

The iFellows Doctoral Fellowship Program will provide \$50,000 two year Fellowships to iSchool PhD students to pursue independent dissertation research that supports the goals of the Coherence at Scale Program. Coherence at Scale is a broad-based program aimed at coordinating and aggregating national-scale digital projects in order to promote the development of new technology environments to support advanced scholarship across disciplines. The Coherence at Scale Program is led by the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) and Vanderbilt University. The School of Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh will serve as the administrative organization for the iFellows Program. Five fellows will be selected in 2014 and another five will be selected in 2015. Funding support is provided by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

\$50,000 for two-year dissertation research

Fields of Study

Relevant research of prospective iFellows includes but is not limited to:

- Examination of relationships among a set of Coherence-related projects
- Theoretical investigations of models of scalable infrastructure
- Distributed open repository design, linkage and integration
- Cross-platform workflow architectures to facilitate resource sharing and reuse
- Analysis and modeling of large domain application projects
- Domain-specific information access and analysis toolkits
- Scholarly workflow representation, capture and reporting
- New models for dissemination and sharing of scholarly work, data and resources
- Extensible schemes for migration from analog to digital scholarly resources
- Project workflow analyses
- Improved information access, analysis, presentation and dissemination

Deadline for 2014 iFellows: Pre-proposal due midnight, July 31, 2014

Eligibility

- PhD student at an iSchool member institution (see www.ischools.org)
- Completed (or will complete by December 31, 2014) all course work required to develop dissertation proposal
- Submission of pre-proposal by midnight, July 31, 2014

The fellowship will support two years (\$25K/year) of dissertation research on topics supporting the goals of Coherence at Scale project.

Application

- For more information, including the Call for Proposals with a link to the application and guidelines for submission, visit: www.ischool.pitt.edu/ifellows
- For information on the Coherence at Scale program, visit: coherence.clir.org