The University of Maryland Center for Machine Learning invites graduate students and postdocs pursuing academic careers in machine learning to apply to its "Rising Stars in Machine Learning" program.

Women, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, LGBTQA+ and persons living with disabilities are currently underrepresented in the field of computer science.

The goal of this program is to support machine learning researchers from these underrepresented groups as they pursue new scientific discoveries and academic opportunities.

Three winners will be selected to present their research as part of our virtual distinguished ML seminar series and will receive an honorarium payment.

**Eligibility & Application Process**

Applicants must be graduate students, postdocs or junior industry researchers who have completed a Ph.D. in computer science or a related discipline in the last three years, or are expected to graduate in the next two years. Candidates applying for jobs in academia are strongly encouraged to apply to this program.

Eligible applicants should submit the form at the link below— uploading a CV and single-page cover letter explaining their interest in machine learning by the new EXTENDED deadline—August 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

[go.umd.edu/risingstarsinML2020](http://go.umd.edu/risingstarsinML2020)

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