The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Colorado Denver has received a three-year, GAANN (Graduate Assistant in Areas of National Need) award from US Department of Education to establish an interdisciplinary doctorate fellowship program on the topic of "Big Data Science and Engineering." Fellows will be trained on the topic of Big Data Science and Engineering while founding an education and research program at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering on the same topic in collaboration with a number of other schools and departments across University of Colorado Denver, such as School of Medicine, School of Public Health, and College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, among others. The fellowship program will provide financial support for five doctorate fellows in the form of tuition & fees and a stipend up to \$34,000*.

The department is actively recruiting applicants for five doctorate fellowships based in the Computer Science and Information Systems doctorate program. In order to be eligible for the fellowship applicants must meet the following conditions.

- 1. Apply and be admitted into the Computer Science and Information Systems doctorate program.
- a. Information regarding the admission requirements and application process can be found at:<u>http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/Engineering/Programs/Computer-Science-and-Engineering/DegreePrograms/DoctorPhilosophy/Pages/AdmissionsPhDinCSSIS.aspx</u>
- 2. Have demonstrated financial need
- a. FASFA submission is required to determine financial need
- 3. Must be a citizen or permanent residence of the United States

Applicants from traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

For additional information regarding the fellowship contact Sarah Mandos at sarah.mandos@ucdenver.edu.

*This amount may be adjusted so as not to exceed the fellow's level of financial need as determined under title IV, part F, of the Higher Education Act for the period of the fellow's enrollment.