

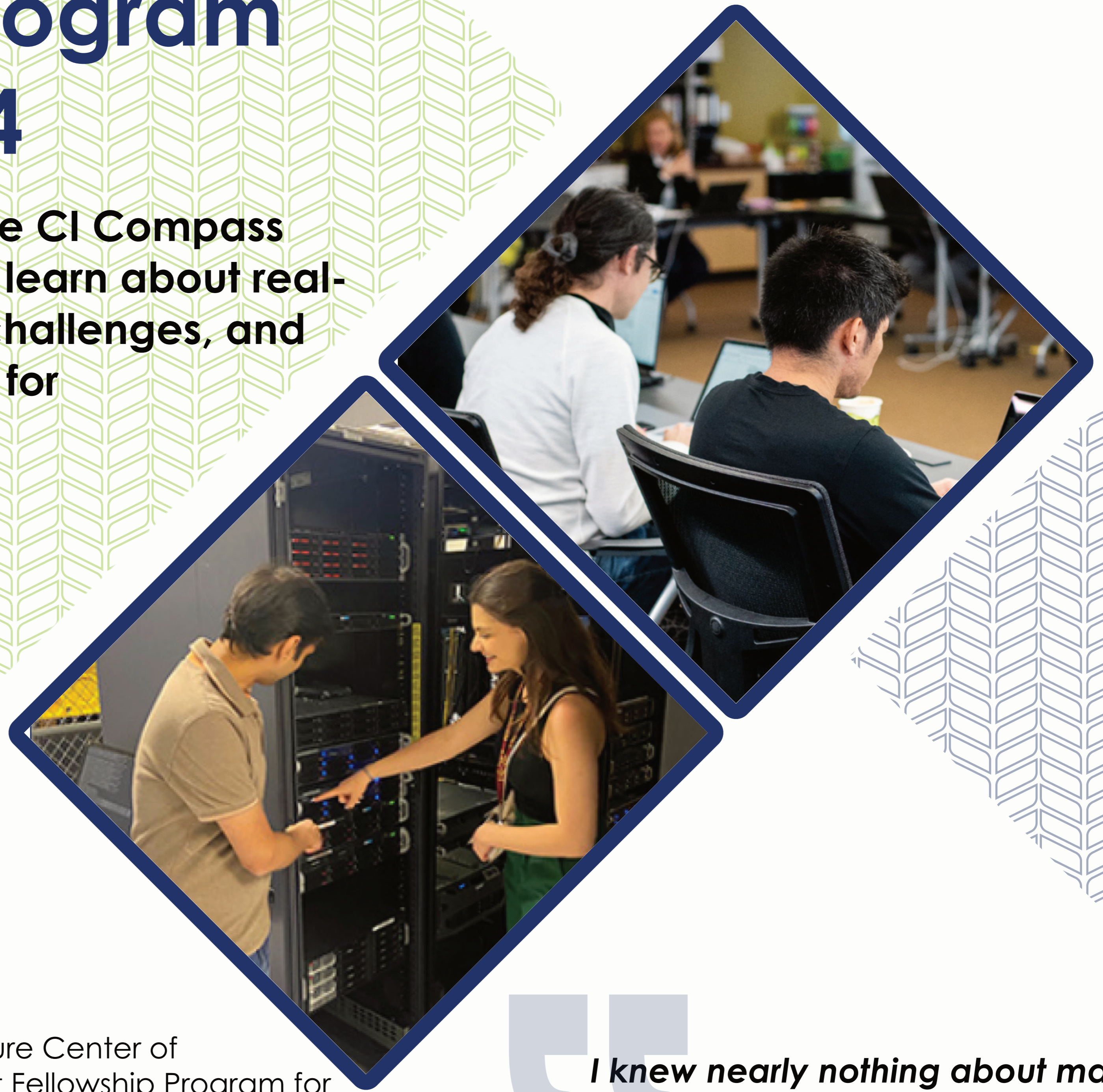
# Join the CI Compass Fellowship Program for 2023-2024



Students participating in the CI Compass Fellowship Program (CICF) learn about real-world cyberinfrastructure challenges, and how to begin solving them for NSF Major Facilities



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CI Compass, the NSF Cyberinfrastructure Center of Excellence, offers a distinctive Student Fellowship Program for undergraduate students pursuing studies in computer science, information science, data science, applied mathematics and statistics, embedded systems, communications, social sciences related to cyberinfrastructure, and other related fields.

Cyberinfrastructure, or CI, encompasses computing systems, data storage systems, advanced instruments, and data repositories, visualization environments, and people all linked together by software and high-performance networks to improve research productivity and enable breakthroughs otherwise not possible.

**The fellowship program provides student fellows the opportunity to:**

1. Learn about CI development and **Major Facilities (MFs)**.
2. Develop **CI-related skill sets**.
3. Engage with CI Compass and MF personnel through CICF program and related **professional workshops/ symposia**.
4. Earn **technical and research skills** training during Spring Semester and a **potential project-based learning experience** in the summer.
5. Learn basic **Python, software engineering, cloud computing, data workflows**, and other relevant skills.
6. Present research at the **CI Compass Symposium**

*I knew nearly nothing about major facilities coming into this program. I left knowing so much and wanting to continue researching. I also didn't think I was interested in scientific computing until this program.*

*~ CICF Fellow 2022-23*

**Important dates:**

1. Applications Open: **Sep 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
2. Applications Close: **Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
3. Notification of Acceptance: **Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Learn more and apply:  
[ci-compass.org/about/fellowships](https://ci-compass.org/about/fellowships)

Questions?  
Email: [cicf@ci-compass.org](mailto:cicf@ci-compass.org)

CICF is **free to undergraduate students** enrolled in a U.S. college or university, and may be taken for **course credit**, depending on their institution's requirements. CICF Student Fellows will be provided up to a **\$1200 travel reimbursement** to attend a computing-related domestic conference of their choice (restrictions may apply)."



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