



Program Description: Schwartz Reisman Faculty Fellows

The Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society supports and integrates world-class research across sectors and disciplines to deepen our understanding of AI, law, institutions, regulatory structures and social values. We advance technology that is responsible, ethical and beneficial to all. Our research focuses on both ground-breaking research as well as implementable solutions. The Institute contains a diverse group of world-class researchers from computer science, social science, and the humanities who are developing shared frameworks and knowledge to foster collaborative projects. For more information on our Research Overview, the Four Conversations which inform this Overview, and our current research projects, click [here](#).

Our new Faculty Fellows program will provide \$25,000 in research project support for up to four appointed faculty at the University of Toronto. Faculty may be at any stage of their career and will be evaluated with career stage as a consideration. In addition to research support, Faculty Fellows will be required to participate in and lead activities at the Institute, including, for example, key meetings and events that foster our commitment to reconceptualizing common notions of the ways technology, systems and society interact and supporting diverse areas of inquiry.

Funds may be used for expenses directly related to the proposed project, including trainees, materials, data collection, computing, subject compensation, teaching release, and select travel, as appropriate in the current COVID-19 environment. Expenses are eligible from November 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Faculty Fellows will be evaluated based on the following six criteria:

1. Potential scholarly impact of project
2. Potential economic/social impact of project
3. Track record of research impact (as appropriate for career stage)
4. Alignment with the research goals and priorities of the Institute
5. Ability to collaborate in a multidisciplinary team
6. Diversity of perspective

Application forms are [available online](#), and are required to be submitted email by October 9th at 5PM.

The Schwartz Reisman Institute is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

For questions about the Fellows program, please contact applications@torontosri.ca