MDI Fellows

About the Fellowship

MDI is pleased to host a group of postdoctoral and policy fellows each academic year. Fellows are vital to the mission of MDI. Fellowships are advanced scholarly appointments for one or more academic years. Fellows are expected to actively participate in the academic mission of the Massive Data Institute and the broader Georgetown University community. Fellows will engage in advanced independent and/or directed research with colleagues at the Massive Data Institute. In addition, fellows are expected to lead or participate in several data-oriented workshops and academic conferences at Georgetown and at partner institutions. As junior scholars in their field, we expect fellows to contribute to the intellectual life of the McCourt School and to help build relationships across disciplines and departments within the University.

Duties & Responsibilities

Research: Fellows are expected to engage in their own advanced independent and/or directed research with colleagues and engage in projects with the faculty that are part of the Massive Data Institute. The Fellow will also look for opportunities to collaborate with faculty and practitioners at Georgetown, and is expected to give at least one seminar presentation based on their work while a fellow.

Teaching: Fellows will teach 2 to 3 data-oriented workshops related on a big data topic each semester, i.e. participate in the "MDI Data Workshop Series" and contribute to the intellectual life of the McCourt School and the Massive Data Institute by interacting with students and faculty.

Administrative: The Postdoctoral fellow will assist the Research Professors of the Massive Data Institute and help manage and supervise Research Assistants working in MDI.

Qualifications & How to Apply

MDI Fellows must have a graduate degree in a relevant discipline with substantial experience with policy-relevant research that involves large data sets. Postdoctoral fellows must have their Ph.D. conferred prior to beginning their Fellowship.

In order to apply, applicants must submit the follow materials:
- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of current and proposed work
- Teaching evaluations (for postdoctoral fellows)
- Illustrative publication(s) (optional)
- Two Reference Letters

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The Massive Data Institute (MDI) at Georgetown's McCourt School of Public Policy focuses on the secure and responsible use of data to answer public policy questions. MDI works with researchers in government, academia, and industry to solve important problems using novel and traditional large-scale data sources. MDI's strategic partnerships promote community and innovation across the health, social, computer, and data sciences. MDI was created as part of the creation of the McCourt School in 2013.