Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Computer Science at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

**Award Autogenerated Code**
9844-BR

**Region**
Western Hemisphere

**Country**
Brazil

**Number of Grants**
1

**Stipend**
Grantees will receive a fixed sum in the amount of US$6,600 per month to cover all grant expenses.

**Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance**
Grantees will receive US$1,500 for roundtrip international air travel. Flex grantees will receive a total of US$2,400 for two round trip tickets.

**Dependent Tuition Allowance**
All benefits are for the grantee only; there are no additional benefits for dependents.

**Candidate Profile**
Distinguished Chair

**Activity**
Teaching/Research

**Application Deadline**
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

**Grant Activity**
The general area of Data Science has been ubiquitous in many computer science research projects. On the one hand, we need strong theoretical foundations, particularly in the database area, to accomplish good results. On the other hand, there are many potential application areas, and we would like to explore two that are very demanding nowadays: Recommender Systems, through dataset analytics, and Similarity Search, involving the identification of data clusters that are responsible for decision making.

**Grant Length**
Four months

**Grant Dates**
Grants must begin in either July 2021 or March 2022. For Flex grants, please see Flex Option section.

**Locations**
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro – PUC Rio

**Flex Option**
Yes

**Flex Description**
Flex grants, which allow the grant to be split into two two-month in-country visits between July 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022, will be considered. There must be a period of no less than two months between the two in-country stays.

**Discipline Type**
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
Computer Science

**Areas of Interest**
While this award is open to any project in the disciplines listed above, there is interest in scholars who are in these particular specialty areas:

- Recommender Systems, through dataset analytics
- Similarity Search, involving the identification of data clusters that are responsible for decision making

**Degree Requirements**
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Qualification Information**
Candidates are expected to apply no earlier than ten years after having obtained their Ph.D.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation should not be sought

**Helpful Links**
- [Fulbright Brazil](http://www.fulbright.org.br)
- [PUC – Rio](https://pos.jur.puc-rio.br/?lang=en)
- Contacts with PUC – RIO can be made with Professor Sergio Lifschitz ([sergio@inf.puc-rio.br](mailto:sergio@inf.puc-rio.br)). Please copy Professor Angela Paiva ([directorccci@puc-rio.br](mailto:directorccci@puc-rio.br)) and the Fulbright Commission ([mailto:patricia@fulbright.org.br](mailto:patricia@fulbright.org.br)) on all messages exchanged with PUC – RIO.

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**Award Year**
2021-2022 Awards

**Language Proficiency Requirements**
None, English is sufficient

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