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Integrative Graduate Education and
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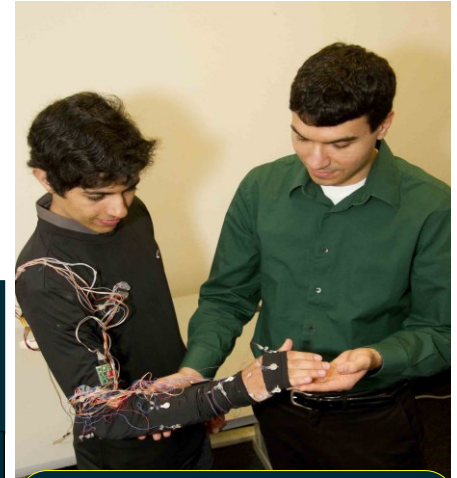
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ALLIANCE FOR PERSON-CENTERED ACCESSIBLE TECHNOLOGIES

IGERT PhD Fellowship for Computer Science and Engineering Students

IGERT, the National Science Foundation's flagship interdisciplinary training program offers U.S. scientists and engineers the opportunity to pursue a PhD on the foundations of their disciplinary knowledge with interdisciplinary training. On acceptance, four years of funding is available to IGERT PhD fellows that includes tuition fees, health coverage and significant stipends. APAcT is a partnership between Arizona State University and California State University, Long Beach through cross-disciplinary collaboration by offering the ideal infrastructure to pioneer change by advancing disability research and graduate-level education.



Training next-generation
experts and leaders to improve
lives of individuals with
disabilities

CURRICULUM

Fellows learn through an integrated education-research-practice model consisting of six discrete components:

1. Education,
2. Research training,
3. Applied training,
4. Service learning,
5. Entrepreneurship, commercialization and global leadership,
6. Teamwork and camaraderie



Thematic basis: “person-centeredness” through “accessible technologies”

A person-centered approach includes the individual at the core of the decision making team. Until now person-centeredness has been primarily focused on delivering services, while technologies and technology-related policies have largely approached a “one-size-fits-all” perspective. Our goal is to provide ground-up solutions for person-centeredness across all types of technology, approaches, and services.

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