

Call for 2022-2024 Faculty Fellows

The [Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society](#) (SRI) supports and integrates world-class research across sectors and disciplines to deepen our understanding of artificial intelligence, law, institutions, regulatory structures, and social values. We advance technology that is responsible, ethical, and beneficial to all. Our mission focuses on both ground-breaking research as well as implementable solutions. SRI comprises 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. Details about our research overview, the “four conversations” which inform this overview, and our current research projects are available [on our website](#).

Fellowship details

Our 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. Applicants who have not previously received an SRI Faculty Fellowship will be given priority. Please note that status-only appointees are not eligible for the fellowship.

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 **July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024**.

Terms for Schwartz Reisman Institute Faculty Fellows

- Participate in and lead activities at the Institute, including, for example, weekly seminars, 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.
- Contribute to the growth and development of the interdisciplinary SRI research community by engaging with other fellows, research leads, and faculty affiliates on a regular basis, both through formal events and independently.
- With the support of SRI’s communications team, contribute at least one public-facing product (e.g., blog post, video interview).
- Submit a final report to SRI’s Director summarizing research and activities as an SRI Faculty Fellow by June 30, 2024.

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How to apply

To be considered, you must fill out the [online application form](#), which includes the following:

- A copy of your curriculum vitae (PDF).
- Up to three examples of your writing and research (publications preferred).
- Responses to the following questions:
 - Describe your proposed project (approx. 1500 words). This should include:
 - a description of the work to be undertaken;
 - a deliverable (such as a publication or workshop);
 - the potential scholarly and economic/social impact;
 - a brief outline of how you plan to allocate award funds (consider limitations due to COVID-19; this is not a formal commitment).
 - Note: supporting figures may be included as separate attachments at the end of the application.
 - Describe how your work aligns with SRI's research goals and priorities and what perspective you will bring to our community (approx. 750 words).
 - Describe your experience and philosophy with interdisciplinary research (approx. 400 words).

Application forms must be submitted by 11:59 pm EST on February 6, 2022. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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

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

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, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

For questions about the SRI Fellowship program, please review the FAQs found on our [website](#). If you have further questions, or if you require accessibility accommodations to participate in the application process, please contact us at applications@torontosri.ca.