Announcing the 2017 Moore/Sloan Data Science and WRF Innovation in Data Science Postdoctoral Fellowships

The University of Washington eScience Institute announces a competition for the 2017 Moore/Sloan Data Science and Washington Research Foundation Innovation in Data Science Postdoctoral Fellowships. We seek outstanding interdisciplinary researchers with expertise in the methods of data science and in a physical, life, or social science.

The program recognizes that rapid advances in our ability to acquire and generate data are transforming all fields of discovery from “data-poor” to “data-rich.” A significant bottleneck to discovery is our ability to perform inference over heterogeneous, noisy, and often massive datasets.

There are two funding pathways for Data Science postdoctoral fellowships:

1. Most of our postdoctoral fellows are funded jointly by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and the Washington Research Foundation.
2. There is also the possibility of co-funding between two WRF-funded institutes. Candidates interested in joint WRF appointments should complete the full application process for both institutes. In addition, the applicant should include a paragraph that clearly indicates the rationale and fit of a joint appointment.

Fellows are provided with annual salary support of $65,000 for two years and an additional stipend of $25,000 over the total period of the appointment that can be used for travel, equipment, software, undergraduate research assistants, or other research costs. In addition to pursuing their research program, postdocs are expected to be involved in eScience Institute activities including seminar presentations and working group meetings.

Application Process. A full description of the required application materials can be found at http://escience.washington.edu/postdoctoral-fellowships. To apply, submit application materials to manager@escience.washington.edu by January 16, 2017. For more information contact: manager@escience.washington.edu

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