



## **SHARCNET awards over \$300,000 in Research Fellowships**

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The Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network (SHARCNET) is pleased to announce the results of the Round IX competition for SHARCNET Fellowships. With \$1.7m in funding requests from 85 applications, this was another competitive round.

SHARCNET is awarding \$301,784 over two years for 19 new Fellowships for graduate, undergraduate and post doctoral students. With matching contributions provided by the researchers, the total investment to increasing the number and quality of research personnel using high performance computing is \$600,000.

For details of individual awards, please see:

<http://www.sharcnet.ca/research/roundIXresults.html>

SHARCNET wishes to acknowledge Hewlett Packard and Silicon Graphics for their financial contributions which support this very important research program.

### **About the SHARCNET Fellowships Program**

One of SHARCNET's key objectives is to recruit and support research personnel who utilize HPC. This objective is accomplished through the Fellowships Program, which provides funding for postdocs, students, and distinguished visitors. Fellowships are awarded via a grant competition process administered by SHARCNET.

Since 2001, over 200 Fellowships have been awarded through eight separate funding rounds. Supporting these individuals allows SHARCNET to increase the number and quality of research personnel involved in HPC, leading to significant scientific discoveries.

The SHARCNET Fellowships provide financial support for a wide spectrum of personnel needs for research. Fellowship opportunities include:

- **Senior Visiting Fellowships:** To attract and support world-class, "distinguished" researchers who wish to visit a SHARCNET institution for an extended period. These Fellowships may also be used to support visiting faculty on sabbatical leave from their home institution.

- ***Postdoctoral and Graduate Fellowships:*** To assist in attracting the best trainees to work with SHARCNET researchers.
- ***Undergraduate and Co-op Fellowships:*** To allow excellent undergraduate students to become involved in SHARCNET research projects during the summer months, or during a co-op term within their degree program.

Applications are evaluated through a peer review process by the SHARCNET Resource Allocation Committee, which includes representatives from across disciplines from the SHARCNET partner institutions.

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