SHARCNET awards over $500,000 in Research Fellowships
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The Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computing Network (SHARCNET) is pleased to announce the results of the Round VI competition for SHARCNET Fellowships. With over $2.5m in funding requests from 120 applications, this was a particularly competitive round.

SHARCNET is awarding $525,312 over two years for 33 new Fellowships for visitors, graduate, undergraduate and post doctoral students. With matching contributions of $440,084 provided by the researchers, the total investment to increasing the number and quality of research personnel using high performance computing totals close to $1m.

For details of individual awards, please see:
http://www.sharcnet.ca/research/roundVIresults.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, a total of 123 Fellowships have been awarded through five 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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