**University of Chicago**

**Computer Science Summer Fellowship Applicant Information Sheet**

**Program Duration: July 6 (Mon) – August 28 (Fri), 2026 (8-week)**
**Program Location: In person - 5730 S Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637**
**Program Contact: cssrp@mailman.cs.uchicago.edu**
**Program Website:**
**https://cs.uchicago.edu/academics/undergraduate/summer-research/student-summer-research-fellowship-program/**
**Application Site: https://apply-psd.uchicago.edu/apply/ndv**
**Application Deadline: February 27 (Fri), 2026**

## Program Brief

The Student Summer Research Fellowship Program ("Program") is administered under the Computer Science department at University of Chicago. We invite a small group of highly motivated undergraduate students from our partner Universities to join our faculty-led research groups at University of Chicago for 8 weeks during the summer. During the 8-week program period, each student will spend their work time with his/her faculty host and his/her research team to conduct exciting research. Besides, the program will organize team building activities, panels, etc. that will expose students to the larger UChicago academic community and the city of Chicago.

## Application Process

Applicants to the Computer Science Summer Fellowship will need to provide:

● A completed application, including a candidate statement that describes the student's research interests in computer science, a transcript* from their host institution, and a Curriculum Vitae. *[*For Master's students, both undergraduate and master's transcripts are needed.]*

● Evidence of English Language proficiency; applicants may provide TOEFL or IELTS scores or request an Academic English Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) in their application; this test costs $90 and will need to be paid by the applicant.  This link provides detailed information about the English language requirement:
https://grad.uchicago.edu/admissions/apply/english-language-requirements/ndvs_english_proficiency

● [Only for Master's Students] One recommendation letter (Ideally from a Faculty Supervisor or Research Mentor)

Students will submit this information via an online application available at https://apply-psd.uchicago.edu/apply/ndv Applicants should indicate Non-Degree as their degree and the Computer Science Summer Fellowship as their program and have a photo.

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**Estimated Expenses**

The following estimates have been provided for planning purposes only. Actual costs may differ, though every attempt has been made to provide accurate information wherever possible. Depending on the agreement with your home university, students will be asked to provide partial financial responsibility.

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| **Tuition** | **$150** | Tuition to participate in the Summer Quarter program. |
| **Housing** | **$3600** | Participants will be housed on campus. |
| **Meals** | **$750** | Students will be responsible for their own meals. There are many on and off-campus options in the area. |
| **Insurance** | **$1082*** | Participants could waive the UChicago Student Health Insurance Plan (U-SHIP) and could get external insurance which satisfies the University of Chicago requirement. |
| **Student Fees** | **$503**** | All participating exchange students will be required to pay the Summer Student Life Fee which covers services provided at Student Wellness. |
| **Program Fees** | **$400** | Funding for social events for the Summer Fellows cohort |
| **UChicago Support** | **-$1794.67** | Support for tuition, Student Fees, and the rest towards housing costs. |
| **TOTAL** | **$3,589.33*** | Estimated costs for participating students; to be paid from a combination of personal funds and funding from home institutions. Plus Insurance. |

*\* Insurance is not included in the total cost. If students choose to enroll in U-SHIP rather than waive with proof of comparable coverage students will be responsible for paying the insurance premium.*

*\*\* The Student Fees rate has not been finalized yet, this is an estimate from last year.*

## Visa Requirements

Participants for this program will be sponsored on a University of Chicago J-1 visa. To secure the relevant documents, participants will be asked to provide the picture page of their passports. To secure this visa, applicants will need to show evidence that they have sufficient funds for living expenses. Evidencing these funds is required for the visa for all students visiting the University of Chicago. You can provide personal funds or include funding from your home institution. Admitted students will receive detailed instructions on how to request their DS-2019.

## UChicago Faculty Members for this Program (in alphabetical order by last name)

**Kyle Chard** *(website)*
*Research Associate Professor*
*Research Topics: High performance computing and data science*

**Yuxin Chen** *(website)*
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: interactive learning systems, adaptive experimental design, machine learning, machine teaching*

**Marshini Chetty** *(website)*
*Associate Professor*
*Research Topics: HCI, usable privacy and security, ubiquitous computing*

**Andrew Chien** *(website)*
*William Eckhardt Distinguished Service Professor; Director of CERES Center of Unstoppable Computing*
*Research Topics: Building robust and scalable systems --- cloud, HPC, edge, IoT, etc.*

**Aaron Elmore** *(website)*
*Associate Professor*
*Research Topics: Database systems, Distributed Systems*

**Nick Feamster** *(website)*
*Neubauer Professor of Computer Science; Director, Center for Data and Computing*
*Research Topics: Security and privacy, computer networking (access networks, IoT), machine learning*

**Ian Foster** *(website)*
*Arthur Holly Compton Distinguished Service Professor; Director of the Data Science and Learning Division, ANL*
*Research Topics: High performance computing and data science*

**Rana Hanocka** *(website)*
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: Computer Graphics, Deep Learning, Computer Vision*

**Grant Ho** *(website)*
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: Computer Security, AI/ML for Security*

**Hank Hoffmann** *(website)*
*Liew Family Chair Professor*
*Research Topics: Self-adaptive systems, power & energy efficiency, resource management*

**Junchen Jiang** *(website)*
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: Networked systems and machine learning*

**Alex Kale** *(website)*
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: Data visualization, HCI*

**Sanjay Krishnan** (website)
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: Database, Machine Learning*

**Tian Li** (website)
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: distributed optimization, machine learning, trustworthy AI*

**Pedro Lopes** (website)
*Associate Professor*
*Research Topics: Wearables, Haptics for Virtual/Augmented reality, Fabrication, 3D printing, mechanics, Brain/Neural Computer Interfaces, Sustainable Computing*

**Michael Maire** (website)
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*Research topics: Machine learning and computer vision*

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*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics:  Human-Computer Interaction, Actuated Tangible User Interfaces, Interactive Devices and Materials, Interaction Design, Robotics.*

**Lorenzo Orecchia** (website)
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: optimization, algorithms, machine learning*

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*Research Topics: Security, Software Engineering, Machine Learning*

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*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: Human-Robot Interaction, Robotics*

**Chenhao Tan** (website)
*Associate Professor*
*Research Topics: Natural Language Processing, Human-Centered AI*

**Blase Ur** (website)
*Associate  Professor*
*Research Topics: Computer security, privacy, AI ethics, and human-computer interaction*

**Haifeng Xu** (website)
*Assistant Professor*
*Research Topics: Computational economics, machine learning, multi-agent systems, algorithms*

**Ben Y. Zhao** (website)
*Neubauer Professor of Computer Science*
*Research Topics: Adversarial Machine Learning, Security/Privacy, Network systems, HCI*

**Heather Zheng** (website)
*Neubauer Professor of Computer Science*
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