

Application Form - AI Systems & Reliability Research Fellowship

Applied AI

Instructions for Applicants

Complete all
information:

1. Personal Information

Full name: _____

Email: _____

Phone (optional): _____

Current affiliation (university, company, or independent): _____

Location / time zone (optional): _____

2. Eligibility and Commitment

I confirm I can devote at least 20 hours per week to structured research for the Fellowship term. (Yes / No)

I have read the Firewall Policy and understand I will not access client or production systems. (Yes / No)

If I am on OPT or another visa, I will confirm eligibility with my DSO before starting. (Yes / N/A)

I understand the Fellowship is research-only and does not constitute employment by the Lab. (Yes / No)

3. Background

Brief summary of your background (education, research, or industry experience):

[Free text, ~200 words]

Relevant skills (e.g., programming, ML/AI, evaluation, writing):

[Free text or list]

Link to portfolio, GitHub, or publication (optional): _____

4. Research Interest

How does your interest align with the Lab's mission (safe, reliable, cost-conscious AI for small/regulated orgs)?

[~150 words]

Which area(s) interest you most? (e.g., evaluation frameworks, reliability testing, governance, deployment constraints)

[Free text]

5. Proposal Outline

Proposed research focus for the Fellowship (align with current 6-month theme if possible):

[~250 words. You will expand this into a full Research Proposal if selected.]

Expected output type: (e.g., methodology note, code + docs, evaluation/benchmark, review)

[One line or short paragraph]

6. Availability

Preferred start window (e.g., March 2026 or As soon as possible):

Any constraints on your availability during the term? (e.g., other commitments, travel)

[Short description]

7. Conflict of Interest

Do you have any financial interest, employment, or affiliation that could conflict with Lab research or the Firewall? (Yes / No)

If yes, please describe: [Required if Yes]

8. Acknowledgment

I confirm that the information I provided is accurate and that I have read the Fellowship description, Firewall Policy, and Research Expectations (or equivalent materials provided).

Signature (typed name): _____ Date: _____

Applications are evaluated using the Selection Rubric and Review Committee Criteria. The Lab does not guarantee placement; decisions are final at the Lab's discretion.