Open Data Doctoral Student Fellowship
Information Sheet

The Two-Year Fellowship Includes:

• 12 months or 3 terms of stipend per year, at $30,000 (summer stipends do not allow for other full-time paid work like an off-campus paid internship)
• 2 terms of tuition and fees per year (summer tuition may be covered by your department)
• $1,500 in computing funding for use during your doctoral career
• $1,200 in travel grants for use during your doctoral career
• GradCare health insurance coverage coordinated by your department
• On rare occasions, the two-year fellowship may be extended for one additional year of stipend and tuition. Contact Professor Hedstrom if you are interested in an additional year of funding.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE: that all stipends are taxable income, but taxes are not automatically taken out. Go to http://www.rackham.umich.edu/ and search for “fellowship tax” for more information.

Open Data Requirements

• Coursework – Open Data fellows are required to complete SI 754: Data Curation (CSE and Bioinformatics cross listing in process). Normally, students will take this course in the Fall Term of the first year of their fellowship. Open Data fellows are also required to take one elective course outside their home department. See the Open Data web site <http://opendata.si.umich.edu/courses.html> for the current list of approved courses.

Send requests for the approval of additional elective courses to Karen. Coursework does not need to be completed during your term of funding, but the funding is intended to allow you time to take the needed coursework and begin your research. Make a plan for completing your coursework and let Lai know as you progress through your plan.

• A Bi-Weekly Research Seminar - Fall ’12 -- Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m., 3100 North Quad and one annual research workshop. See <http://opendata.si.umich.edu/seminars.html> for ongoing updates. Contact Lai if you are unable to attend a seminar.

• Participation in the NSF Required Assessment of the Open Data Program - This includes phone interviews conducted one to two times each year by FERA, who has been contracted to evaluate the Open Data program, and a very important online survey in the spring for the NSF annual report.
Administration

See the Open Data Office Regarding:
(Karen Woollams woollams@umich.edu and Lai Tutt ltutt@umich.edu, 3369-73 SI North)

- **Travel Grants** - Can pay for travel expenses for you or reimburse with receipts on approved travel. Have your advisor send Lai an email with approval that the travel is an appropriate use of your Open Data funding and contact Lai to make travel arrangements.
- **Computing equipment** - Purchased by the Open Data office by decision of you and your advisor, and returned to your department at the conclusion of your education at U of M. Confirm your plan for use of computing funds with your advisor then contact Lai to make the computer purchase. You can combine Open Data funds with other departmental funds.
- **Open Data Required or Elective Coursework**
- **Open Data Seminars**

See Your Department Administrator Regarding:

- **Stipend Payments**
- **Tuition Payments**
- **GradCare**
- **PhD. Degree Requirements**

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