Graduate Student Financial Support

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General Information

Types of Financial Support

UCLA Fellowships & Grants: Merit-based awards provide stipends in varying amounts and may include tuition, fees and nonresident supplemental tuition. Awards are competitive and open to all graduate students.

Extramural Fellowships: Merit-based support provided by national, international or private foundations. Many organizations accept applications up to a year before acceptance into a graduate program.

Financial Aid: Funding based on financial need available only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Financial aid includes loans and work-study awards. For more information, go to www.financialaid.ucla.edu.

Graduate Work-Study Program (GWSP): Provides federal work-study grants to “financially need eligible” U.S. citizen and permanent resident graduate students to complete on- or off-campus part-time paid internships, community service, research projects or other endeavors closely related to their academic degree program. Graduate students working on a research project in their discipline qualify for funding. For more information contact the Fellowships and Financial Services Office, 1228 Murphy Hall, (310) 825-1025, www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/gwspintro.htm.

Teaching & Research Assistantships: Teaching Assistantships provide experience in teaching undergraduates with faculty supervision. Graduate Student Researcher positions provide experience working on faculty-supervised research projects. Selection of awardees for teaching assistantships and graduate student research positions are conducted by each department. Students should contact their department for Application Procedures and deadlines. For more information see the Academic Apprentice Personnel Manual: www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/appm/appmintro.htm.

Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition: Students in professional degree programs such as but not limited to Architecture, Art, Film and Television, Law, Management, Nursing, Public Health, Public Policy, Social Welfare, Theater and Urban and Regional Planning also pay Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition and other program-related fees, depending on the program. Coverage from Graduate Division-funded fellowships excludes these professional and program-related charges.

A student may receive both a departmental or Graduate Division award and an award based solely on financial need if the need-based criteria are met. For all Graduate Division awards, students must be continuously registered and enrolled full-time each term (minimum of 12 units) and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average (2.5 for Law School students). For departmental allocation awards, full-time enrollment is 8 units.

During the academic year, all Graduate Division fellowship recipients may work up to 25% time. Employment over 25% time requires an approved exception.
Students are strongly urged to apply in all categories for which they may qualify.

**Notification and Acceptance of Awards**

Students are notified as soon as award decisions are made, from spring through early fall. Notification of a teaching assistantship, graduate student researcher appointment, or departmental fellowship is sent directly by the department.

As a member of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, UCLA subscribes to the following CGS resolution regarding acceptance of graduate scholarships, fellowships, traineeships, and assistantships:

“Acceptance of an offer of financial aid (such as a graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or assistantship) for the next academic year by an actual or prospective graduate student completes an agreement which both student and graduate school expect to honor. In those instances in which the student accepts the offer before April 15 and subsequently desires to withdraw, the student may submit in writing a resignation of the appointment at any time through April 15. However, an acceptance given or left in force after April 15 commits the student not to accept another offer without first obtaining a written release from the institution to which a commitment has been made. Similarly, an offer by an institution after April 15 is conditional on presentation by the student of the written release from any previously accepted offer. It is further agreed by the institutions and organizations subscribing to the above resolution that a copy of this resolution should accompany every scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, and assistantship offer.”

**Supplementation**

Supplementation refers to the amount and type of funding that students can accept from more than one source. Supplementation of fellowships and traineeships funded by federal, state, or private agencies is restricted by the limits set forth by the particular agency. Recipients of these awards should consult the appropriate agency for complete information. The Graduate Division Supplementation policy can be found on the web at [www.grad.ucla.edu/asisinfoserv/supplem.htm](http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asisinfoserv/supplem.htm). Other questions regarding the supplementation policy at UCLA can be referred to staff in the Fellowships and Financial Services Office, 1228 Murphy Hall, (310) 825-1025.

**Maximum Limit of Merit-Based Support**

The Graduate Council has established a Policy of Maximum Limit on the total amount of support a graduate student may receive. It includes any fee/tuition/nonresident supplemental tuition (NRST) awards, special fellowships, remissions, stipends, and TA/RA earnings. The maximum limit will vary for each student. Please see: [https://grad.ucla.edu/gsslibrary/maxsupport.htm](https://grad.ucla.edu/gsslibrary/maxsupport.htm).

To calculate the maximum limit of support that a student may receive, use the following formula:

\[
\text{Maximum Limit} = \text{Tuition \\& Fees} + [1.75 (\text{Room/Board} + \text{Books} + \text{Travel} + \text{Personal} + \text{Add-Ons})]
\]
Need-based stipend is the estimated budget for living expenses established by the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office and published annually in the UCLA Application for Graduate Admission. The limits are generous. If an exception to the Maximum Limit is required, the department must submit an exception to the Graduate Division.

**Tax Treatment of Student Financial Support**

Fellowship stipend income is taxed differently than most other types of income students may have encountered in the past. Amounts spent on fees, tuition, or required course expenses are not taxable. However, the portion of fellowship stipend income spent on items other than fees, tuition, and required course expenses will likely be considered taxable by the IRS. The language used to denote an award—for example, fellowship, grant, assistantship, scholarship, traineeship—does not affect the taxability of the funds.

U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and resident aliens for federal tax purposes do not have taxes withheld from their fellowship stipend checks. Nonetheless, these individuals may be required to make estimated quarterly tax payments and to report the income on their tax returns. Awardees should consult a tax preparer and/or view the information provided in Internal Revenue Service Publication 970 (www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs).

Students are advised to retain “Offer of Graduate Student Support” agreements, fellowship and traineeship offer letters, BAR monthly statements and other documents and receipts related to fellowship stipends and course expenses. The UCLA Dashew Center for International Students & Scholars (www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu) offers workshops regarding tax preparation during winter/spring quarter to international students and scholars.

Tax information is available at:

- www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm

**California Residency Requirement**

Students must petition in person at the Registrar’s Office for a change of classification from nonresident to resident status. All changes of status must be initiated by the deadline set by the Registrar’s Office for each term. In addition, California law requires that financial independence be included among the factors considered when students seek reclassification. Students who are financially dependent in the current and preceding calendar years will be considered California residents for reclassification purposes only if no factors exist that give evidence of their continuing residence in another state. Financial independence will not be considered for graduate students who are graduate student instructors, teaching assistants, research assistants or teaching associates employed at 49% time or more. For more information on residency requirements please visit: www.registrar.ucla.edu/residence.
Reduced Nonresident Supplemental Tuition

Nonresident supplemental tuition (NRST) for doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy is automatically reduced by 100% for up to three years beginning the quarter following the term in which the student formally advances to candidacy. This benefit is only available to nonresident PhD candidates. Graduate students enrolled in professional doctoral programs that do not have an advancement to candidacy requirement (e.g., JD, MD, DDS, etc.) are not eligible.

If a student is still enrolled and registered beyond the three years, per University of California policy the NRST will be reinstated as of the tenth quarter. If the student is receiving a Graduate Division-administered fellowship at the time the NRST is reinstated, the stipend portion of the fellowship will be applied toward the NRST unless there’s another NRST-payment source on record.

Nondiscrimination Statement

The University of California, in accordance with applicable Federal and State Laws and University Policies, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, medical condition (e.g., cancer-related), ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation or status as a Vietnam-era veteran or special disabled veteran. The University also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access and treatment in University programs and activities.

Inquiries regarding the University’s student-related nondiscrimination policies may be directed to the UCLA Campus Counsel, 3149 Murphy Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1405, (310) 825-4042.

Inquiries regarding Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or 504 compliance may be directed to Monroe Gorden, ADA and 504 Compliance Officer, 2221 Murphy Hall, UCLA, Box 951410, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1410, (310) 825-1514 or (310) 825-2242, TTY (310) 206-3349, www.ada.ucla.edu.

Students may complain about any action they believe discriminates against them on the grounds of race, color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, disability or age, and may contact the Office of the Dean of Students, 1206 Murphy Hall and/or refer to Section 111.00 of the University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students (available in 1206 Murphy Hall) or visit www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news for further information and procedures.

Disclosure of Student Records

Pursuant to the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the California Education Code and the University of California Policies Applying to the Disclosure of Information from Student Records, students at UCLA have the right (1) to inspect and review records pertaining to themselves in their capacity as students, except as the right may be waived or qualified under the Federal and State Laws and the University Policies, (2) to have withheld from disclosure, absent their prior consent for release, personally identifiable information from their student records, except as provided by the federal and state laws and university policies, (3) to inspect records maintained by UCLA of disclosures of personally identifiable information from their student records, (4) to seek correction of their student
records through a request to amend the records or, if such request is denied, through a hearing and (5) to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education regarding alleged violations of the rights accorded them by the Federal Act.

UCLA, in accordance with the federal and state laws and the university policies, has designated the following categories of personally identifiable information as “public information” that UCLA may release and publish without the student’s prior consent: name; address (local/mailing, permanent and/or email); telephone numbers; major field of study; dates of attendance; number of course units in which enrolled; degrees and honors received; the most recent previous educational institution attended; participation in officially recognized activities (including intercollegiate athletics) and the name, weight and height of participants on intercollegiate athletic teams.

Students who do not wish certain items (e.g., name; local/ mailing, permanent and/or email address; telephone numbers; major field of study; dates of attendance; number of course units in which enrolled and degrees and honors received) of this “public information” released and published may so indicate through MyUCLA (www.my.ucla.edu). To restrict the release and publication of the additional items in the category of “public information,” complete the UCLA FERPA Restriction Request form available from Enrollment and Degree Services, 1113 Murphy Hall.

Student records that are the subject of the federal and state laws and the university policies may be maintained in a variety of offices, including the Registrar’s Office, Office of the Dean of Students, UCLA Career Center, Graduate Division, and the offices of a student’s college or school and major department. Students are referred to the UCLA Telephone Directory, which lists all the offices that may maintain student records, together with their campus address and telephone number. Students have the right to inspect their student records in any such office subject to the terms of the federal and state laws and the University policies. Inspection of student records maintained by the Registrar’s Office is by appointment only and must be arranged three working days in advance. Call (310) 825-1354 or inquire at Academic Records Management, 1105 Murphy Hall.

A copy of the federal and state laws, the university policies and the UCLA Telephone Directory may be inspected in the office of the Information Practices Coordinator, Suite 530 UCLA Wilshire Center. Information concerning students’ hearing rights may be obtained from that office and from the Office of the Dean of Students, 1206 Murphy Hall.

In addition to the public information described above, information related to students’ Social Security Number, sex, marital status and the name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) of their parents or next of kin are made available to the UCLA External Affairs Department for use in alumni, development and public relations activities. To restrict the release of this additional information, complete a Request for University Relations Information Restriction form available from Enrollment and Degree Services, 1113 Murphy Hall.
UCLA Fellowships

Students are encouraged to consult their departments for possible deadline variations. All required supporting documents should be sent directly to the major department. See instructions in each fellowship’s description.

Eligibility to Receive a Fellowship

Students receiving Graduate Division Fellowship awards (e.g., Graduate Research Mentorship, any of the Privately Endowed Fellowships, Dissertation Year Fellowship, etc.) are required to be continuously registered/enrolled in a minimum of 12 units per term for the duration of their fellowship. They must also maintain satisfactory progress in their degree program as determined by their home department/program and with a cumulative 3.0 GPA (2.5 for Law students). If a student withdraws or takes a Leave of Absence, the award is subject to cancellation for the quarter(s) or semester(s) in which the student is not enrolled.

All Graduate Division fellowship recipients may work up to 25% time during the fellowship award period. [An individual who is a UC employee prior to becoming a graduate student is exempt from the maximum appointment percentage.] Note that 100% Time is 40 hours per week (includes Apprentice Academic Personnel, staff titles, and UNEX). Employment over 25% time requires an approved exception. All exception requests for student employment must be submitted to the Graduate Division at least three weeks in advance of the hire date. Exceptions for GPA requirement must be submitted by the end of the first week of the term.

IMPORTANT: Some extramural fellowship agencies require awardees to obtain preapproval from the agency before the work can be approved, even at 25%. Check with Fellowships & Financial Services for details: uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu or 310-825-1025.

The table below describes the maximum percentage of time a fellowship awardee may work per term.

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| Graduate Research Mentorship Program (GRM)   | 25%  
26%–50% by exception (ASE, GSR or ASE/GSR but not 50% ASE; 50% ASE appointments will not be approved) | 100%                                             |
| Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF)          | 25%  
26%–50% by exception (ASE, GSR or ASE/GSR, but not 50% ASE; 50% ASE appointments will not be approved) | (if activating in the summer)  
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| Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program (GSRM) | N/A                                                                                 | 25%  
26%–50% by exception (ASE, GSR or ASE/GSR, but not 50% ASE; 50% ASE appointments will not be approved) |
| Privately Endowed Fellowships                | 25%  
26%–50% by exception (ASE, GSR or ASE/GSR, but not 50% ASE; 50% ASE appointments will not be approved) | 100%                                             |
| All extramural fellowships providing $18K stipend or more, such as NSF GRFP, Ford, HHMI, NIH, NRSA, etc. | 25%  
26%–50% by exception (ASE, GSR or ASE/GSR, but not 50% ASE; 50% ASE appointments will not be approved) | 25%  
26%–50% by exception only |

Working as an Academic Apprentice (e.g., Graduate Student Researcher, Special Reader, Teaching Assistant, Teaching Fellow) at a minimum of 25% time qualifies the student for tuition/fee remissions (https://grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/1516remissionsase.pdf). The Academic Apprentice appointment, and not the Graduate Division fellowship, will pay most of the tuition/fees, with the balance covered by the Graduate Division fellowship. The amount that would have been covered by the Graduate Division fellowship cannot be converted to a stipend or deferred to another term.
Students funded during the summer must have been continuously registered/enrolled during the previous Spring Term and must be continuously registered/enrolled during the following Fall. If not continuously registered/enrolled, the summer award will be cancelled and will need to be repaid. The students also must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at time of award (i.e., at the time of payment disbursement).

Please note that students in self-supporting, special fee programs are not eligible to apply for any Graduate Division fellowships. These include the following:

- Architecture – MArch II SUPRASTUDIO
- Economics – Master’s of Applied Economics
- Education Leadership Program (EdD)
- Engineering Online Master’s Programs (all)
- Management – Executive MBA (EMBA)
- Management – Full-time MBA
- Management – Fully Employed MBA (FEMBA)
- Management – Global Executive MBA for Asia Pacific
- Management – Global Executive MBA for the Americas
- Management – Master’s of Financial Engineering
- Public Health – Executive Master’s of Public Health
- Public Health – Master’s of Public Health for Health Professionals
- School of Law – LLM Program
- Statistics – Applied Statistics (MS)

**Publicizing Fellowship Awardees**

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**NOTE: Changes Effective with the 2016–17 Cycle**

- **Cota-Robles** and **Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program (GOFP)** awardees may work up to 25% in Winter and/or Spring of their first year on the fellowship without an exception request.

- The **Doctoral Student Travel Grants for Conferences, Professional Development and Off-Campus Research program** replaces the Research Travel Grant Pilot Program and the Conference and Travel Research Funds.

- **Graduate Division fellowship applicants** who have incomplete grades that remain unresolved (that is, “I” grades) must provide a statement explaining the reason for the incomplete(s), the steps that will be taken to resolve the incomplete(s) and the timeline for doing so.
• **Writers of letters of recommendation** will now be able to upload the letter directly online. The student will no longer create a cover form. The writer will answer the questions online and then upload the letter. It will be the student’s responsibility to ensure that the letters are submitted on time.

• **Dissertation Year Fellowship:** At the time of nomination to the Graduate Division, departments with DYF awardees who have not yet completed and filed their dissertation in the required time must submit an explanation of how and when those awardees will complete and file.

• **Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship and Charles F. Scott Fellowship:** Departments may nominate up to two (rather than three) students for each of these awards.

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**Concurrent Awards/Fellowships**

Recipients offered other awards (e.g., from extramural agencies or department allocations) in addition to the offer of Graduate Division-administered fellowships may, at the Graduate Division’s or department’s discretion, be required to relinquish all or part of the Graduate Division-administered award. In most cases, a student may not hold multiple academic-year stipends from the Graduate Division or from the Graduate Division and another source that total more than a specified amount. For example, in 2015–16, the maximum allowable support from all merit-based sources for a single person living off campus is $10,848.25 for the summer (July through September) and $35,889.00 for the academic year (October through June). Also, a student may not receive a combination of fee/tuition awards that total more than the cost of fees/tuition. In such cases, one or more tuition/fee awards will be canceled and not converted to stipends. For more information, see [https://grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/maxsupport.htm](https://grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/maxsupport.htm).

**Remission Restrictions**

If a student is awarded tuition from either unrestricted fellowship funds or Graduate Division Endowed Fellowship awards, and is later appointed under a remissions-eligible title code (TA, GSR, Reader, Special Reader or Tutor), the hiring department will become responsible for paying remissions. Any unrestricted or Graduate Division Special Fellowship or Endowed Fellowship tuition awards will be adjusted, and funding will revert back to the Graduate Division after the February deadline.

In the case of GSRs who qualify for nonresident supplemental tuition (i.e., appointed as a GSR for 45% cumulative time and enrolled in 12 units), the hiring department is responsible for paying the nonresident supplemental tuition remission. In those cases where an eligible GSR was already receiving a nonresident supplemental tuition award from Graduate Division resources (i.e., either departmental allocation funds or an endowed fellowship award), the nonresident supplemental tuition award will be cancelled and those funds returned to the Graduate Division. Policy requires that nonresident supplemental tuition be paid by the same funding source that is paying the GSR salary, except in those
cases where the salary derives from state funding sources (e.g., 19900). Neither Graduate Division allocation resources nor endowed fellowship awards can be used to pay the nonresident supplemental tuition for GSRs. No central augmentation will be available to fund nonresident supplemental tuition for GSRs supported by 19900 funding. The hiring department is responsible for identifying an appropriate non-state fund to which the remissions may be charged. For more information on nonresident supplemental tuition policy, please see the Academic Apprentice Personnel (AAP) Manual (https://grad.ucla.edu/gss/appm/aapmanual.pdf).

In the event a department hires a graduate student who does not meet the minimum criteria to be appointed under any of the academic apprentice personnel titles covered in the AAP manual, and an exception is approved, the hiring department will be responsible for covering the cost of remission benefits from non-19900 or 19914 fund sources. NO appropriation will be made at fiscal year end.

**Graduate Division Fellowships**

**Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program**

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| **Decision** | April 20, 2016 |

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| **Purpose** | The GSRM Program is designed to provide financial support for UCLA doctoral students in the arts, humanities, social sciences, public health and nursing. It is also designed to release recipients from employment or loan obligations that might delay progress in graduate study. Awardees should consider it as their principal/primary summer activity. A specific objective of the program is to promote opportunities for students to work closely with a faculty mentor in developing a paper for presentation at an academic conference and/or for publication. General goals are to facilitate close working relationships between faculty and students during the early stages of graduate education, to promote timely degree progress, and to encourage creative scholarship and research productivity. |

| **Program** | GSRM awardees are expected to complete and submit a draft of a paper (either |

**Expectations**

single-authored by the student or co-authored with the faculty mentor) by the end of the summer through the GSRM Program Evaluation. This paper should be submitted for presentation at a professional conference and/or for publication sometime during the following academic year (October–June).

It is expected that the faculty mentor will be in frequent contact with the awardee during the summer and committed to working closely with the student. Awardees and mentors must complete program evaluation at the end of summer.

If the program evaluation and paper are not submitted by the end of the program, recipients will not be considered if applying for this program in subsequent years.

GSRM awardees may not work more than 25% time so as to not detract from the GSRM experience. Furthermore, awardees should be mindful that by accepting funding, they are declaring that this will be their foremost, sole activity in summer. **Should a post-audit discover appointment(s) above 25%, the GSRM stipend will be prorated and reduced accordingly** (e.g., a 50% TA appointment for a six-week summer session will result in a reduction of the GSRM stipend by at least 46%—6 weeks of the 13 that should have been devoted to the GSRM activities were spent as a TA).

**Other Summer Funding**

GSRM awardees are not permitted to have other summer funding (e.g., but not limited to: the George and Sakaye Aratani Fellowship, Center for European and Russian Studies Summer Award, Foreign Language and Area Studies [FLAS], Graduate Dean's Scholar Award, Lenart Travel Fellowship, National Institutes of Health [NIH] Training Grant, National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship Program).

**If a post-audit reveals multiple summer funding sources, the GSRM will be cancelled, and the student will need to repay the entire stipend.**

**Preparing a Strong Application**

- The mentoring relationship is a key component in this fellowship. **The faculty mentor’s letter of recommendation must address the following:**
  - Specific mentoring activities and plans that will prepare the applicant’s summer research for publication or conference presentation
  - A clear plan for meetings, progress reports, research development, and expectations for final paper to be presented at a conference and/or for publication
- The applicant’s research overview should be written so that the work will be understandable and its significance appreciated by faculty who may not be experts in the applicant’s field.
- The description of the research paper should present the following, as appropriate to the subject:
  - The question(s), thesis or hypothesis being addressed;
  - The project scope and the research approach, plan or methodology;
  - A synopsis of any preliminary findings, results and/or analysis;
  - The significance, originality and/or impact of the work.
• The relevance and significance of the mentoring activities to the achieving the project goals should be clearly articulated.

• If you have already received a GSRM award, briefly describe how the award enabled you to advance your research skills and progress, and note any presentations and/or publications you have authored or co-authored since receiving the award. Explain why a second GSRM award is justified, as they are made only in exceptional cases.

• Reviewers will evaluate all applications holistically, with particular attention to the:
  o Overall quality of project and proposal
  o Applicant’s readiness for this mentoring fellowship
  o Applicant’s academic record, as reflected in his/her transcripts
  o Mentor’s recommendation

Eligibility

The program is open to UCLA doctoral students in the arts, humanities, social sciences, public health and nursing who:

1. Will have completed at least one year but no more than three years of UCLA doctoral study at the time of application; priority will be given to students currently (at the time of application) in year one or two of doctoral study, and to students who have not already received a GSRM award;

2. Have not yet advanced to candidacy;

3. Are US citizens, permanent residents, international or registered California AB540 students. For international students, funding is subject to fellowship eligibility in regards to visa type. For those under AB540, funding will be provided only if AB131 is still in effect for the duration of the fellowship;

4. Have been continuously enrolled/registered the previous Spring and will be continuously enrolled/registered the following Fall. If these conditions are not met, the awardee will be required to repay the summer award.

5. Must have cumulative 3.0 GPA at time of award (i.e., at the time of payment disbursement).

Students who have incomplete grades that remain unresolved (i.e., “I” grades) must provide a statement explaining the reason for the incomplete(s), the steps that will be taken to resolve the incomplete(s) and the timeline for doing so.

Awardees of the George and Sakaye Aratani Fellowship, Center for European and Russian Studies Summer Award, Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, the Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS), Lenart Travel Fellowship, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Training Grant and other summer fellowships are not eligible to receive GSRM funding at the same time as their other funding.

Students may apply for the GSRM in only one doctoral degree program and may receive the award only twice. Note that second awards are made only in
exceptional cases. In addition, prior year recipients who did not complete the program evaluation nor submit their draft paper will not be considered.

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<td>• Overview of Research Paper. Describe the work you will do in the summer to prepare your research for presentation at a regional or national conference and potentially for publication. Include the mentoring activities in which you and your faculty mentor will engage. If you have already received a GSRM award, briefly describe the research progress, presentations and/or publications that resulted from that experience. The document should be a maximum of four pages, double spaced, inclusive of images, graphs, tables, notes and/or references as appropriate. Minimum font size 11 pt., with at least 1” margins. <strong>Pages in excess of four pages will not be forwarded for review.</strong></td>
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### Program Dates

The 13-week program begins June 13, 2016 and ends September 9, 2016.

### Contact

Henry Hernandez, hhernandez@grad.ucla.edu, (310) 825-1985

### Last Updated

November 2015

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### Graduate Research Mentorship Program

#### Deadline

February 17, 2016 or as determined by your department

#### Decision

April 27, 2016

#### Amount

$20,000 stipend plus standard tuition and fees (excluding nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition).

#### Purpose

The Graduate Research Mentorship (GRM) Program is designed to assist students in acquiring and developing advanced research skills under faculty mentorship. The program is open to doctoral students in the arts, humanities, social sciences, public health and nursing. Faculty mentors are expected to be in frequent contact with the student participants and to assist them with research leading to the development of a doctoral dissertation.

#### Program Expectations

Awardees will be asked to submit a year-end program evaluation to the Graduate Division. Faculty mentors will also be asked to submit a year-end evaluation of their participation in the program.

#### Preparing a Strong Application

- The mentoring relationship is a key component in this fellowship. **The faculty mentor's letter of recommendation must address the following:**
  - Specific mentoring activities that will advance the student’s research skills toward the preparation of a dissertation.
  - A clear plan for meetings, progress reports and expectations for final products/deliverables.
- The proposal should be written so that the work will be understandable and its significance appreciated by faculty who may not be experts in the applicant’s
field.
• The proposal should outline, as appropriate to the subject:
  o the question(s), thesis or hypothesis that will be developed;
  o the scope of the research and the research approach, plan or methodology;
  o a synopsis of any preliminary findings, results and/or analysis;
  o the significance, originality and/or anticipated impact of the work.
• The relevance and significance of the mentoring activities to the achieving the project goals should be clearly articulated.
• If you have already received a GRM award, briefly describe how the award enabled you to advance your research skills and progress, and note any presentations and/or publications you have authored or co-authored since receiving the award. Explain why a second GRM award is justified, as they are made only in exceptional cases.
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Cota-Robles awardees may receive a GRM only once in addition to their Cota-Robles 2 (CR2).

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home department's Student Affairs Officer (SAO)/Staff Graduate Advisor.

2. Supplemental materials to the SAO, who will then forward them to the Fellowships & Financial Services Office:
   - Forward letter (or email) of support from the GRM mentor with detailed information on academic benefit to the student and justification as to how the appointment will not impede progress towards the research associated with the GRM (e.g., provide hours to be spent on research, mentoring, etc.).
   - Include student’s explanation to the department chair for the exception request.
   - Provide payroll information; dates of employment, compensation, percentage of time.
   - Above 50% employment not permitted.
   - 50% appointments as GSR may be considered.
   - 50% appointments as TA or other Academic Student Employee (ASE) title will be denied.
   - 50% combination of appointments (25% GSR + 25% TA) may be considered.

Requests for exceptions will not be reviewed unless all documentation has been provided.

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Contact

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November 2015

Activating the Graduate Division’s Second Year of the Cota-Robles: Cota-Robles2
(New procedures effective with 2015–16 cycle)

Deadline

June 8, 2016

Decision

July 1, 2016
**Amount**

$25,000 stipend plus standard tuition and fees (excluding nonresident supplemental tuition and professional supplemental tuition).

**Eligibility**

Cota-Robles awardees activating their second year of Graduate Division funding (Cota-Robles2) may be advanced to candidacy at the time of activation. Awardees

- Must have cumulative 3.0 GPA at time of award (i.e., the each payment disbursement) and throughout term of award;
- Must be enrolled in 12 units throughout term of award;
- Must have received at least two years of home department’s years of Cota-Robles funding before activating “Cota-Robles2.”
- Students who are also Graduate Research Mentorship (GRM) awardees may not activate Cota Robles 2 (CR2) funding until the completion of GRM funding and demonstration that the home academic department has fulfilled its mandatory two-year funding commitment.

**Procedure**

Awardees must activate their "Cota-Robles2" via their department or school. To activate, the student:

- goes to the 2016–17 Fellowship Application for Continuing Graduate Students site at [www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/flap/apply.htm](http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/flap/apply.htm) and selects “Cota-Robles Awardee Activating CR2”

**Employment Exception Request**

Cota Robles2 awardees wishing to work 26% to 50% time as a Graduate Student Researcher or in a combination of titles as a Graduate Student Researcher and Academic Student Employee (ASE; e.g., Teaching Assistant, Reader) must submit the information listed below in order for the request to be considered.

1. An exception request on the Graduate Division Intranet (Jasmine) via their home department’s Student Affairs Officer (SAO)/Staff Graduate Advisor.
2. Supplemental materials to the SAO, who will then forward them to the Fellowships & Financial Services Office:
   - Forward letter (or email) of support from the CR2 mentor with detailed information on academic benefit to the student and justification as to how the appointment will not impede progress towards the research associated with the CR2 (e.g., provide hours to be spent on research, mentoring, etc.).
   - Include student’s explanation to the department chair for the exception request.
   - Provide payroll information; dates of employment, compensation, percentage of time.
   - **Above 50% employment not permitted.**
   - 50% appointments as GSR may be considered.
   - 50% appointments as TA or other Academic Student Employee (ASE)
title will be denied.

- 50% combination of appointments (25% GSR + 25% TA) may be considered.

Exception will not be reviewed unless all documentation is submitted.

Publicizing Fellowship Awardees

The name and home department of fellowship awardees may be published on the Graduate Division’s website, in its publications and/or posted on its bulletin boards and other Graduate Division venues for educational purposes. Awardees who do not want their information published must submit a statement to this effect when activating the “Cota-Robles 2.”

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Dissertation Year Fellowship Program

Deadline

March 2, 2016 or as determined by your department

Decision

May 27, 2016

Purpose

This program is intended to support doctoral students who are advanced to candidacy at the time of nomination (March 30) and are within one year of completing and filing the dissertation and planning to start teaching or research appointments soon after the end of their dissertation fellowship year.

Amount

$20,000 stipend plus standard tuition and fees (excluding nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition).

For 2015–2016, there were approximately 200 fellowships awarded under this program. The number of fellowships for 2016–2017 will depend on available funding.

Among the DYFs offered, up to three may be funded by the following program:

The Siegfried W. Ulmer Dissertation Year Fellowship

Up to three fellowships to support the dissertation year of European graduate students earning their doctoral degree at UCLA and who are in good academic standing. Priority will be given to candidates whose last name or whose mother’s or grandmother’s maiden name is Ulmer, Dehaene, Dalbera or Berenguer. United
States citizens with the last name or whose mother’s or grandmother’s maiden name is Haldi are also eligible and are given priority. Each fellowship will offer a $20,000 stipend, mandatory standard tuition and fees (excluding nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition). This DYF is offered pending funding availability.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, international or registered California AB540 students. For international students, funding is subject to fellowship eligibility in regards to visa type. For those under AB540, funding will be provided only if AB131 is still in effect for the duration of the fellowship.

Award recipients should complete all degree requirements within 12 months of beginning their dissertation fellowships and will be required to submit a report of their progress at the midpoint. Failure to submit a progress report by the deadline will result in suspension of payment for subsequent terms.

PROGRESS REPORT REQUIREMENT DEADLINES

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These and the submission and eligibility criteria also apply to Distinguished TA recipients activating their Dissertation Year Fellowship.

Students who have incomplete grades that remain unresolved (i.e., “I” grades) must provide a statement explaining the reason for the incomplete(s), the steps that will be taken to resolve the incomplete(s) and the timeline for doing so.

The following minimum standards must be met or the award will be canceled:

Students must be officially advanced to doctoral candidacy at the time they are nominated by their departments (usually 28 days after the student deadline). “Officially” means ATC documents have been received by the Graduate Division’s Academic Services. Exception: Distinguished TA recipients have until the end of Summer Session C to advance.

Students must file their dissertations within 12 months of beginning their fellowships. The thoroughness with which nominees have provided details in their application for completion of their dissertation is an important element in assessing their candidacy for a Dissertation Year Fellowship.

No student who has previously received any dissertation fellowship from Graduate Division funds (such as, but not limited to, a Distinguished TA Dissertation Year
Fellowship) is eligible for a Dissertation Year Fellowship. Students who have received dissertation funding from other sources of funding specifically for the last year of write-up (e.g., Ford Foundation) also are not eligible.

Recipients must be continuously registered and enrolled in at least 12 units during the entire academic year. Registration/enrollment is not required for summer payments. Awardees starting their DYF on July 1 must have been continuously registered/enrolled in the previous Spring and must plan to continuously register/enroll in the following Fall. If not, their summer funding will be cancelled, and it will have to be repaid.

At the time of each payment’s disbursement, recipients must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and maintain at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA during the entire term of the award.

It is expected that students receiving the Dissertation Year Fellowship will not be employed more than 25% time, including those who activate in the summer.

Dissertation Year Fellows are not eligible to receive Graduate Division funding of any kind after the last DYF payment has been issued.

Students may apply for the DYF in only one doctoral degree program.

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<td>- The student’s proposed plan for completing the dissertation. Evidence that the student can successfully complete the dissertation in the year of the award is an important factor in the selection process. The student’s name and “Proposed Plan for Completing the Dissertation” should appear at the top of each page. The document should be a maximum of four pages, double spaced, inclusive of images, graphs, tables, notes and/or references as appropriate. Pages in excess of four pages will not be forwarded. Minimum font size 11 pt., with at least 1” margins. The plan should describe or include:</td>
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Typically, the abstract is about 150 to a maximum of 300 words in length. It is essential that it be written for faculty who may not be expert in the student’s field of research.

- A brief introduction that provides background and context for the work.
- A research plan that describes the current status of the research and the plan for addressing the remaining research aims/goals to complete the dissertation. This section may include images, graphs, and/or tables, if appropriate.

If applicable, the plan should include information on sampling, instrumentation, data sources and collection, analyses and expected results. A synopsis of preliminary results or analyses may be incorporated as space permits.

- A detailed timeline with projected monthly progress for the remaining research, writing, revision and defense of the dissertation (see “Activation Term Selection” section below).
- An unofficial transcript that includes Fall Quarter 2015 grades. The transcript printed from MyUCLA is acceptable. Do not submit a Degree Progress Report (DPR).
- The student’s personal statement of career goals after receiving the degree (maximum two pages, double-spaced).
- The student’s resume or curriculum vitae that includes the following, as appropriate to the discipline:
  - Education (degrees earned and in progress, with dates; date of advancement to doctoral candidacy)
  - Extramural, departmental and Graduate Division awards, prizes and fellowships (include year and amount)
  - Published and submitted manuscripts, if any, while a doctoral student at UCLA. Provide full citations, including start/end pages. Do not include manuscripts in preparation.
  - Conference presentations, if any, while a doctoral student at UCLA. Indicate the conference date and place, and whether it was a poster or oral presentation. If there are multiple authors, place an asterisk by the name of the presenter.
  - Other creative, academic and professional contributions in the student’s field, such as performances, exhibits, community and public service.
- Two signed letters of reference, one of which must be from the dissertation chair. References should emphasize academic accomplishments, degree progress and feasibility of completing the dissertation within the 12-month period proposed by the applicant.
  - In Step 3 of the online fellowship application process, provide the name and email address of the recommender.
The system will then send your recommender an email with instructions as to how to submit the letter online as a PDF document. Repeat this process for the second recommender.

- The recommenders will not need to email anything to the department Student Affairs Officer.
- It will be the student’s responsibility to ensure that the letters have been submitted on time. The online site will provide information about the status of the letter’s upload.

**Activation Term**

Awardees have the option to select one of three DYF start dates: July 1, October 1 or January 1. Whichever start date is selected, the awardee will have 12 months during which to complete and file the dissertation. In the application, please propose one of these activation dates. This is not a firm commitment but is essential information for reviewers to evaluate the likelihood that the work will be completed within the proposed timeframe.

Note that the DYF award does not override the deadline by which you can file your dissertation nor the fee(s) you will have to pay as a result of when you file. More details can be found in the *Standards and Procedures for Graduate Study at UCLA*, which is available at [www.grad.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/spfgs.pdf](http://www.grad.ucla.edu/gasaa/library/spfgs.pdf).

See the chart below for details of the funding disbursement options for those on the quarter system.

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Preparing a Strong Application

- The proposal should be written so that the work will be understandable and its significance appreciated by faculty who may not be expert in the applicant’s field.
- The proposal should outline, in a manner appropriate to the subject or discipline:
  - question(s), thesis or hypothesis that will be developed;
  - scope of the research and the research approach, plan or methodology;
  - significance, originality and/or anticipated impact of the work.
- An important review criterion is whether the applicant has provided substantial and compelling evidence that the dissertation can be completed within the funded year.
- Each letter of recommendation should address the merits (e.g., quality, originality, significance) of the scholarship or research, as well as the distinction of the applicant. The letter must clearly state the likelihood the applicant will complete the dissertation within the timeframe described in the applicant’s proposal.

Applying for the Distinguished TA DYF

Distinguished Teaching Assistants are eligible to apply for the Dissertation Year Fellowship for the coming academic year only. They should meet the eligibility criteria described above except that they have until the end Summer Session C to advance to candidacy.

Distinguished TA DYF applicants should follow the Application Procedures already described.

Employment Exception Request

DYF awardees are expected to only work at most at 25% time. In what should be rare circumstances where awardees wish to work 26% to 50% time, they must submit the information listed below in order for the request to be considered. No work appointments above 50% will be allowed.

1. An exception request on the Graduate Division Intranet (Jasmine) via their home department’s Student Affairs Officer (SAO)/Staff Graduate Advisor.

2. Supplemental materials (described below) to the SAO, who will then forward them to the Fellowships & Financial Services Office:
   - Forward letter (or email) of support from the dissertation chair with detailed information on academic benefit to the student and justification as to how the appointment will not impede progress.
towards completing the dissertation (e.g., provide hours to be spent on research, mentoring, etc.).

- Include student’s explanation to the department chair for the exception request.
- Provide payroll information; dates of employment, compensation, percentage of time.
- Provide updated timeline of progress on dissertation writing with projected monthly progress for remaining research, writing, revision and defense of dissertation.

- **Above 50% employment not permitted.**
- **50% appointments as GSR may be considered.**
- **50% appointments as TA or other Academic Student Employee (ASE) title will be denied.**
- **50% combination of appointments (25% GSR + 25% TA) may be considered.**

### Publicizing Fellowship Awardees

The name and home department of fellowship awardees may be published on the Graduate Division’s website, in its publications and/or posted on its bulletin boards and other Graduate Division venues for educational purposes. Awardees who do not want their information published must submit a statement to this effect when returning the fellowship contract.

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### Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships

The following awards are privately endowed and have special eligibility requirements.

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| Eligibility (partial) | Unless otherwise stated in the descriptions below, applicants can be master’s or doctoral students, U.S. citizens, permanent residents or international or registered California AB540 students. For international students, funding is subject to fellowship eligibility in regards to visa type. For those under AB540, funding will be provided only if AB131 is still in effect for the duration of the |
fellowship.

Recipients must be continuously registered and enrolled in at least 12 units during the entire academic year.

At the time of the payment disbursement(s), recipients must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA during the entire term of the award(s).

### Application Procedures

Applicants must be nominated by their department, IDP or school. To apply for nomination, students must go to the 2016–17 Fellowship Application for Continuing Graduate Students site at www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/flap/apply.htm. There, upload a single PDF of the following documents (except the letter of recommendation) in the order listed.

The required documents will include at least the items listed below, and perhaps more depending on the fellowship. Arrange them in the order listed. Be sure to read the confirmation page(s) carefully. Awards are not automatically renewable; students must apply yearly.

- An unofficial transcript showing Fall Quarter 2015 grades. The transcript printed from MyUCLA is acceptable. A Degree Progress Report (DPR) is not. **If Fall Quarter is your first academic term at UCLA, please include an unofficial transcript from the last college/university attended.**
- A statement of your eligibility for the fellowship(s) for which you are applying (maximum one page for each fellowship, double spaced, no less than 11 pt font and 1” margins).
- A personal statement of your goals, coursework completed and research activities (two pages, double spaced, no less than 11 pt font and 1” margins).
- A resume or curriculum vitae.
- A list of all extramural, departmental and Graduate Division awards you have received, including the year and amount awarded.
- If there is a document that should be in landscape position and it is in portrait position, please rotate it before you upload it.
- One faculty letter of recommendation. Ideally a supportive recommendation will describe the circumstances under which the faculty member has come to know about your work. It will go into detail regarding your unique academic strengths, your degree progress to date, your plans for graduate training at UCLA and your career goals after receiving your degree. It will also refer to your scholarly publications and professional accomplishments.

In Step 3 of the online fellowship application process, provide the name and email address of the recommender. The system will then send your recommender an email with instructions as to how to submit the letter online as a PDF document. The recommender will not need to email
anything to the department Student Affairs Officer.

Applicants to the UCLA Affiliates and the UCLA Faculty Women’s Club Scholarships must submit additional materials. Please see the descriptions below.

Exception Request

Awardees of any Privately Endowed Fellowship who wish to work 26% to 50% time as a Graduate Student Researcher or in a combination of titles as a Graduate Student Researcher and Academic Student Employee (ASE; e.g., Teaching Assistant, Reader) must submit the information listed below in order for the request to be considered.

1. An exception request on the Graduate Division Intranet (Jasmine) via their home department’s Student Affairs Officer (SAO)/Staff Graduate Advisor.
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Karekin Der Avedisian Memorial Endowment Fund

Amount

One award of approximately $1,000, paid as a stipend, which is applied to
standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend.

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<th>A graduate student whose major is in Armenian Studies, with no restrictions as to sex or citizenship. Applicants may show financial need or outstanding academic ability. U.S. citizens and permanent residents should complete a FAFSA form at <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a> and submit a copy of Web Submission Confirmation. DACA students should complete and submit to the Graduate Division the DREAM Act Application at <a href="https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx">https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx</a>. International students should complete the UCLA Financial Statement at: <a href="http://www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm">www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm</a>.</th>
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**Rose and Sam Gilbert Fellowship**

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<th>For graduate students who attended UCLA as undergraduates for at least two years and participated on men’s or women’s National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) teams (intramural &amp; club teams are ineligible). Eligibility will be verified with UCLA’s Department of Athletics.</th>
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**Gold Shield Alumnae of UCLA**

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**Gordon Hein Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount**  
Several awards of up to $5,000 each, paid as stipends, which are applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend. Awards are made on the basis of the student’s financial need during the fellowship year, academic record and the availability of funds.

**Eligibility**  
Students in any field of study who are blind or have low vision or other type of severe vision impairment. Applicants must submit verification of their condition (e.g., letter from a physician or from the Office for Students with Disabilities). U.S. citizens and permanent residents should complete a FAFSA form at www.fafsa.ed.gov and submit a copy of Web Submission Confirmation. DACA students should complete and submit to the Graduate Division the DREAM Act Application at [https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx). International students should complete the UCLA Financial Statement at [www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm](http://www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm) and submit a copy of the statement with the application.

**Application Procedures**  
Please see description above in the section on Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships.

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**Kaspar and Siroon Hovannisian Fellowship**

**Amount**  
One award of up to $10,000, paid as a stipend, which is applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend.

**Eligibility**  
Any graduate student in any field with a focus in Armenian studies, with preference given to Armenian history. Applicants should provide a statement of their projected plan of study.

**Application Procedures**  
Please see description above in the section on Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships.
## Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship

| **Amount** | Several awards of up to $15,000 each, paid as stipends, which are applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend. |
| **Eligibility** | For graduate students in scientific fields related, allied or of value to the medical field. Applicants must have a doctorate as their current degree objective. Preference is given to entering students. DDS, JD and MD students are not eligible. |
| **Application Procedures** | Please see description above in the section on Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships. |

## Mangasar M. Mangasarian Scholarship Fund

| **Amount** | Several awards of up to $10,000 each, paid as stipends, which are applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend. The awards are made on the basis of candidates’ academic record and availability of funds. |
| **Eligibility** | Preference is given to graduate students who are of Armenian descent. Applicants may provide evidence that one parent is Armenian (e.g., copy of a parent’s birth certificate, copy of a parent’s passport, a notarized letter from the parent stating that he/she is Armenian, religious documents [certificate of baptism, confirmation, marriage] or letter from church official, confirmation of Armenian heritage from an Armenian association, documentation of heritage through published Armenian Genocide books, family tree [www.familysearch.org]). |
| **Application Procedures** | Please see description above in the section on Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships. |

## Paulson Scholarship Fund

| **Amount** | One or more awards of up to $6,000, paid as a stipend, which is applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend. |
| Eligibility | Graduate students who are from Sweden. |
| Application Procedures | Please see description above in the section on Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships. |

| Will Rogers Memorial Fellowship |
| Amount | Several awards of up to $10,000 each, paid as stipends, which are applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend. |
| Eligibility | Graduate students with physical disabilities in any field of study. Applicants must submit verification of their physical disability (e.g., letter from a physician or from the Office for Students with Disabilities) with their application. |
| Application Procedures | Please see description above in the section on Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships. |

| Steven J. Sackler Scholarship |
| Amount | One award of up to $5,000, paid as a stipend, which is applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend. |
| Eligibility | For an undergraduate or graduate student who had or is experiencing cancer and who can demonstrate financial need for the fellowship year. The student must (1) provide a letter from a physician verifying the condition and (2) U.S. citizens and permanent residents should complete a FAFSA form at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and submit a copy of Web Submission Confirmation. DACA students should complete and submit to the Graduate Division the DREAM Act Application at [https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx). International students should complete the UCLA Financial Statement at [www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm](http://www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm). |
| Application Procedures | Please see description above in the section on Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships. |

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<td>For full-time graduate students in any discipline on the basis of demonstrated financial need and scholastic achievement and promise. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have at least a 3.75 GPA at the time of application. Complete a FAFSA form at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> and submit a copy of the Web Submission Confirmation. Prior awardees are not eligible to reapply.</td>
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### Malcolm R. Stacey Memorial Scholarship

| **Description** | This program is funded by the University of California Office of the President. |
| **Amount** | Several awards of up to $5,000 each, paid as stipends, which are applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend. Amount of award is based on financial need during the fellowship year, as determined by the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. U.S. citizens and permanent residents should complete a FAFSA form at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and submit a copy of Web Submission Confirmation. DACA students should complete and submit to the Graduate Division the DREAM Act Application at [https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx). International students should complete the UCLA Financial Statement at [www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm](http://www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm). |
| **Eligibility** | Engineering graduate students with preference given to Jewish graduate students in any area of engineering. |
| **Application Procedures** | Please see description above in the section on Graduate Division Privately Endowed Fellowships. |
### UCLA Affiliates Scholarships

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<th>These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic credentials, a statement of career goals and/or research activities, campus and community activities, faculty recommendations and a personal interview. Recipients are selected by a committee of the Affiliates of UCLA. Students must be available during Spring Quarter for an interview.</th>
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| Application Procedure | Students from most schools, including the Anderson Graduate School of Management (PhD program only), the School of Arts & Architecture, and the Herb Alpert School of Music, should apply through their department, which may nominate them to the Graduate Division. Please select “UCLA Affiliates” on the Fellowship Application form if you wish to apply for this fellowship.  

Students from the School of Theater, Film and Television; Law; Medicine; and Dentistry should apply only through their respective schools.  

The following supplemental materials are required in addition to the ones listed at the start of the section on Privately Endowed Fellowships:  
- An unofficial copy of your undergraduate transcript showing degree awarded  
- An additional letter of recommendation (for a total of two). In Step 3 of the online fellowship application process, provide the name and email address of the recommender. The system will then send your recommender an email with instructions as to how to submit the letter online as a PDF document. Repeat this process for the second recommender.  
- The recommenders will not need to email anything to the department Student Affairs Officer.  
- It will be the student’s responsibility to ensure that the letters have been submitted on time.  
- Include your name, address and local contact telephone number |

### UCLA Faculty Women’s Club Scholarships

| Amount | Several graduate scholarships up to $2,500 each, paid as stipends, which are applied to standard tuition unless the awardee has another tuition-payment source. If there is another tuition-payment source, this award will pay out as a stipend. |
### Eligibility

UCLA Faculty Women’s Club (FWC) Scholarships are offered to males and females in any area of study that is within the UCLA Graduate Division.

- Entering and continuing graduate students are encouraged to apply.
- Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA to apply.
- Applicants must also demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. U.S. citizens and permanent residents should complete a FAFSA form at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and submit a copy of Web Submission Confirmation. DACA students should complete and submit to the Graduate Division the DREAM Act Application at [https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/Default.aspx). International students should complete the UCLA Financial Statement at [www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm](http://www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/taxintro.htm).
- Applicants must be available for an interview in the Spring.

There are several scholarships available through the FWC, and applicants only need to apply to the general FWC Scholarships. The FWC Committee makes the final determination as to which will be awarded to which applicant. For example, in addition to a general scholarship, there is one special scholarship in engineering and another for a student who is majoring in a scientific field related, allied or of value to the medical field.

Every other year, the FWC also awards one scholarship to a full-time student who is the spouse of a member of the UCLA full-time faculty or administration. This scholarship may be available in 2016–17.

Also available is a scholarship for the direct descendant (child, step or adopted child, grandchild) of a UCLA full-time or retired full-time member of the UCLA faculty or administration.

### Application Procedure

The following supplemental materials are required in addition to the ones listed at the start of the section on Privately Endowed Fellowships:

- An unofficial copy of your undergraduate transcript showing degree awarded
- An additional letter of recommendation (for a total of two). In Step 3 of the online fellowship application process, provide the name and email address of the recommender. The system will then send your recommender an email with instructions as to how to submit the letter online as a PDF document. Repeat this process for the second recommender.
- The recommenders will not need to email anything to the department Student Affairs Officer.
- It will be the student’s responsibility to ensure that the letters have been submitted on time.
- Include your name, address and local contact telephone number
Doctoral Student Travel Grants for Conferences, Professional Development and Off-Campus Research

This is a new program, effective with the 2016–17 fiscal year, that replaces the Research Travel Grant Pilot Program and the Conference and Travel Research Funds.

### Purpose
To encourage doctoral students to present their work and network at conferences in their fields, to support travel associated with off-campus research and to enable students to take advantage of off-campus professional development opportunities.

### Deadlines

**Airfare:** Reimbursement can be provided up to 2–3 weeks in advance of the departure date or within 45 days after the travel has been completed.

**All other expenses:** Reimbursement must be requested within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 45 days after travel has been completed.

**For trips lasting more than 90 days:** Must submit a quarterly report of expenditures to the Graduate Division Fellowships and Financial Services Office (1228 Murphy Hall, uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu, 310-825-1025).

### Amount
$1,000 ($100 minimum for each reimbursement request)

Each new and continuing doctoral student will be provided up to $1,000 total reimbursement that can be used, in whole or in part, at any time through the student’s seventh year of enrollment in the doctoral program, as long as the student and the activities meet the eligibility requirements.

Students who were awarded the Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF) in 2015–16 or earlier will not be eligible for this program. **EXCEPTION:** 2015–16 DYF awardees who activated their fellowship in Winter 2016 will be eligible as long as they are receiving DYF funding. Once the DYF funding has ended, the student is no longer eligible.
Eligibility

- Doctoral students with PhD, DEnv, DrPH and DMA degree objectives are eligible. Students enrolled in the Medicine MD, Dentistry DDS, and Law JD programs are not eligible. Students in self-supporting programs (e.g., EdD) are not eligible.

- Doctoral students may or may not be advanced to candidacy at the time of travel.

- Students must engage in the activity and seek reimbursement within seven years of entering the doctoral program. Students in their eighth doctoral year and beyond are not eligible for this funding.

- *Student must not have any unresolved incompletes (I grades) on record at the time the travel took place.*

- Student must have been registered/enrolled in a minimum of 12 units during the academic term in which the research/travel/professional activity took place and for which reimbursement is being requested. For summer travel, the student must have met this requirement in the previous Spring quarter and register/enroll in the subsequent fall. *In absentia* registration is acceptable.

- Students on Filing Fee are not eligible for reimbursement of expenses incurred while on Filing Fee. Students cannot request reimbursement for expenses incurred during an approved leave of absence, while lapsed (unapproved leave), or after withdrawing from the university.

- Student must complete the *Graduate Division General Conditions for Student Travel* ([https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/stusup/travelcndtns.pdf](https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/stusup/travelcndtns.pdf)) and submit with the relevant application form that will be available at a later date.

Continuing students:

- Students who have already been awarded travel funds through the Cota-Robles2, the Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (GSRM), the Graduate Research Mentorship (GRM), the Research Travel Grant Program and/or the conference/travel research funding from their department that utilized Graduate Division funds will be eligible for the difference between $1,000 and the total of those travel awards. For example, Susie Bruin received $500 reimbursement from her GRM and $200 from her department’s Graduate Division travel awards. She may still receive $300 through this reimbursement program.

Allowable Expenses

- Students must meet UCLA travel policies ([www.travel.ucla.edu](http://www.travel.ucla.edu)).

Expenses may include:

- Airfare
- Transportation
- Lodging (at a commercial venue; no stays at someone’s home)
- Meals will be reimbursed on an actual basis, subject to the prevailing campus limit (currently $74) for each full day on travel status. The Graduate Division requires receipts. Flat rate (per diem) reimbursement is
not possible.

- Conference/Workshop registration and fees (which may include meals for participants)

Expenses may not include:

- Computer or other electronics or equipment (e.g., MP3 player, camera)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Transcription services
- Dissertation editing
- Tuition and/or fees for credit-bearing courses
- Recreation/social events
- Incidentals during trip
- Supplies, materials & other costs associated with the research or professional development activity (e.g., software, printing and reproduction, flash drive, etc.)
- Payment to participants or research study subjects

**Student Procedures**

Submit completed application, which will be available at a later date, directly to Graduate Division Fellowships and Financial Services, 1228 Murphy Hall or uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu, no later than the stated deadline. Also submit the completed Graduate Division General Conditions for Student Travel (https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/stusup/travelcndtns.pdf). A complete application will include the following:

- Name of the conference or workshop, or the institution/location where the research was conducted
- Travel timeline or itinerary
- For presenters: title, authors (include affiliations if different from the student’s UCLA department/program), and either the accepted/published abstract of the work presented (if applicable) or a brief (150 words or less) synopsis.
- For participants in workshops or related professional development activities: provide a brief (150 words or less) explanation of the professional development training or activities.
- For field research: Provide a (150 words or less) synopsis of the work and justification for the travel.
- Indicate the total costs for the travel, any other sources of funding for the travel (e.g., department funds, research grants), and the amount being requested from the Graduate Division.
- Faculty mentor’s signature on the application form

**How Student Receives the Award**

Funds are reimbursed in the form of a fellowship stipend. For international students, this means that appropriate taxes will be withheld.
Campus Fellowships Offered in Specific Disciplines

The following programs are offered by academic departments and centers at UCLA. This list is not exhaustive and is provided for informational purposes only. The Graduate Division does not accept responsibility for any information here that might differ from that of the department or center. Students should check with the department or center to confirm award descriptions, eligibility and deadlines.

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| **Contact**                              | UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies  
                                             Stephanie Kawahara  
                                             (310) 825-4500  
                                             kawahara@international.ucla.edu  
                                             japancenter@international.ucla.edu for more information  
                                             www.international.ucla.edu/japan/internalfunding |

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**The Hans H. Baerwald Graduate Student Fellowship**

**Deadline**
March 2, 2016

**Purpose**
To support a UCLA graduate student in a Japanese Studies field

**Amount**
Up to $8,000

**Eligibility**
UCLA graduate student in a Japanese Studies field

**Contact**
UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies
Stephanie Kawahara
(310) 825-4500
kawahara@international.ucla.edu
www.international.ucla.edu/japan/internalfunding

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**Elizabeth Blackwell, MD Award**

**Deadline**
February 29, 2016, midnight (PST)

**Amount**
One $1,000 award

**Description**
This award recognizes an outstanding research report, master’s thesis, dissertation or published article related to women and health or women in health-related endeavors. It is named for Elizabeth Blackwell, MD, the first woman to graduate from medical school and made possible by the generosity of Dr. Barbara “Penny” Kanner.

**Eligibility**
- Applicant must be currently registered in a graduate program at UCLA.
- The research report, master’s thesis, dissertation or published article must have been written while the applicant was enrolled in a UCLA graduate program.
- Multi-authored articles will be considered if the applicant can demonstrate a significant contribution to the research.
• Students who are qualified under the CA Dream Act of 2011 are eligible to apply. Find detailed information on the Dream Act at http://financialaid.ucla.edu/.

• Applicants receiving financial aid are urged to consult with the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office about the potential effect of this award on their financial aid package.

Application Procedure

The application requires the following documents.

• Research report or an abstract/summary of a master’s thesis, dissertation or published article (maximum 6 single-spaced pages)
• Curriculum Vitae
• Unofficial Transcripts
• Letters of recommendation from two faculty members of any university.

Please provide all the required data in the online form available at: https://uclacsw.submittable.com/submit.

Contact

Center for the Study of Women
1500 Public Affairs Building
(310) 825-0590
awards@csw.ucla.edu

Center for European and Russian Studies (CERS) Summer Dissertation/Pre-Dissertation Fellowships

Deadline

March 6, 2016 (check CERS website for up-to-date information before applying)

Amount

Up to $5,000

Description

CERS awards summer pre-dissertation and dissertation fellowships to UCLA graduate students to conduct research abroad in European or Russian studies.

Eligibility

Graduate students working on Europe or Russia. Priority is given to projects that focus on the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries; however, all projects of serious academic merit that focus on Europe or Russia will be considered. Project descriptions must demonstrate how the project will advance knowledge of European or Russian societies, histories or cultures.

Application Procedure

All applications must be completed online, and all materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.

Applicants are required to submit:
• A CV (no more than three pages)
• An abstract of their research project (no more than 100 words)
• A description of the proposed summer research project (no more than two pages). This description should include a detailed outline of the research agenda and how the grant would further it.
• An itemized budget
• Two academic letters of recommendation. One of the letters of recommendation should be from the student’s principal advisor.

Information and application forms:
http://web.international.ucla.edu/euro/funding/101167 AND http://apply.international.ucla.edu/?cees

Contact
Liana Grancea, Executive Director
Center for European and Russian Studies
(310) 825-8030
lgrancea@international.ucla.edu

Center for European and Russian Studies (CERS) Summer Language Study Grants

Deadline
February 21, 2016 (check CERS website for up-to-date information before applying)

Amount
Up to $3,000

Description
CERS awards summer language study grants to UCLA graduate students to study a European or Russian language as part of their research preparation.

Eligibility
Graduate students working on Europe and Russia. Priority is given to projects that focus on the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries; however, all projects of serious academic merit that focus on Europe or Russia will be considered. Project descriptions must demonstrate how the project will advance knowledge of European or Russian societies, histories or cultures.

Application Procedure
All applications must be completed online, and all materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for funding.
Applicants are required to submit:
• A CV (no more than three pages)
• An abstract of their research project (no more than 100 words)
• A description of the summer language program and how it will help further the applicant’s research (no more than two pages)
• An itemized budget
Two academic letters of recommendation. One of the letters should also evaluate the student’s level of proficiency in the language to be studied.

Information and application forms:
http://web.international.ucla.edu/euro/funding/101167 AND
http://apply.international.ucla.edu/?cees

Contact
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Center for European and Russian Studies
(310) 825-8030
lgrancea@international.ucla.edu

Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies: Ahmanson Research Fellowships for the Study of Medieval and Renaissance Books and Manuscripts

Deadline
March 1, 2016 for fellowships to be taken between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017

Amount
$2,500/month for up to three months.

Eligibility
Graduate students or scholars holding a Ph.D. who are engaged in graduate-level, post-doctoral or independent research are invited to apply. The fellowships support the use of the extensive medieval and Renaissance monographic and manuscript holdings in UCLA Library Special Collections, which primarily are organized into collections such as the Ahmanson–Murphy Collection of the Aldine Press; the Ahmanson–Murphy Collection of Early Italian Printing; the Elmer Belt Library of Vinciana; the Orsini Family Papers; the Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts Collection; the Richard and Mary Rouse Collection of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts and Early Printed Books; the Medieval and Renaissance Arabic and Persian Medical Manuscripts. Please note that housing and office space are not provided for Fellows.

Additional Requirements
To accept the award, non-UCLA graduate students will be required to obtain Visiting Graduate Researcher status and pay the associated fees; students from other University of California campuses may be able to come to UCLA as Intercampus Exchange Students. Independent PhD scholars or those holding faculty positions at other institutions must obtain approval as Visiting Scholars or Researchers from the Academic Personnel Office in order to accept the award. CMRS staff will assist you with this process. Non-US citizens must obtain an appropriate visa.

Application Procedure
The application should include:

• Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Outline of research and special collections to be used (two pages maximum, single spaced)
- Dates to be spent in residence
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty or other scholars familiar with the research project

Application materials may be submitted by e-mail (PDF format preferred) to cmrs@humnet.ucla.edu or by mail to:
UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Attention: Ahmanson Fellowships
302 Royce Hall
Box 951485
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1485

Contact
Karen Burgess
310-825-2043
kburgess@ucla.edu
www.cmrs.ucla.edu

Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies: Lynn and Maude White Fellowship

Deadline
April 15, 2016

Amount
$15,000

Eligibility
UCLA graduate students advanced to PhD candidacy. The fellowship supports dissertation research in any aspect of Medieval or Renaissance Studies. The student will be expected to engage in full-time dissertation research and writing during the fellowship year.

Application Procedure
The application should include:
- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Five-page (single spaced) research proposal describing the project
- Three letters of recommendation from faculty or other scholars familiar with the applicant’s work; one of these letters should be from the applicant’s dissertation advisor

Application materials may be submitted by e-mail (PDF format preferred) to cmrs@humnet.ucla.edu or by mail to:
UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies:
Attention: Lynn and Maude White Fellowship Coordinator
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            302 Royce Hall, Mailcode 148503  
            cmrs@humnet.ucla.edu  
            www.cmrs.ucla.edu |

Center for Near Eastern Studies (CNES): Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowships for Middle East North Africa Studies (MENA)/2016–17 Academic Year Fellowships

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<td>The Center for Near Eastern Studies (CNES) will administer the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) fellowship program for Middle East North Africa Studies (MENA) at UCLA, supporting graduate training in related area studies fields. GAANN Fellowships are provided by a grant from the US Department of Education. The purpose of the program is to enrich the nation’s pool of MENA specialists who intend to pursue a career in teaching and advancing American understanding of the region. Awards may be used for dissertation research, but this must be approved in advance.</td>
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<td>Academic-year stipend of up to $34,000, based on financial need. Graduate student fees and tuition (in-state) are also covered. May include one quarter TAship in coordination with student’s home academic department.</td>
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<td>New and continuing UCLA graduate students pursuing a PhD in any discipline, with a focus on the MENA region. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline of February 17, 2016. Recipients must take a minimum of 12 units each term at UCLA, including one course each term for a letter grade that includes at least 25% content on MENA topics. Directed reading courses in the language are accepted for advanced students with advance approval.</td>
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Recipients are required by the US Department of Education to
- Complete an online performance report at the beginning and end of the award period;
- Attend supervised training workshops and MENA Studies Lab activities; and
- Provide biannual reports on employment for a minimum of eight years after graduation.

GAANN fellowships may be combined with supplementary funding from other funding agencies. However, in cases of parallel large grants (e.g., multiple quarter TAships, etc.), recipients will have to decide which grant to accept, and pairing will not be allowed. You are required to inform CNES of any awards which you may receive during the award period.

Apply here; you’ll be asked to provide:
- Statement of purpose (2 pages, double spaced) outlining research and teaching plans related to MENA studies
- 2 academic letters of recommendation stating your potential for teaching and research
- Unofficial university transcript; MyUCLA transcript okay, but not a Degree Progress Report
- Resume or CV
- Demonstrated financial need through a FAFSA
  - Financial need will be considered in determining the final awards. Students must demonstrate financial need. New and continuing students may apply for the AY 2016–17 FAFSA starting on Jan. 1, 2016. Continuing students may include a copy of your 2015–16 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) and your most recent financial aid award letter from the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office. To complete the FAFSA application, visit https://fafsa.ed.gov/.

### Contact
Johanna Romero, CNES Program Manager
310-825-1181
romero@international.ucla.edu

### Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies/William Andrews Clark Memorial Library Dissertation Fellowships / Predoctoral Fellowships

**Deadline**
February 1, 2016

**Amount**
One or two dissertation fellowships of $6,000 stipend plus fixed graduate fees excluding nonresident supplemental tuition for three months during Spring quarter 2016.
- Predoctoral fellowships: $2,500 per month for the one–three-month residency.
- American Society for 18th-Century Studies (ASECS)/Clark Fellowships: $2,500 for
the month of residency.
Kanner Fellowship in British Studies: $7,500 for the three-month tenure.
Additionally, the Center offers financial support in the form of research assistantships and travel grants to several UCLA graduate students every year.

**Eligibility**
For UCLA doctoral candidates whose dissertation involves extensive research in the Library’s holdings.

**Application Procedure**
Apply online at [www.1718.ucla.edu/research/graduate/](http://www.1718.ucla.edu/research/graduate/) or [www.1718.ucla.edu/research/postdoctoral/](http://www.1718.ucla.edu/research/postdoctoral/).
Three scholarly references should be submitted directly to the Library with the reference cover sheets found at [www.1718.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/reference-cover.pdf](http://www.1718.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/reference-cover.pdf).

**Contact**
Myrna Ortiz
Fellowship Coordinator
UCLA Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies
310 Royce Hall, Box 951404
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1404
(310) 206-8552
Fax: (310) 206-8577
ortiz@humnet.ucla.edu
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**Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies Research Funding for UCLA Graduate Students: Graduate Certificate in Early Modern Studies / Graduate Student Researchers / Travel Grants**

**Deadlines**
Vary

**Description**
**Graduate Certificate in Early Modern Studies**: The Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies and the Department of Spanish & Portuguese offer PhD students in the early stages of their coursework the opportunity to earn a certificate in early modern studies. Students accepted into the program are eligible to apply for a summer mentorship.

**Graduate Student Researchers**: The Center offers financial support in the form of research assistantships to several UCLA graduate students every year. Research assistants participate in research projects of core faculty members and take part in Center and Clark activities. The stipend depends upon the student’s academic level and previous experience at UCLA.

**Travel Grants**: Graduate students at UCLA may apply to the Center for travel support for participation in professional conferences related to 17- and 18-century studies and Oscar Wilde. Please apply well in advance of travel, and send the
following details to Kathy Sanchez, Manager of Programs, at ksanchez@humnet.ucla.edu:

- Your name, department, and year of study
- Title and short description of paper or presentation
- Date(s), name, and location of conference
- Any other pertinent details (e.g., receiving partial reimbursement from another department)

Grants are offered for up to $500 for domestic travel and up to $1,000 for foreign travel. If your grant request is approved, submit your receipts for reimbursement AFTER completion of travel. Please fill out the Graduate Travel Grants form, and submit to Myrna Ortiz at ortiz@humnet.ucla.edu. Please submit original, itemized receipts that show proof of payment. The Center can reimburse, providing receipts are submitted, for expenses such as airfare, hotel room and tax only (receipt must show daily charges, not just a summary); and taxi or shuttle costs.

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<td><strong>Graduate Certificate in Early Modern Studies:</strong> Submit required materials by deadline to Jeanette LaVere, Assistant Program Manager: <a href="mailto:jlavere@humnet.ucla.edu">jlavere@humnet.ucla.edu</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Graduate Student Researchers:</strong> A “Call for Applications” is sent out in spring for the following academic year. Please send inquiries to Jeanette LaVere, Assistant Program Manager: <a href="mailto:jlavere@humnet.ucla.edu">jlavere@humnet.ucla.edu</a>.</td>
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Graduate Student Financial Support for Continuing Students
### Description
Funded through donations from friends and supporters of the Center for the Study of Women, travel grants assist graduate and undergraduate UCLA students with air and ground transportation expenses related to research on women, gender and sexuality, including transportation for academic or professional conference presentation.

### Eligibility
- Awardees will be selected on the basis of merit.
- Awardees must be registered UCLA students and preferably a woman.
- Students who are qualified under the CA Dream Act of 2011 are eligible to apply. Find detailed information on the Dream Act at [http://financialaid.ucla.edu/](http://financialaid.ucla.edu/).
- Applicants receiving financial aid are urged to consult with the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office about the potential effect of this award on their financial aid package.
- Travel must be for research or a conference pertaining to women, gender and sexuality.
- For conference travel, awardee must provide evidence that the paper was delivered at a conference.
- CSW reimburses the awardee only after receiving original (hardcopy) receipts for eligible transportation expenses.
- Travel for the fall grant must occur on or between July 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.
- Travel for the spring grant must occur on or between January 1, 2016 and June 30, 2016.

### Application Procedure
The application requires the following documents.
- Abstract of research project or conference paper (maximum 2 single-spaced pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Letters of recommendation from two faculty members of any university

Please provide all the required data in the online form available at: [https://uclacsw.submittable.com/submit](https://uclacsw.submittable.com/submit)

### Contact
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| The Constance Coiner Graduate Fellowship |  
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<td>One $1,500 fellowship</td>
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<td>Description</td>
<td>This fellowship honors and helps to continue the work of Constance Coiner, PhD, who died along with her daughter, Ana Duarte-Coiner, on TWA Flight 800, June 1996.</td>
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| Eligibility        | • Applicants must be registered in a doctorate program at UCLA.  
• Applicants must advance to candidacy no later than December 21, 2015.  
• Applicant’s research must focus on feminist and working-class issues.  
• Applicant must reflect a genuine interest in teaching and research that center on working-class studies and feminist issues.  
• Awardee must attend the CSW Awards Ceremony, usually held in June at UCLA.  
• Students who are qualified under the CA Dream Act of 2011 are eligible to apply. Find detailed information on the Dream Act at [http://financialaid.ucla.edu/](http://financialaid.ucla.edu/).  
• Applicants receiving financial aid are urged to consult with the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office about the potential effect of this award on their financial aid package. |
| Application Procedure | The application requires the following documents.  
• Personal Essay (maximum 5 single-spaced pages; please visit the website for more information regarding the essay.)  
• Curriculum Vitae  
• Unofficial Transcripts  
• A letter of recommendation from a faculty member of any university and a letter from a faculty or non-faculty recommender who is knowledgeable about your community work.  
Please provide all the required data in the online form available at: [https://uclacsw.submitable.com/submit](https://uclacsw.submitable.com/submit). |
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**Edward A. Dickson History of Art Fellowships**
**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS), Title VI**

**Deadline**
February 17, 2016 for both summer 2016 and academic year 2016–17

**Purpose**
The U. S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship program supports graduate training in modern foreign languages and related area studies during the summer and academic year.

**Amount**
Academic-year graduate awards provide a $15,000 stipend and fees and tuition, up to $18,000 (however, some Centers expect the student’s home department to cover fees and tuition). Summer awards provide up to $2,500 as a stipend and up to $5,000 for fees/tuition and, in some program areas, up to $1,000 for travel expenses.

**Description**
Summer awards are for intensive language study only and can be used for summer study in the U.S. or abroad (at the intermediate or advanced level only).
The fellowship requires that students take one language and one related area studies course for a letter grade each term during the academic year.
Currently approved area programs are East Asia, Latin America, and Southeast Asia.
Currently approved languages include, **for East Asia**: Chinese, Japanese and Korean; **for Latin America**: Nahuatl, Portuguese, Quechua and Advanced Spanish (additional languages, such as Haitian Creole and Maya, may be eligible for summer study with prior approval from the U.S. Department of Education); and **for Southeast Asia**: Indonesian, Filipino/Tagalog, Khmer, Thai and Vietnamese.
Fellowship recipients must be engaged in full-time study for the duration of their awards and must submit reports on the courses they pursue and the progress they
Awards may be used for dissertation research, but this must be approved in advance. Recipients are required by the US Department of Education to complete an online performance report at the beginning and end of the award period; to comply with a language-proficiency evaluation, which must be submitted by the student's instructor at the beginning and end of the award period; and to provide biannual reports on employment and use of the target language for a minimum of eight years after graduation.

### Eligibility
To apply for a FLAS fellowship, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. New and continuing students in all disciplines may apply for academic-year and summer awards.

### Application Procedure
All FLAS applications must be completed online. Links to the application can be found on each of the websites of the Centers below as well as on the website of the UCLA International Institute ([web.international.ucla.edu/institute/funding/122720](http://web.international.ucla.edu/institute/funding/122720)). Applicants are advised to check the websites of the individual centers for guidelines regarding the FLAS application and requirements for their world area.

Required information includes a statement of purpose outlining one’s research and language-study plans, two letters of recommendation, transcripts, CV and language-proficiency certification or evaluation. Financial need may be considered in determining the final awards. Students may demonstrate financial need by including a copy of the 2016–17 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) and their most recent financial aid award letter.

**Center for Southeast Asian Studies**  
11274 Bunche Hall / 148703  
(310) 206-9163  
cseas@international.ucla.edu  
www.international.ucla.edu/cseas

**Latin America Institute**  
10343 Bunche Hall / 144703  
(310) 825-4571  
latinamctr@international.ucla.edu  
www.international.ucla.edu/lai

**UCLA Asia Institute**  
(East Asian FLAS program)  
11288 Bunche Hall / 148703  
(310) 825-0007  
asia@international.ucla.edu  
www.international.ucla.edu/asia
# Fowler Museum Awards for Graduate Students

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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>The <em>Arnold Rubin Award</em> and the <em>Ralph C. Altman Award</em> are for PhD students planning a career in a field related to non-Western art. Recipients are expected to present their findings at a roundtable session with the staff of the Fowler Museum and to credit the awards in any resulting publication, a copy of which should be provided to the Museum.</td>
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<td><strong>Amount</strong></td>
<td>The recipient of the Rubin Award will receive $3,000. The recipient of the Altman Award will receive $4,000.</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>Applicants should be a graduate student working in the areas of African, Pacific, Asian or Native North and South American arts and material culture, or popular culture phenomena emphasizing the unconventional arts of living peoples, regardless of geographic area. Any PhD student registered at UCLA (or receiving a PhD degree from UCLA) in the fields described above is eligible; students from a wide range of departments are encouraged to apply.</td>
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<td><strong>Application Procedure</strong></td>
<td>Application forms are available December 1, 2015 at the Fowler Museum front lobby reception desk or can be downloaded by going to: <a href="http://www.fowler.ucla.edu/about/opportunities">www.fowler.ucla.edu/about/opportunities</a> and scrolling down to “Scholarships and Awards.”</td>
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| **Contact**    | Sophie Livsey   
|                | slivsey@arts.ucla.edu |

# Sarah Elizabeth Gilfillan Award

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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>The award was established in 2007 by family, friends and colleagues in memory of Sarah Gilfillan. She was associate director of development for the Fowler Museum and did curatorial work on several important Latin American projects. Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, Ms. Gilfillan had extensive experience researching and working in art museums and galleries in Brazil, Mexico and Spain. Her goal had been to enter a PhD program in Latin American art history. This award provides a travel stipend to assist with field research or study abroad.</td>
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Graduate Student Financial Support for Continuing Students
### Eligibility
PhD students in the field of Latin American arts

### Application Procedure
Application forms are available December 1, 2015 at the Fowler Museum front lobby reception desk or can be downloaded by going to: [www.fowler.ucla.edu/about/opportunities](http://www.fowler.ucla.edu/about/opportunities) and scrolling down to “Scholarships and Awards.”

### Contact
Sophie Livsey
[slivsey@arts.ucla.edu](mailto:slivsey@arts.ucla.edu)

### Institute of American Cultures Graduate and Predoctoral Fellowship Program in Ethnic Studies

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<td>Description</td>
<td>Open to current graduate students with a demonstrated interest in African American, American Indian, Asian American, or Chicana/o studies to aid in completion of a thesis or dissertation. We especially encourage applications that advance our understanding of new social and cultural realities occasioned by the dramatic population shifts of recent decades, including greater heterogeneity within ethnic groups and increased interethnic contact. Application for the fellowship in African American Studies is open only to doctoral students who will have advanced to candidacy by the beginning of the fellowship year. Due to budget constraints, neither the American Indian Studies Center nor the Chicano Studies Research Center will be awarding a 2016–2017 Graduate/Predoctoral Fellowship.</td>
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<td>Amount</td>
<td>Contingent upon funding availability, the terms of awarded fellowships may range from one to three quarters and will cover in-state tuition and fees plus a maximum stipend of $6,000 per quarter. The acceptance of a fellowship carries with it the commitment to make a contribution to the activities of the sponsoring Ethnic Studies Research Center. Restrictions apply regarding acceptance of supplemental employment and/or other awards during the fellowship year.</td>
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<td>Application Procedure</td>
<td>For further information, contact the individual ethnic studies center to which you are interested in applying or contact the IAC Coordinator at <a href="mailto:iaccoordinator@conet.ucla.edu">iaccoordinator@conet.ucla.edu</a>. Application is available as of October 15 at <a href="https://sa.ucla.edu/IAC/GraduatePreDoctoral">https://sa.ucla.edu/IAC/GraduatePreDoctoral</a>. Applicants will be notified in April.</td>
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## Institute of American Cultures Research Grant Program in Ethnic Studies

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<th>April 20, 2016, 11:59pm (PDT) for the grant period July 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.</th>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>The Institute of American Cultures invites applications for support of research on African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and Chicanas/os. The Institute also invites proposals on interethnic relations that will increase collaboration between the Centers and/or between the Centers and other campus units.</td>
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<td><strong>Amount</strong></td>
<td>The Research Grant Program is funded on a reimbursement basis only. Ordinarily, faculty projects will be funded for no more than $10,000 and graduate student/staff projects for no more than $7,000. Funds for the purchase of permanent equipment will be provided only under exceptional circumstances. Conference travel, whether the applicant is presenting or attending, is ineligible.</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>UCLA faculty, staff, graduate students and IAC Visiting Scholars/Researchers</td>
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| **Application Procedure** | Prior to submission of the application, applicants should discuss their proposal with the assistant director or director of the appropriate Center, or in the case of interethnic proposals, with each applicable Center.  

**Grant recipients using human subjects will be required to submit her or his research proposal or exemption materials to the UCLA Institutional Review Board for approval. For those doing research on human subjects, funds will be available to grant recipients after completion of training and certification in the Protection of Human Subjects.**  

For further information, contact the individual ethnic studies center to which you are interested in applying or contact the IAC Coordinator at iaccoordinator@conet.ucla.edu.

Application is available as of November 16 at [https://sa.ucla.edu/IAC/ResearchGrant](https://sa.ucla.edu/IAC/ResearchGrant). Awards will be announced in mid-May.
**The Penny Kanner Dissertation Research Fellowship**

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<td><strong>Amount</strong></td>
<td>One $3,000 award</td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Made possible through the generosity of Barbara “Penny” Kanner, PhD, the Penny Kanner Dissertation Research Fellowship funds an exceptional dissertation research project that pertains to women or gender and uses historical materials and methods.</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>The object of the study may derive from the social sciences, literature or the arts.</td>
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<td>Applicant must be registered in a UCLA doctoral program.</td>
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<td>Dissertation prospectus must pertain to women and/or gender.</td>
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<td>Research must use historical materials.</td>
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<td>Students who are qualified under the CA Dream Act of 2011 are eligible to apply. Find detailed information on the Dream Act at <a href="http://financialaid.ucla.edu/">http://financialaid.ucla.edu/</a>.</td>
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### Herbert and Helen Kawahara Fellowship

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<td>For graduate students who wish to develop Japan expertise as they pursue professional training in a given academic discipline.</td>
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<td><strong>Amount</strong></td>
<td>One fellowship of $8,000</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility</strong></td>
<td>Students with little or no Japanese Studies background will be considered, as will those who intend to expand their earlier work on Japan.</td>
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<td><strong>Application Procedure</strong></td>
<td>Application will be online at: <a href="http://www.international.ucla.edu/japan/funding/article.asp?parentid=4680">www.international.ucla.edu/japan/funding/article.asp?parentid=4680</a></td>
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<td><strong>Contact</strong></td>
<td>UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies, Stephanie Kawahara (310) 825-4500 <a href="mailto:kawahara@international.ucla.edu">kawahara@international.ucla.edu</a> <a href="http://www.international.ucla.edu/japan/internalfunding">www.international.ucla.edu/japan/internalfunding</a></td>
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### Latin American Institute Jorge Paulo Lemann Scholarship and Fellowship Fund

| **Deadlines** | Pending funding availability. |
| **Amount** | Stipends up to US$30,000 |
| **Description** | Brazilian students seeking graduate degrees at UCLA are eligible to apply for partial financial support from the Jorge Paulo Lemann Fellowship Fund. The funding support is intended to assist UCLA departments and programs in recruiting top Brazilian students who show promise in academic excellence and are in need of financial assistance. Fellowships are granted for one year, with the possibility of renewal for an additional year. Priority will be given to degree-seeking applicants who are not currently enrolled at UCLA. |
Eligibility

- Brazilian citizen
- Full time entering and continuing master’s student at UCLA in one of the following programs:
  - Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health: MPH degrees, departmental and campus wide MS degrees in Health Policy and Management, Community Health, Epidemiology, Environmental Health Sciences, Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Biostatistics
  - Graduate School of Education and Information Studies: Education MA, MEd
  - Meyer and Renee Luskin School of Public Affairs: Public Policy MPP, Urban and Regional Planning MURP
  - John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management: Business Administration MBA
  - UCLA International Institute (dual degrees): Latin American Studies with Urban Planning, MURP MA; Latin American Studies MA with John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management MA and Latin American Studies MA with School of Public Health MPH
- No other scholarship funding

Application Procedure

For new graduate degree applicants: After receiving formal notification of acceptance from UCLA, students may apply on-line using the link found at the URL below. Lemann Scholars must remain in good standing and fulfill all the requirements of their home programs at UCLA.

For continuing UCLA graduate students: Confirmation of continuing enrollment at UCLA required. Scholars must remain in good standing and fulfill all the requirements of their home programs at UCLA.

Further information will be available at www.international.ucla.edu/lai/brazil/

Contact

Latin American Institute
10343 Bunche Hall
(310) 825-4571
latinamctr@international.ucla.edu

The Sasakawa Fellowship

Deadline
March 2, 2016

Amount
Approximately 15 fellowships of up to $5,000 each. Field work in Japan may also be funded. Normally, tuition is not funded.
| **Eligibility** | Continuing graduate students pursuing advanced degrees in Japanese Studies. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated competence in the Japanese language. Categories of funding include, but are not limited to, fieldwork in Japan, tuition and fees, dissertation writing support and other research-related travels. |
| **Contact** | UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies  
Stephanie Kawahara  
(310) 825-4500  
kawahara@international.ucla.edu  
www.international.ucla.edu/japan/internalfunding |

**The Sasakawa Japanese Language Study Fellowship**

| **Deadline** | March 2, 2016 |
| **Amount** | Several fellowships of up to $10,000 each |
| **Eligibility** | UCLA graduate students who plan to study the Japanese language in Japan or in the United States. This fellowship is not designed for taking Japanese classes at UCLA during the normal academic year but is primarily for programs such as Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (whole year or summer), Middlebury College Summer Program or UCLA Summer intensive program. |
| **Contact** | UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies  
Stephanie Kawahara  
(310) 825-4500  
kawahara@international.ucla.edu  
www.international.ucla.edu/japan/internalfunding |

**Jean Stone Dissertation Research Fellowship**

| **Deadline** | February 29, 2016, 11:59pm (PST) |
| **Amount** | One $3,000 fellowship |
| **Description** | Made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Jean Stone, this fellowship funds an exceptional graduate student dissertation research project focusing on women and |
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Gender.

### Eligibility
- Applicant must be engaged in research on women and/or gender.
- Applicant must be registered in a doctorate program at UCLA.
- Applicant must have advanced to candidacy at least one month before award application deadline.
- Students who are qualified under the CA Dream Act of 2011 are eligible to apply. Find detailed information on the Dream Act at [http://financialaid.ucla.edu/](http://financialaid.ucla.edu/).
- Applicants receiving financial aid are urged to consult with the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office about the potential effect of this award on their financial aid package.

### Application Procedure
The application requires the following documents.
- Dissertation Abstract or Prospectus (maximum 5 single-spaced pages)
- Itemized Budget (maximum 1 page)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Letters of recommendation from two faculty members of any university

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**Paula Stone Legal Research Fellowship**

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<td>This award helps to fund a promising law or graduate student’s research focusing on women and the law with preference given to research on women in the criminal/legal justice system. It is made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Jean Stone to honor her daughter, Paula Stone.</td>
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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>Applicant must be registered in a JD, LLM, SJD or PhD program at UCLA.</td>
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are suitable for publication as an academic article or book.

- Students who are qualified under the CA Dream Act of 2011 are eligible to apply. Find detailed information on the Dream Act at [http://financialaid.ucla.edu/](http://financialaid.ucla.edu/).
- Applicants receiving financial aid are urged to consult with the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office about the potential effect of this award on their financial aid package.

### Application Procedure

The application requires the following documents.

- Project Abstract (maximum 5 single-spaced pages)
- Itemized Budget (maximum 1 page)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Letters of recommendation from two faculty members of any university

Please provide all the required data in the online form available at: [https://uclacsw.submittable.com/submit](https://uclacsw.submittable.com/submit).

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<th><strong>Taiwan Studies Graduate Research Fellowship</strong></th>
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#### Deadline

April 1, 2016

#### Description

Through a grant from the Taiwan Ministry of Education, the UCLA Asia Institute will offer awards to UCLA graduate students for pre-dissertation or dissertation-level research in Taiwan for summer 2016 or academic-year 2016–17. Students from any discipline may apply, but research must incorporate topics or methodologies of the humanities or social sciences.

#### Amount

Up to $6,000

#### Eligibility

Current UCLA graduate students in good standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Before submitting the application, students must identify and contact a faculty mentor or university department or program in Taiwan who is willing to sponsor the student. According to guidelines established by the funding agency, students who are native citizens of Taiwan, Hong Kong, or the People’s Republic of China are not eligible to apply, including students holding dual US citizenship.
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| Include:             | • Two- to three-page proposal  
|                      | • Unofficial UCLA transcript  
|                      | • CV  
|                      | • One UCLA faculty letter of recommendation  
|                      | • One endorsement letter from a faculty member or institution in Taiwan |

| Contact | Asia Institute  
|         | Elizabeth Leicester  
|         | (310) 825-0007  
|         | eleicester@international.ucla.edu  
|         | http://international.ucla.edu/asia/funding |

**UCLA–Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) Graduate Student Exchange Program and International Doctoral Student Visitor Supplement**

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| Description | UCLA graduate students are eligible to enroll at HKUST in the School of Humanities and Social Science for up to one year (two semesters or three quarters) through the UCLA–HKUST student exchange program. Supplemental funding is available for select candidates through the HKUST International Doctoral Student Visitor Supplement (IDSVS).  
|            | The aim is to encourage doctoral students who are working on their dissertations to spend time as visitors at HKUST to conduct their research. They may take advantage of faculty expertise at HKUST, resources available at HKUST and other Hong Kong institutions, and Hong Kong’s proximity to China, East Asia and Southeast Asia.  
|            | The IDSVS is intended to complement the student’s own funding to help cover the additional expenses associated with spending time away from their home institution.  
|            | Applicants are expected also to have funding from their own institution during their time at HKUST.  
|            | Before submitting the application, students must identify and contact a faculty sponsor at HKUST who is willing to work with them during their time at HKUST. Final acceptance into the exchange program is contingent upon confirmation by the HKUST School of Humanities and Social Science exchange advisory committee. |

| Amount | Cost of round-trip economy class airfare to Hong Kong, a housing and living subsidy |
of 5,000 HKD/month and up to 5,000 HKD of research expenses while in Hong Kong.

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<th><strong>Eligibility</strong></th>
<th>Current UCLA PhD students from any department with a focus on China or Asia Studies. Student must apply and be accepted to the UCLA–HKUST Exchange program in order to be considered for the IDSVS award.</th>
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| **Application Procedure** | 1. A CV (maximum 2 pages);  
2. An official transcript;  
3. A dissertation prospectus or research proposal;  
4. A one-page description of plans for time at HKUST, including tentative dates and the identity of HKUST host;  
5. Two reference letters (one should be from home university academic supervisor);  
6. If you would like to request research expenses, submit a proposal that describes the activities for which you would like support and provide a budget. Awarded funds will be held in an account at HKUST and will not be available after the completion of the stay.  
7. A letter from home department describing its funding for the period during which student proposes to be at HKUST (required upon acceptance). |
| **Contact** | Asia Institute  
Elizabeth Leicester  
(310) 825-0007  
eleicester@international.ucla.edu  
http://international.ucla.edu/asia/funding |

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### Stephen A. Vavra Fellowships and Grants for Organismal Plant Biology

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| **Purpose** | The Vavra fund was established to support graduate education in organismal plant biology. Supportable research using plants could include a wide range of topics such as: physiology, ecology, phylogenetic and genomic work, plant–animal coevolution, or conservation.  
Vavra Research grants provide support for research or travel, special workshops, or courses at biological stations that are related to dissertation research in plant biology. Vavra funds are also awarded to provide full or partial travel and conference expenses for students wishing to attend scientific meetings where their research results on plant biology will be presented (maximum $1,000). |
| **Amount** | One outstanding student will receive the Vavra Research Fellowship ($6,500 summer or academic year stipend with fees). |
### Travel and conference expenses:
Maximum $1,000.

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<th>Contact</th>
<th>Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology</th>
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<td>(310) 825-1959</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:jocelyny@lifesci.ucla.edu">jocelyny@lifesci.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.eeb.ucla.edu/grad_support.php">www.eeb.ucla.edu/grad_support.php</a></td>
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### Hiroshi Wagatsuma Memorial Fellowships

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<td>Description</td>
<td>The Wagatsuma Fellowship was created in honor of the late UCLA Anthropology Professor Hiroshi Wagatsuma, who for many years served as an important bridge of mutual understanding between students and academics in Japan and the United States. He pursued cross-cultural studies in anthropology, psychology, sociology and law until his death in 1985.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amount</td>
<td>Several awards up to $7,000</td>
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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>Current UCLA graduate students in good standing working on a dissertation or comparable research project with a substantial cross-cultural or comparative dimension, preferably one concerning Japan or other Asian country and North American comparison. Applications should discuss how the proposal meets the requirements of the award to continue in the spirit of Professor Wagatsuma’s work. Minimum GPA of 3.0.</td>
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<td>Application Procedure</td>
<td>Submit an online application via the Asia Institute website: <a href="http://international.ucla.edu/asia/funding">http://international.ucla.edu/asia/funding</a>.</td>
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<td>• Unofficial UCLA transcript</td>
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<td>Contact</td>
<td>Asia Institute</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Leicester</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:eleicester@international.ucla.edu">eleicester@international.ucla.edu</a></td>
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Graduate Student Financial Support for Continuing Students
Extramural Fellowships

Extramural fellowships are fellowships available from non-UCLA sources.

Fellowships Databases

UCLA Graduate Division: Graduate and Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES)

The Graduate Division maintains the Graduate and Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES), an online database of approximately 625 fellowships that are available from UCLA and non-UCLA sources. Advanced search options allow users to refine their search by field, Academic Level, Award Type, Award Amount, and other criteria. Visit https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/.

The Graduate Division also offers an e-mail notification service that announces extramural funding opportunities available for graduate study, travel abroad, dissertation and postdoctoral research.

To Subscribe:
1. Visit the Gradfellowships-L list subscription page at:
   http://lists.ucla.edu/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/gradfellowships-l
2. Enter your e-mail address, name (optional), password, and click the “Subscribe” button.
3. You will then see the Subscription Results Page with a message stating “your subscription request has been received.” It will also mention that you need to confirm your subscription via e-mail.
4. Check your e-mail for a message from gradfellowships-l@lists.ucla.edu. To confirm your subscription, either reply to the message or click the web link listed to visit the confirmation page.
5. The list is open to UCLA graduate students, staff and faculty. Please note that it is not an online forum, and users cannot post messages to the list.

SPINPlus

infoedglobal.com; select “SPIN”

Search by keyword or category and save personalized searches, see upcoming deadlines, and set email alerts. Subscription service but available at no charge at a UCLA public terminal or for those with Bruin OnLine accounts.

Community of Science (COS) Funding Alert

pivot.cos.com

Weekly e-mails with a customized list of funding opportunities based on specified criteria. A database of more than 23,000 records, representing over 400,000 funding opportunities, worth over $33 billion.
Subscription service but available at no charge at a UCLA public terminal or for those with Bruin OnLine accounts.

**Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowships**

[**h-net.org/announce**](http://h-net.org/announce)

Fellowships and grants from academic institutions all over the world.

**Graduate Division Library**

The Graduate Division maintains a bulletin board of current fellowship opportunities and a library of reference materials on extramural funding. Both are located near and in 1228 Murphy Hall and are available during the hours of 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

The following publications are for reference:

- *Directory of Financial Aids for Women*
- *Financial Aid for African Americans*
- *Financial Aid for Asian Americans*
- *Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans*
- *Financial Aid for Native Americans*
- *Financial Aid for Students of Armenian Descent*
- *Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families*
- *Financial Aid for Veterans, Military Personnel and Their Families*
- *Funding for United States Study*
- *Funding for Persons with Visual Impairments: Large Print Edition*
- *List of Graduate Scholarships & Fellowships that Do Not Require Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency*
- *Money for Graduate Students in the Arts & Humanities*
- *Money for Graduate Students in the Biological Sciences*
- *Money for Graduate Students in the Health Sciences*
- *Money for Graduate Students in the Physical & Earth Sciences*
- *Money for Graduate Students in the Social & Behavioral Sciences*
### Cost Sharing for Individual Extramural Graduate Fellowships

**Introduction**

Academic graduate students are strongly encouraged to seek funding from sources outside UCLA ("extramural" support) for one or more years of graduate study. Preparing fellowship and grant applications contributes to a student’s professional development and garnering an award represents a significant achievement. To encourage academic programs to support this activity and to amplify the impact of the award, the campus will partner with the program to cover the cost of education (tuition and fees) not covered by the award. The cost-sharing details are provided below.

**Award Description**

Beginning with the 2014–15 cycle, the Graduate Division will provide 50% of the shortfall between the extramural award amount and UCLA’s cost of education (COE), defined as the sum of tuition, student services fees, campus fees, and non-resident supplemental tuition (NRST). The 50% cost-sharing for NRST is provided for a maximum of three years. The student’s graduate program is required to contribute the other 50% of the COE, including NRST if applicable. The department is responsible for covering 100% of professional differential supplemental tuition (PDST) or non-resident professional differential supplemental tuition (NRPDST), as applicable. PDST/NRPDST costs and self-supporting degree program fees are not eligible for cost sharing.

If a student receives several extramural awards that provide overlapping tuition/fees, or that together provide more than the maximum allowable stipend at UCLA, the Graduate Division and the academic program will work together to ensure that the student receives up to the maximum amount of merit-based support.

**Student Eligibility**

- Cost sharing is available to students enrolled in any UCLA graduate degree program except the following:
  - Self-supporting degree programs
  - Medicine: MD
  - Dentistry: DDS
  - Law: JD, LLM

- Graduate students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above are eligible for a cost-sharing commitment.
- The student must be continuously registered and enrolled full time (12 units)
toward completion of his/her degree during the fellowship award period. Students enrolled in absentia are eligible.

- The student must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for each quarter in which cost sharing is provided as a condition for continued support. A student who loses eligibility for cost-sharing can, after earning at least a 3.0 GPA in a subsequent quarter, have cost sharing restored for later quarters provided the fellowship remains active.

- All incomplete grades must be resolved within one quarter of their first appearance on the student’s transcript to maintain eligibility for cost sharing during the award period. Student will lose eligibility for Graduate Division’s portion of the cost-sharing if the incomplete remains unresolved after one quarter.

- Cost sharing is not available to students who have been enrolled at UCLA for more than seven years in master’s and doctoral study combined, or who have exceeded the published maximum time-to-degree for the academic program in which the student is enrolled.

### Deadline

The academic program should contact Graduate Division Fellowships & Financial Services at least two weeks prior to the beginning of Fall or other term in which the extramural fellowship begins.

### Application Procedure

Students should notify their academic program when they receive an extramural award, providing a copy of the Award Letter, Terms and Conditions, Payment Schedule, and Approved Budget from the funding agency. The chair of graduate studies or the graduate program coordinator contacts the Graduate Division Fellowships and Financial Services Office on the student’s behalf.

### Eligibility Criteria for Individual Extramural Fellowships

- The fellowship is awarded directly to a UCLA student and not to a program or department faculty member
- Newly awarded extramural fellowships (funding that began in academic year 2014–15) are eligible for cost sharing. Prior/existing fellowships, including prior awards that were reserved for future payment, are not eligible
- The extramural fellowship must have been awarded by a U.S.-based agency, foundation, professional organization or similar entity.
- If the extramural award amount is less than $18,000, the award must be a minimum of $6,000 per quarter to be considered for cost sharing.
- Extramural awards that provide student support in the form of contracts or wages are not eligible for cost sharing.
- Loans and grants that are awarded based on financial need are not eligible for
cost sharing.

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<th>Publicizing Fellowship Awardees</th>
<th>The name and home department of fellowship awardees may be published on the Graduate Division’s website, in its publications and/or posted on its bulletin boards and other Graduate Division venues for educational purposes. Awardees who do not want their information published must submit a statement to this effect to the Fellowships &amp; Financial Services Office, <a href="mailto:uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu">uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu</a>.</th>
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<td>Contact</td>
<td>Audrey Cheng, <a href="mailto:acheng@grad.ucla.edu">acheng@grad.ucla.edu</a>, (310) 825-1465</td>
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<td>Last Updated</td>
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Individual Extramural Graduate Fellowships Eligible for Cost Sharing

This is a list of currently approved fellowships. Please contact the Graduate Division Fellowships and Financial Services Office if you have questions about fellowship opportunities that are not listed below, as they may be eligible.

- American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation / American Fellow
- American Chemical Society
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Dissertation Fellowship (Mellon, Luce)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA-MET) Dissertation Fellowship Program
- American Gastroenterological Association American Heart Association - Predoctoral Fellowship
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for Minority Doctoral Students
- American Physiological Society
- American Sociology Association
- Association for Institutional Research
- Autism Speaks – Dennis Weatherstone Predoctoral Fellowship, Candidate Level
- CAORC Andrew W. Mellon Mediterranean Regional Research Fellowship Program
- Center on Democracy Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL)
- Department of Energy – Graduate Research Environmental Fellowship (GREF)
- Department of Energy – Office of Science Graduate Fellowship Department of Energy - Rickover Fellowship Program
- Department of Homeland Security - Graduate Fellowship
- Doris Duke Fellowship – University of Chicago
- Dumbarton Oaks – Residential Junior Fellowship
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Star
- Eurasia Dissertation Support Fellowship
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships
- The Blakemore Freeman Fellowship for Advanced Language Study
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
- Fulbright US Student Program
- Gates Millennium Scholars
- GEM (National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science) Ph.D.-level fellowship
- Getty Institution – Predoctoral Fellowship
- Harry Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program in Geriatric Social Work
- Hertz Foundation
- International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) (if above eligibility requirements are met)
- International Fulbright Science and Technology Award
- Josephine de Karman Fellowship
- Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship
- Kress Institutional Fellowship: London Courtauld Institute of Art & Warburg Institute of Art
- Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities (LASPAU)
- Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- Link Foundation
- Max Kade Fellowship
- Mellon Mays University Fellows Dissertation Grant Program
- Metropolitan Museum of Art – Rousseau Fellowship, Bothmer Fellowship
- Middle East Initiative Research Fellowship Program
• Murata Overseas Scholarship Foundation
• NASA Aeronautics Scholarship Program
• NASA Earth Space and Science Fellowship (NESSF)
• NASA Graduate Student Researchers Program
• NASA/Jenkins Predoctoral Fellowship
• NASA – Space Technology Research Fellowship (NSTRF)
• Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) CGS-D
• National Institutes of Health (NIH) NRSA Individual Fellowship (F30, F31)
• National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship
• National Physical Science Consortium (NPSC)
• National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
• National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Nonprofit Dissertation Fellowship
• Charlotte W. Newcombe - Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
• North American Regional Science Council – Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship
• Nuclear Security Fellows Program (within MIT)
• Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
• Social Science Research Council (SSRC) – Eurasia and International Dissertation Research Fellowship
• Social Science Research Council (SSRC) – International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)
• Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
• Spencer Foundation - Dissertation Fellowship
• United Negro College Fund (UNCF)/Merck
• Vietnam Education Foundation (1st and 2nd years only)

Selected Extramural Fellowships

For your convenience, descriptions of selected extramural programs, some of which need nomination by the Graduate Division, are included in the following section. These descriptions and information regarding Application Procedures are organized according to the following categories: Early Graduate Study Fellowships, Dissertation Fellowships, Study Abroad Fellowships and Extramural Funding for Foreign Nationals.

These lists of extramural fellowships are not exhaustive and are provided for informational purposes only. The Graduate Division does not accept responsibility for any information here that might differ from that of the funding agency. Students should check with the agency to confirm award descriptions, eligibility and deadlines.

If the student is an awardee of an extramural fellowship administered by the Graduate Division (e.g., Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship), the maximum number of working hours is generally 10 hours/week (25%). In addition, some extramural fellowships require preauthorization for work regardless of the number of hours per week. Please check with Fellowships & Financial Services (uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu / 310-825-1025) before accepting any position to find out the policies for your particular fellowship.
# Early Graduate Study Extramural Fellowships

**Department of Defense, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship**

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<th><strong>Deadline</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Approximately 200 three-year fellowships supporting graduate study leading to a PhD or MD/PhD degree in science and engineering disciplines of military importance. Fellows do not incur any military or other service obligation.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>All Fellows, starting with the 2015 Class, will receive a total of $102,000.00 in stipend funds over the course of their 36-month program tenure. Stipends are prorated monthly based on a 12-month academic year. Includes full tuition, required fees, and up to $1,000 toward medical (excluding dental and vision) insurance coverage offered through the University.</td>
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<td><strong>Disciplines</strong></td>
<td>Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering; Biosciences; Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Cognitive, Neural and Behavioral Sciences; Computer and Computational Sciences; Electrical Engineering; Geosciences; Materials Science and Engineering; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering; Oceanography; Physics.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Type</strong></td>
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| **Contact** | NDSEG Fellowship Program  
C/O American Society for Engineering Education  
1818 N St., NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC  20036  
(202) 649-3831  
ndseg@asee.org  
Applications available online:  
ndseg.asee.org |
| **Last Updated** | May 2015 |

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**Department of Energy (DOE) Computational Science Graduate Fellowship Program**

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<th><strong>Deadline</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Fellowships for full-time study leading to a PhD degree in a field of study that uses high-performance computing to solve complex science and engineering problems.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>Awards include a yearly stipend of $36,000 plus fees and tuition. Annual academic allowance of $5,000 in the first fellowship year, $1,000 academic allowance each renewed year (to be used for the purchase of a computer workstation or for research/professional-development expenses). Yearly conferences, 12-week research practicum, fellowship is renewable for up to four years of total support.</td>
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<td><strong>Disciplines</strong></td>
<td>Life Sciences. Physical Sciences. School of Engineering.</td>
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<td><strong>Academic Level</strong></td>
<td>Open to prospective graduate students with no more than a BS/BA degree and not enrolled in graduate school; first-year graduate students (MS degree or PhD students without an MS degree).</td>
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<td><strong>Citizenship</strong></td>
<td>Open only to U.S. citizens or permanent residents.</td>
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| **Contact** | Krell Institute  
DOE CSGF Program  
1609 Golden Aspen Drive, Suite 101  
Ames, IA 50010-8078  
(515) 956-3696  
csgf@krellinst.org  
www.krellinst.org/csgf |
| **Award Type** | Fellowship/Grant |
| **Last Updated** | November 2015 |

**Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowships**

| **Deadline** | November 20, 2015, 5pm (EST) |
| **Description** | Approximately 60 predoctoral fellowships for students who have enrolled or plan to enroll in a PhD or ScD program in fields supported by this program and who provide evidence that they can fully utilize a three-year fellowship award. |
| **Award Amount** | Predoctoral fellowships of $24,000 for up to three years, expenses paid to attend at least one Conference of Ford Fellows, access to Ford Fellow Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current Fellows. |

Academic Level  Prospective/Current Graduate Student. Individuals holding a doctorate degree or pursuing a professional or joint degree are ineligible.

Citizenship  Open to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, permanent residents and individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program.

Requirements  Demonstrated superior academic achievement, commitment to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, showing promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and good preparation to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Award Type  Fellowship/Grant

Contact  Fellowships Office, Keck 576 National Research Council 500 Fifth Street, N.W Washington, DC 20001  (202) 334-2872 infofell@nas.edu sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/

Last Updated  June 2015

Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship

Deadline  October 30, 2015, 11:59pm (PDT)

Description  Fellowships provide support for doctoral students of outstanding potential in the applied physical, biological or engineering sciences at participating universities who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the U.S. in time of national emergency.

Award Amount  At present, there are two fellowship options: (1) nine-month stipend of $32,000 plus cost-of-education allowance, renewable for up to five years; (2) nine-month stipend of $38,000 plus cost-of-education allowance for two years plus up to three years of $6,000/year supplemental stipend (awardee is required to accept a three-year fellowship from another source). $5,000 a year additional stipend for Fellows with dependent children.

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<td>Requirements</td>
<td>Open to prospective and current doctoral students who at the time of application have not yet completed one year of graduate study. If you have a master’s degree in a different field, you can apply for this fellowship as a first-year graduate student. We will support the PhD portion of a joint MD/PhD study program.</td>
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<td>2300 First Street, Ste 250</td>
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<td>Livermore, CA 94550-3153</td>
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<td>(925) 373-1642</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:askhertz@hertzfoundation.org">askhertz@hertzfoundation.org</a></td>
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**Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship**

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<td>Description</td>
<td>The Will of Dolores Zohrab Liebmann created a perpetual charitable trust designated as “The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund” for the purpose of funding advanced education and graduate study grants, which must be carried out entirely in the United States of America. Mrs. Liebmann was the daughter of a prominent Armenian intellectual, writer and statesman and was married to one of the owners of a successful American business. She supported students and educational and charitable organizations during her lifetime. Mrs. Liebmann’s primary concern, as expressed in her will, was to attract and support students with outstanding character and ability who hold promise for achievement and distinction in their chosen fields of study.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Award Amount</td>
<td>Fellowship will cover the actual tuition costs (exclusive of non-mandatory fees) and an $18,000 stipend.</td>
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<td>Requirements</td>
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### Application Procedure

Applications and supporting documents (one original and two copies) must be submitted through the Graduate Division in collated, binder-clipped packets. Please make sure the application is at the front of each packet with the supporting materials to follow in the order listed below. Any applications not submitted in the proper order will be returned.

- A completed and signed Application.
- Copy of personal vitae or resume.
- Official copy of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts to date. UCLA’s graduate transcript must include Fall 2014 grades; this may be submitted later if you are one of the three selected finalists. Include an unofficial UCLA graduate transcript (not a Degree Progress Report [DPR]) for now. We’ll make copies of official transcripts.
- Official copy of graduate exam test scores (if applicable).
- A Statement of Purpose up to three pages long (double spaced) that considers the relationship between your graduate-level study and your intended personal and/or professional goals.
- A 10–15 line abstract at the top of your Statement of Purpose (included in the three pages) that explains (in layperson’s terms) your degree program, giving emphasis to its eventual intellectual impact on your field of study.
- Letters of Recommendation from at least two professors who have taught or worked closely with you. Submit in a signed, sealed envelope. We’ll make copies.
- One copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Financial Aid information from the University.
- One copy of Federal Income Tax Returns for the prior two years (including spouse’s returns, if applicable)

Notes: If any of the documents above are not applicable to the candidate, please include a statement in its place that discusses why the item has been omitted. If application materials are not submitted as a complete binder-clipped packet, the Trustee reserves the right to return the application. Also, all documents submitted will be retained by Trustee.

One original and two copies of the application and all supporting documents (in the order listed above) are to be received on or prior to the deadline by

UCLA Fellowships & Financial Services  
1228 Murphy Hall / Campus Mailcode 144401  
Box 951444  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1444

### Award Type

Fellowship/Grant

### Contact

[uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu](mailto:uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu)  
(310) 825-1025  
[http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/liebmann](http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/liebmann)
**The National Science Foundation’s Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Approximately 2,000 three-year awards (usable over five), for study leading to a research-based master’s or doctoral degree in the sciences (life, physical, social), mathematics or engineering. Awards are tenable at U.S. universities.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>Twelve-month stipends of $34,000 per year plus up to $12,000 as institutional allowance for fees and tuition</td>
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<td>Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology and Social Sciences fields</td>
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<td>U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Also open to U.S. nationals.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong></td>
<td>BA degree earned prior to tenure of award. Must not have completed more than 12 months of full-time graduate study or its equivalent by August 1, 2015.</td>
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| **Contact** | GRF Operations Center  
1818 N Street, NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036-2479  
(866) 673-4737  
info@nsfgrfp.org  
www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/Login.do  
www.nsfgrfp.org |

**Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

| **Deadline** | November 1, 2015; 11:59pm (EST) |
30 fellowships support “New Americans” pursuing graduate studies. The program uses three primary criteria for selection of fellows and expects that successful candidates will give strong evidence of **at least the first two** of the following:

1. The candidate has demonstrated *creativity, originality and initiative* in one or more aspects of her/his life.
2. The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to and capacity for accomplishment that has required drive and sustained effort.
3. The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This would include, but not be limited to, support of human rights and the rule of law, opposition to unwarranted encroachment on personal liberty and advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

In addition, the program considers two further criteria:

4. The candidate gives promise of continued significant contributions. Those contributions are likely to reflect distinctive creativity, originality and initiative and will mark the candidate as a leading and influential figure within her/his fields of endeavor.
5. The candidate’s graduate training is relevant to her/his long-term career goals and is of potential value in enhancing her/his future creativity and accomplishment.

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<th>Award Amount</th>
<th>Awards provide stipends of $25,000 per year plus 50% of required tuition and fees per year for up to two years.</th>
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<td>Disciplines</td>
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<td>Academic Level</td>
<td>Open to enrolled graduate students (not past 2nd year), college seniors and recent college graduates.</td>
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<td>Citizenship</td>
<td>“New Americans” include Green Card holders, naturalized citizens, children of parents born abroad with at least one being a naturalized citizen and students granted deferred action under the government's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.</td>
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<td>Requirements</td>
<td>Must not yet be 31 years of age at time of application deadline</td>
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<td>Award Type</td>
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<td>Contact</td>
<td>Apply online at <a href="http://www.pdsoros.org">www.pdsoros.org</a> (212) 547-6926</td>
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Extramural Dissertation Fellowships

The following require Graduate Division nomination. Contact Chérie Francis (cfrancis@grad.ucla.edu, (310) 206-2557. For more dissertation fellowships, go to [www.grad.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm](http://www.grad.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm).

**Council of Graduate Schools / ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award**

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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Two awards and certificates of citation for dissertations that represent original work making significant contributions to their discipline.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>Honorarium of $2,000 plus reasonable travel expenses to annual meeting of the Council of Graduate Schools</td>
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<td><strong>Disciplines</strong></td>
<td>Fields of competition alternate yearly. Physical and social sciences (even years); biological sciences, life sciences, and humanities (odd years).</td>
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<td><strong>Academic Level</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Citizenship</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong></td>
<td>Doctoral degree awarded, or completion of all degree requirements, within the last two years.</td>
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| **Contact** | CGS Dissertation Award Committee  
One Dupont Circle, NW, Ste 230  
Washington, DC 20036-1173  
(202) 223-3791  
general_inquiries@cgs.nche.edu  
| **Last Updated** | June 2015 |
### Anticipated Campus Deadline

April 18, 2016, 4pm (PDT)

### Description

Approximately 80 fellowships for dissertation research abroad in any country except the U.S. and its territories. Projects that focus on Western Europe will not be considered for funding. Support is provided for 6 to 12 months abroad. For advanced graduate students to support dissertation research overseas, administered by the U.S. Department of Education. Awards are available for research in fields of modern foreign language and area studies.

### Award Amount

Awards range from $15,000 to $60,000 for travel, health and accident insurance, living and research expenses. Stipend also available for dependent’s living expenses.

### Disciplines


### Academic Level

Working on Doctoral Dissertation

### Citizenship

U.S. citizens and permanent residents

### Requirements

Must be advanced to doctoral candidacy at time of tenure, plan a teaching career at the college level in the U.S. and have language skills necessary to carry out research. Those planning careers in government, international development and the professions are also eligible. Students must contact the Graduate Division Fellowship Coordinator in order to submit the application.

### Award Type

Fellowship/Grant

### Contact

Estevan Hernández  
Fellowships & Financial Services  
UCLA Graduate Division 1228 Murphy Hall  
(310) 825-3521  
ehernandez@grad.ucla.edu

Application must be submitted electronically using e-Application through the G5 system at [www.g5.gov](http://www.g5.gov)

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Phi Beta Kappa Alumni International Scholarship Award
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Funding for this program is provided by the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in Southern California (Alpha Association), which reviews nominees and selects recipients for the award.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>Several scholarships of up to $2,000 each. Awards are made based on student’s financial need, academic record and availability of funds.</td>
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<td><strong>Disciplines</strong></td>
<td>Students in any field of study who will be in the final year of study for the terminal degree in their program when the award is made. Preference is given to students formally advanced to doctoral candidacy who plan to return to their home country upon completion of their degree. Students who will be in filing fee status during the following Fall quarter are ineligible to apply.</td>
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<td><strong>Citizenship</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong></td>
<td>Students must be nominated by the UCLA Graduate Division.</td>
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<td><strong>Application Procedure</strong></td>
<td>A single PDF file of all required documents except the letters of recommendation should be emailed to <a href="mailto:uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu">uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu</a> by the stated deadline. The two letters of recommendation (LORs) should be submitted as hard copies to 1228 Murphy Hall on departmental letterhead, be signed at the bottom of the letter as well as across the sealed back of the envelope. The LORs also need to be received by the deadline.</td>
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| **Contact** | Chérie Francis  
Fellowships & Financial Services  
1228 Murphy Hall  
(310) 206-2557  
cfrancis@grad.ucla.edu |
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>One award to graduates of Indian and Pakistani universities in the Punjab region. Applicants must be currently pursuing a graduate degree at any campus of the University of California. At UCLA, preference will be given to doctoral students who will be advanced to candidacy by the beginning of the fellowship year.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>Stipend of $30,000</td>
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<td><strong>Citizenship</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong></td>
<td>Students must be nominated by the UCLA Graduate Division. Applicants must be committed to returning to his or her country of origin after receiving the degree, and not have engaged previously in graduate study at any other institute of higher learning in the United States. The award will be made based on the strength of the student’s academic record and supporting documents, which are:</td>
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<td>• Up to three letters of reference (one from the student’s faculty sponsor/advisor/dissertation committee chair)</td>
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<td>• Student’s essay (maximum four pages double spaced) that:</td>
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<td>• describes how the student proposes to use her/his graduate education in their home country</td>
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<td>• planned dissertation completion and filing date(s)</td>
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<td>Submit an original and two copies of each document in the order listed, for a total of three collated sets. The Fellowships &amp; Financial Services Office will make copies of the letters of recommendation and transcript.</td>
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| Contact | Jim Moore, Assistant Dean  
Division of Graduate Studies  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
(831) 459-3513  
jimmoore@ucsc.edu |
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| **UNCF–Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowships** |
|---|---|
| **Anticipated Deadline** | Mid-December 2015, 3pm (EST) |
| **Description** | Twelve fellowships for outstanding students to complete their coursework, conduct research and prepare their dissertations in the biomedical-relevant life or physical sciences. |
| **Award Amount** | Maximum award of $53,500, which consists of a Fellowship Stipend of $43,500 for the award recipient to cover a minimum of 12 months up to a maximum of 24 months of fellowship tenure and a Research Grant of up to $10,000. |
| **Disciplines** | Life Sciences. Physical Sciences. |
| **Academic Level** | Working on Doctoral Dissertation |
| **Citizenship** | Open only to U.S. citizens or permanent residents |
| **Requirements** | Open to African American students who are within 1–3 years of completing their doctoral studies and who will have successfully completed all qualifying exams by September 1 of the coming year. Each fellow will be mentored by a Merck scientist. |
| **Award Type** | Fellowship/Grant |
| **Contact** | UNCF•Merck Science Initiative  
1805 7th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 810-0258  
uncfmerck@uncf.org |
| **Last Updated** | June 2015 |
## Extramural Study Abroad Fellowships

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| **Contact** | Mikelle Nickens  
Fellowships & Financial Services  
UCLA Graduate Division  
1228 Murphy Hall; MC 144401  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1444  
(310) 825-3623  
mnickens@grad.ucla.edu  
www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/library/fulbright.htm  
us.fulbrightonline.org |
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| **Campus Deadline**  
All materials should be submitted to the UCLA Graduate Division four weeks before the DAAD deadline, which is November 4 for applicants in fields other than music, visual arts and performing arts. Applicants in the performing and visual arts should apply online by October 31 and send materials directly to the Bonn office. |
| **Description**  
Study Scholarships are awarded to highly qualified graduating seniors and graduate students of all disciplines (1) to complete a master’s degree at a German higher education institution or (2) to study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or master’s degree program in the home country. Scholarships are granted for one academic year (10 months) and must take place during the German academic year (Oct.1–July 31). Students enrolling in a master’s degree program will be eligible for a one-year extension in order to complete a full degree course. |
| **Award Amount**  
Monthly stipends are approximately 750 Euros. In addition, DAAD will pay for health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Limited funds are available for a rent subsidy and family allowance. |
| **Disciplines**  
Open to all fields except dentistry, medicine, pharmacy or veterinary medicine. Applicants in the arts, humanities and social sciences should have a very good command of German. |
| **Academic Level**  
Prospective/Current Graduate Student. Working on Master’s Thesis. |
| **Citizenship**  
Applicants should be U.S. or Canadian citizens. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have earned their last degree in the U.S./Canada or will earn it before starting the DAAD scholarship. |
| **Requirements**  
Graduate students should be enrolled full-time at the time of application. |
| **Award Type**  
Fellowship/Grant |
| **Contact**  
Chérie Francis  
Fellowships & Financial Services  
UCLA Graduate Division  
1228 Murphy Hall; MC 144401  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1444  
(310) 206-2557  
cfrancis@grad.ucla.edu  
www.daad.org  
daadny@daad.org  
daadsf@daad.org  
(212) 758-3223  
(415) 986-2021  
Myoung-Shin Kim  
DAAD New York |
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<td><strong>Research Grant</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Campus Deadline</strong></td>
<td>All materials for the long-term grant should be submitted to the UCLA Graduate Division four weeks before the DAAD deadline, which is November 4 for 10-month scholarships during the period of October 1 to July 31. May 15 is the DAAD deadline for short-term grants. Applications for the latter should be sent directly to DAAD New York.</td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Short-term grants are awarded for 1–6 months. Long-term grants are for 7–10 months.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>Monthly stipends are approximately 750–1,000 Euros. In addition, DAAD will pay toward health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Under certain circumstances, awardees may receive monthly rent subsidy and a monthly allowance for family members.</td>
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<td><strong>Disciplines</strong></td>
<td>Applicants in all academic fields except medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine are welcome to apply.</td>
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<td><strong>Academic Level</strong></td>
<td>Research grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates who are early in their academic/professional careers or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. Funding may also be granted to recent PhDs who would like to conduct research in Germany.</td>
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<td><strong>Citizenship</strong></td>
<td>Applicants should be U.S. or Canadian citizens. Foreign nationals are eligible for the long-term grant if they have earned their last degree in the U.S./Canada or will earn it before starting the DAAD research grant. Foreign nationals are eligible for the short-term grant if they have been living in the U.S. or Canada for a minimum of one year and their current residence is in the U.S. or Canada.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong></td>
<td>As a rule, applicants should not have graduated any longer than six years before the application deadline. If you already hold a doctoral degree, you should not have completed your doctorate more than two years ago. Doctoral candidates should not have started their doctoral degree any longer than three years previously.</td>
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### German Academic Exchange Fellowships (DAAD)

#### German Studies Research Grant

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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>German Studies Research Grants are to be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany. The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multidisciplinary perspective.</td>
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<td><strong>Award Amount</strong></td>
<td>$2,000 to $3,000</td>
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<td><strong>Disciplines</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Academic Level</strong></td>
<td>Highly-qualified undergraduate and graduate students</td>
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<td>Open only to U.S. or Canadian citizens or permanent residents.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements</strong></td>
<td>Must be nominated to DAAD by your department/program chair. Open to full-time master’s degree students in the humanities and social science disciplines working on a “Certificate in German Studies” or working on a project in German Studies. Must have completed two years of college-level German-language studies and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other field[s]) at the time of nomination.</td>
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Luce Scholars Program

Campus Deadline September 24, 2015

Description Fifteen to 18 young Americans are offered the opportunity to live and work in Asia for 13 months to increase the awareness of Asia among future leaders in American society. The program is designed as a cultural and professional experience rather than a study abroad experience. Placements can be made in the following countries: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Award Amount Awards provide monthly stipend, travel, medical insurance and, when necessary, cost-of-living and housing allowances

Disciplines Open to all fields except Asian studies

Academic Level Prospective/Current Graduate Student

Citizenship Open only to U.S. citizens

Requirements Must be nominated by UCLA Graduate Division. Scholars must be under 30 years of age by the time they depart for Asia. Knowledge of an Asian language is not necessary. Must hold a bachelor’s degree by the time program begins (July 1). Asian specialists and persons with significant exposure to Asian culture are not eligible. Must complete a preliminary application form, which can be obtained at 1228 Murphy Hall.

Award Type Fellowship

Contact Chérie Francis Fellowship & Financial Services UCLA Graduate Division 1228 Murphy Hall; MC 144401
www.hluce.org/lsprogram.aspx Application form available in 1228 Murphy Hall
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(310) 206-2557  
cfrancis@grad.ucla.edu
Extramural Funding for Foreign Nationals (partial listing)

The American-Scandinavian Foundation
www.amscan.org

American Association of University Women Fellowships
www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/

Commonwealth Fund
www.commonwealthfund.org/fellowships

CONACYT - The Mexican Council on Science and Technology
www.conacyt.mx
www.ucmexus.ucr.edu

East-West Center
*Information available from local American embassies, consulates, USIS offices, or U.S. Educational Foundation offices in the candidate’s own country.*
www.eastwestcenter.org

Fulbright Program for Foreign Students
http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org

Institute of International Education (IIE)
www.iie.org/en/fulbright
www.fundingusstudy.org

NVIDIA Graduate Fellowship Program
https://research.nvidia.com/relevant/graduate-fellowship-program

Organization of American States
www.oas.org/en/scholarships

The Population Council
www.popcouncil.org/fellowships

Social Science Research Council
www.ssrc.org/fellowships/search
Society of Exploration Geophysicist's (SEG) Foundation
http://seg.org/web/foundation/programs/scholarship

Outside Sources of Funding for International Students
www.gse.harvard.edu/admissions/financial_aid/international/funding.html
Financial Aid

The University of California recognizes that the cost of a university education may present a financial challenge to many graduate students. Therefore, students who require assistance in meeting education costs should apply for aid based on their financial need. The Financial Aid and Scholarships office is responsible for administering work-study and loans for graduate students. Financial Aid and Scholarships is located in A-129J Murphy Hall. Additional information is available at www.financialaid.ucla.edu.

Application Procedure

Applying for financial aid (Federal Direct Loans, Perkins and Federal Work-Study) is a separate procedure from applying for the other support described in this booklet. UCLA requires all students to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students should submit the FAFSA by March 2 to ensure maximum funding consideration. To complete a FAFSA, visit www.fafsa.ed.gov. Continuing applicants can use their FSA ID to access their renewal FAFSA (this has changed from the FAFSA PIN used in previous years). If you do not have an FSA ID, you will be prompted to create one when you start your FAFSA for the upcoming academic year.

Students are encouraged to review the Financial Aid Handbook (usually available in January), available on the FAS website: www.financialaid.ucla.edu (search for “Financial Aid Handbook”). International students who hold F-1 student visas or other temporary visas are not eligible to apply for financial aid at UCLA. They are urged, therefore, to make every effort to secure funds from other sources.

UCLA adheres to a need-analysis system enacted by the U.S. Congress to determine how much a family should be expected to provide toward educational costs. This expected contribution is subtracted from the estimated cost of education to determine a student’s “financial need.” Work-study is available for students who demonstrate need. Federal Direct Loans are available to all graduate students irrespective of need. Students who receive fellowships, scholarships, sponsorships or other outside aid will have their financial aid packages adjusted and/or replaced by these latter awards. Students are strongly advised to consult Financial Aid and Scholarships should such an action occur.

Student expense budgets, which set the limits for the costs that financial aid will cover provide students with a modest but realistic standard of living. Housing costs in the area adjacent to the University are high; it is assumed that single students living off campus will share apartments. Budgets are reviewed and updated each year to reflect changes in the cost of living. Average allowable cost for graduate students living in an off-campus apartment for the 2015–2016 academic year is $35,889. This figure includes the cost of tuition, health insurance, books and supplies, room and board, travel and personal expenses. An additional $15,102 is charged for all nonresident students, increasing student’s total annual cost to $50,991. For a full breakdown of graduate costs, please see www.financialaid.ucla.edu/Graduate/Cost-of-Attendance.
Students who have submitted their FAFSA will subsequently receive an electronic Financial Aid Notification (FAN) detailing their financial need and offer of financial aid. Notifications are posted on MyUCLA (www.my.ucla.edu) in the summer before the start of their academic year.

**William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (DLP)**

Students who are eligible for Direct Loan Program, which includes Direct Unsubsidized and Graduate PLUS Loans are notified of their eligibility via a Financial Aid Notification (FAN) on MyUCLA. These low-interest, long-term loans are funded by the U. S. Department of Education. Applications and disbursements are processed electronically. Direct Loan guides are included with the FAN and should be reviewed carefully before a student decides to borrow federal loans.

First-time borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note with the U.S. Department of Education at www.StudentLoans.gov and must complete a Debt Management Session with Student Loan Services at www.loans.ucla.edu before their loans can be disbursed.

**Financial Aid Disbursements**

Financial Aid and Scholarships will verify enrollment status before disbursing financial aid to your BruinBill account. You must be enrolled or wait listed at least half-time (4 units) in order to receive aid. Disbursements start 10 days before the first day of instruction each quarter.

Refunds (any funds left over in BruinBill account after the quarter’s tuition and fees are paid) are released to students’ bank accounts via electronic funds transfer (EFT), if the borrower is signed up for Bruin Direct. You can sign up for Bruin Direct on MyUCLA. Refund checks are mailed to students who are not signed up for Bruin Direct.

**Graduate Work-Study Program (GWSP) (pending funding availability)**

Provides federal work-study grants to “financially need eligible” U.S. citizen and permanent resident graduate students to complete on- or off-campus part-time paid internships, community service, research projects or other endeavors closely related to their academic degree program. Graduate students working on a research project in their discipline qualify for funding. Students are encouraged to seek out positions and apply for Graduate Work-Study Program funding as early as possible. A 2016–2017 FAFSA must be submitted by March 2, 2016 in order to be considered. For more information, contact the Financial Services Office, 1228 Murphy Hall, (310) 825-1025, www.grad.ucla.edu/gss/library/gwspintro.htm.