



Google Faculty Research Awards 2018

In our continued effort to facilitate interaction between Academia and Google, we are happy to announce that the 2018 edition of Google Faculty Research Awards (FRA) are now open for application. The FRAs are given as Unrestricted Research Grants to the Principal Investigators and we only require a two-page proposal.

The list of research areas covered under the award, application details, proposal advice and other relevant information is available on the following webpage:

<https://ai.google/research/outreach/faculty-research-awards/>

The median award amount of an FRA is USD 50-60k and the acceptance rate is about 15%. This amount typically supports a graduate student for one year in the US or Europe but it can support a multi-year project in India. Therefore, faculty from India can submit multi-year project proposals. Please mention the project duration clearly in your proposal so that our reviewers can judge it accordingly.

The FRA site will start accepting applications from first week of August-2018.

The last date for submitting the application is 30-September-2018.

As mentioned on the web page, a Google champion or sponsor is useful for the application since that person can give proposal advice and also support the proposal during reviews. Therefore we request each faculty member who would like to apply to consider adding a Google champion. We are unable to connect faculty to prospective Google champions at this stage but request faculty to make those connections at research conferences and workshops where Googlers are present.

Exciting new for this year: all approved faculty research award recipients will also qualify for \$5,000 of Google cloud credits.

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