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) [1]
- [PUC – Rio](https://pos.jur.puc-rio.br/?lang=en) [2]

**Multi-Country/Area Award**  
No

**Grant Length Filter**  
Flex  
Three to five months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

Contacts with PUC – RIO can be made with Professor Sergio Lifschitz [3] (at sergio@inf.puc-rio.br [3]). Please copy Professor Angela Paiva [4] (directorccci@puc-rio.br [4]) and the Fulbright Commission [5] on all messages exchanged with PUC – RIO.

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**Award Year**  
2021-2022 Awards [6]

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

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