

2015 Call for Proposals

The iFellows Doctoral Fellowship Program will provide a **two-year fellowship of \$50,000** to **selected iSchool PhD students** during the 2015 – 2016 academic year 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. 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 analyses, 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
- Improved information access, analysis, presentation, and dissemination

Eligibility

- PhD student at an iSchool member institution (see www.ischools.org)
- Completed (or will complete by December 31, 2015) all course work required to develop dissertation proposal

Application

- Two-step application process: 1) Submission of **Letter of Intent** by deadline, 2) Submission of **Full Proposal by invitation only** based on Letter of Intent
 - **Deadline for Letter of Intent is midnight, September 15, 2015**
- For more information on eligibility, guidelines, as well as the application, please visit: www.ischool.pitt.edu/ifellows
- For information on the Coherence at Scale program, visit: coherence.clir.org