COMPUTATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS:
The NSF IRES-ASSURE site at Michigan State University invites interested faculty to propose research projects for 2021-2022! The site supports the initiation and building up of research relationships between international supercomputing centers and US-based researchers pursuing applications in computational and data science. Specifically, it gives US Ph.D. graduate students exposure to international research and opportunities to explore unique aspects of their computational/data science-focused research.

HOW IT WORKS:
International sites propose research projects for which they are open to collaborating with U.S.-based researchers in co-mentoring a U.S. Ph.D. graduate student. Projects are shared with Ph.D. graduate students and their US-based advisor. Students apply to projects, with the approval of their U.S.-based mentor. Selected US graduate students, receive a stipend and health insurance allowance to spend 9mo/12mo working on the project. Mentors on selected projects, have access to a small travel budget (~$2K/site) to help build up the collaboration.

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?
Projects supported through IRES-ASSURE focus on the development and enhancement of software applications and algorithms in science domains that rely on high performance computing systems to advance scientific endeavors. Projects are supported in a wide variety of STEM disciplines.

CURRENT RESEARCH AREAS INCLUDE:

WHO SHOULD APPLY:
There are no restrictions on mentors nationality or US affiliation. Non-MSU mentors can also propose projects. International sites must be approved by the NSF program officer. Eligible Ph.D. graduate students participants MUST be US citizens or permanent residents.

PROGRAM DATES:
Aug 12, 2021 to May/Aug. 12, 2022

NOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS!
For more information and to propose a project visit: https://ires-assure.msu.edu/.

Questions?
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