review, you will receive an email notification with your status. If accepted, you'll receive information on the program including resources to get you started. To be successful in this program we recommend regular participation. An active member of the community that engages with others in a multitude of ways (beyond the program) is a recipe for success.

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