2021/2022 UC-HSI DDI President's Pre-Professoriate Fellows Application

Program Submission Deadline January 31, 2021

Verify the submission deadline for your program, it may be earlier than this deadline.

Program overview

The University of California (UC)–Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Doctoral Diversity Initiative (DDI) effort is designed to enhance faculty diversity and pathways to the professoriate for underrepresented students from California Hispanic Serving Institutions.

The Pre-Professoriate Fellowship will support a limited number of PhD students, who are California HSI alumni and have advanced to candidacy at UC, to foster their interest and preparation for the professoriate. Additional professional development support for underrepresented PhD students is also available to encourage and help equip them to consider careers in the professoriate.

Each UC Graduate Division will annually coordiante to identify and select two PhD student who have advanced to candidacy, by the time of selection, to be named *UC President's Pre-Professoriate Fellows*.

Who is eligible to be named a fellow

The programs' goal is to enhance faculty pathways for historically underrepresented groups, particularly Latinx, African Americans, American Indians/Native Americans, Filipinx, and Pacific Islanders in all deisciplines; women in STEM; and Asian Americans in the humanitites and social sciences. The intent of the program is to provide fellowships for domestic historically underrepresentated minorities from California HSIs. For purposes of this fellowship, AB540 students are eligible. International student are not eligible for this fellowship.

This Fellowship program is only available to UC doctoral students who are matriculated in academic PhD programs and have advanced to candidcay. Professional students (e.g. M.D., J.D.) are not eligible.

Program Expectations

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

Awardees may not work more than 25% time.

General guidelines

Support for individual selected fellows

UCR Graduate Division will name two (2) UC President's Pre-Professoriate Fellows each spring with the award applied the following academic year.

Fellows must have advanced to candidacy prior to being selected for the fellowship.

Fellows will receive a $30,000 stipend for one academic year.

Graduate Divisions will also receive a $10,000 grant to administer for each fellow for use during her/his PhD tenure for professional development opportunities that will expose, prepare and inspire them to pursue the professoriate.

Eligibility Criteria

The program is open to UCR PhD students in all fields of study who:

1. Must be exceptional students (as demonstrated by their research achievements).

2. Must have received their undergraduate or master's degree from a California Hispanic Serving Institution (CA HSI)—public or private.

3. Must have advanced to candidacy prior to being selected for the fellowship.

4. Must have letters of support from Faculty Advisor(s) that address the student's performance and potential as an exceptional academic, and comment on the likelihood that the student will pursue a professoriate path after receiving their PhD.

5. Must have a demonstrated record of advancing issues of inclusion, equity, and diversity; actively supporting underrepresented communities; and shows commitment to pursuing these efforts throughout their career.

Application Prodedure

The applicant must follow the graduate program's instructions for deadlines to complete the application form, including the research statement. Two letters of recommendation from faculty are required for each nominated application; one letter must be from the dissertation adviser. Programs will submit final applications from nominees no later than January 31, 2021. Please Note: students SHOULD NOT submit their application directly to Graduate Division. All applications are to be submitted to the student's department/program.

The diversity statement is required and evaluated as an important consideration for this award. Thus, applications lacking a completed diversity form will not be considered for funding.

Applicant Information

Full Name *

First Name   Last Name

E-mail *

example@example.com

Phone Number

Area Code   Phone Number

Student ID *

Program *

Advanced to Candidacy? *

Date Advanced

Month   Day   Year

Anticipated Advancement Date

Month   Day   Year

Program's Graduate Advisor *

First Name   Last Name

Program Advisor's Email Address *

Letters of Recommendation

Dissertation Chair *

First Name   Last Name

Dissertation Chair's Email *

An email will be automatically generated to your Dissertation Chair with a copy of this application requesting a Letter of Recommendation, which is due by January 24, 2019. It is in your best interest to advise them in advance that you will be seeking a letter of recommendation.

Additional Faculty Member *

First Name   Last Name

Faculty Member's email *

An email will be automatically generated to this Faculty Member with a copy of this application requesting a Letter of Recommendation, which is due by January 24, 2019. It is in your best interest to advise them in advance that you will be seeking a letter of recommendation.

Citizenship *

US Citizen/Permanent Resident

AB 540

DIVERSITY FORM REQUIRED: To be completed by all domestic students

In order for Graduate Division to distribute funding as equitably as possible, all domestic students (US citizen, permanent resident and AB540) are asked to complete this form. Under Proposition 209, UCR is not permitted to grant preferential treatment to, or discriminate against, any individual or group based on criteria such as race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

Under Proposition 209, UCR is not permitted to grant preferential treatment to, or discriminate against, any individual or group based on criteria such as race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

First/Primary language spoken in the home

First Parent's Occupation

Highest Grade/Degree Completed

Second Parent's Occupation

Highest Grade/Degree Completed

Are you a single parent?

Yes

No

Did a single parent raise you?

Yes

No

Did you attend an inner-city high school or impoverished high school?

Eligibility for a diversity award as defined by the UC Office of the President:

A. Experience of situations or conditions which were an impediment to advancing to graduate study, such as the absence of a family member who attended college; matriculation at a school or schools with poor financial or curricular support; having a physical or learning disability; or having worked long hours while attending school; or

B. Academic research interests focusing on cultural, societal, or educational problems as they affect educationally disadvantaged segments of society; or

C. Evidence of an intention to use the doctoral degree toward serving educationally under-represented segments of society.

Please provide any information which you believe would qualify you for a diversity award.

0/3838

What Quarter did you start at UCR? *

Leaves of Absence? *

Yes

No

List Quarters Leave Taken

Have you submitted a proposal for Extramural Funding?

YES

NO

Extramural Funding

Provide a list of all proposals that **you** have written and submitted for **extramural** funding. For each proposal, indicate the agency to which it was submitted, the date of submission, whether the proposal has been funded, and, if so, the amount of funds awarded. If your dissertation mentor is the primary investigator on any of these proposals, explain why you have included that proposal here. Funding priority will be given to applicants who have sought external funding.

Explanation if necessary

RESEARCH STATEMENT

To be completed by the student

Please write a research statement in response to the questions below (maximum two pages, 12-point font, single-spaced, one-inch margins). Images, charts, graphs, or tables are included in the 2-page limit. You may use up to one additional page for references. Upload a PDF version of your research statement to this form in the space below.

Note that faculty from related disciplines—but not those in your graduate program—will review your application, so tailor your essay to an educated but non-specialist audience. Avoid field-specific jargon. Be sure to respond to both parts (1) and (2) of the prompt below.

You are encouraged to seek writing assistance from the Graduate Writing Center (http://gwrc.ucr.edu), but please note that not all consultants in the GWC offer consultations for this application.

1. What problem does your research address or attempt to resolve? What original contribution to the field of study does your research make? Your response should indicate how your research is original and creative within its context or field and why other researchers in your field would be interested in it.
2. What are the primary contributions your work stands to make outside of your field of study, and what potential does your research have to foster cross-fertilization of ideas in similar fields? Your response should indicate how your research advances discovery and understanding and explain the approach you will take to conducting your research. Which members of society—apart from researchers in your field—might benefit from your work?

Professional Activities

TIMELINE

What are your career goals?

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS *****

Please list PUBLISHED papers only on which you are an author. You must include the complete citation with inclusive pagination and all authors listed in the order in which they appear in the publication. Please do NOT include manuscripts not yet accepted for publication. Do NOT include published abstracts.

LIST OF PRESENTATIONS *****

Please list all talks or posters presented at regional, national or international meetings or conferences. Indicate the name, location and date of the meeting/conference. Provide the title of your presentation, the list of authors as they appear in the conference proceedings, and an indication of which author presented the work. Do NOT include UCR graduate program symposia.

HONORS/AWARDS *****