

2021/2022 Graduate Research Mentorship Programs Award Application

Application Instructions & Information

GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS AWARDS (GRMP)

The Graduate Research Mentorship Programs (GRMP) awards are intended to enhance the mentoring of doctoral students during their third, fourth, or fifth years of graduate study. Recipients are eligible for one, two, or three quarters of support to conduct their research (includes summers).

Eligibility Criteria

1. Must be a Ph.D. student.
2. **Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. (AB540 status is okay too.)**
3. Must enhance the diversity of the department / graduate program.
4. Must have completed 2 years of graduate school at UCR by Fall 2021.
5. Must be actively engaged in scholarly research leading to the dissertation.
6. Must not have more than 7 units of incomplete grades..
7. Must be making acceptable progress toward the degree. (For these purposes, acceptable progress for a Ph.D. student means that they have advanced to candidacy within 15 quarters after entry and must complete the degree by the normative time to degree for the particular program plus 1 year at time of degree. Note that students can be awarded a GRMP before advancing to candidacy.)
8. Can be on leave to apply, but must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 units) during tenure of fellowship.

Application Procedure

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.

Support Summary

Students NOT advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D., \$5,700 stipend per quarter up to three quarters, plus fees.**
Students advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D., \$6,000 stipend per quarter up to three quarters, plus fees**.
(*Funding would be for Summer '21, Fall '21, Winter '22, or Spring '22 quarters, with fees applicable FWS only).
A Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) appointment up to 25% is the only allowable supplementation to this award.

The diversity statement is evaluated as an important consideration for this award. Thus, applications lacking a completed diversity form will not be considered for funding. Please Note: the diversity statement is required in order for the application to be considered.

Link to website for frequently asked questions on DYP and GRMP awards <https://graduate.ucr.edu/graduate-research-mentoring-faq>

Applicant Information

Applicant Name

E-mail Address

Student ID

Phone Number

Graduate Program

What quarter did you start graduate school at UCR?

Have you advanced to candidacy?

Yes

No

Date Advanced to Candidacy

Have you taken any leaves of absence?

If so, which quarters?

Yes

No

Length of fellowship requested (number of quarters)

1

2

3

Dissertation Advisor Name

Dissertation Advisor E-mail

Faculty Name (has agreed to provide a letter of recommendation)

Faculty E-mail

Extramural Funding

Have you submitted a proposal for extramural funding? Yes No

List all proposals you have written and submitted for extramural funding. For each proposal, indicate the agency to which it was submitted, the submission date, whether the proposal has been funded, and, if so, the amount of money awarded. Funding priority is given to applicants who have sought external funding.

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If your dissertation mentor is the primary investigator on any of these proposals, explain why you have included that proposal here.

Diversity Information

All applicants must complete this section for GRMP consideration

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.

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

1. 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
2. Academic research interests focusing on cultural, societal, or educational problems as they affect educationally disadvantaged segments of society;
or
3. Evidence of an intention to use the doctoral degree toward serving educationally under-represented segments of society.

First Parent's Occupation

Highest Grade / Degree Completed

Second Parent's Occupation

Highest Grade / Degree Completed

Primary language spoken in your home

Are you a single parent?

Were you raised by a single parent?

Did you attend an inner city
or impoverished high school?

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

UCR and the Graduate Division are committed to encouraging and supporting the diversity and inclusion of all on our campus and community. Please provide a diversity statement explaining your experiences and commitments to diversity.

Professional Activities

Timeline.

Please provide a timeline for completion of your dissertation, noting specifically when you expect to finish all research projects and when you expect to begin and to complete writing the dissertation.

What are your career goals?

List of publications

Please list only PUBLISHED papers 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

List all honors/awards received during graduate school at UCR.

Research Statement Instructions & Information

For students who have *not* Advanced to Candidacy yet

Length and formatting: 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. Submit a separate PDF of your research statement or attach to this form.

Prompt: please write a research statement in response to the questions below. Be sure to respond to both parts (1.) and (2.) of the prompt.

1. What is your chosen area of study? What is your specific research issue of interest? What theoretical frameworks and research methods do you intend to use, and how might the proposed research contribute your discipline? How will your work be useful to scholars outside of your field? How will it benefit a larger community or society as a whole?

2. What previous research have you undertaken? If you have not carried out formal research, what activities have prepared you to begin research activities, such as coursework or research programs? Explain how your graduate-level coursework (both completed and planned) are relevant to your research and study plans.

Notes: Faculty from related disciplines, but not those in your graduate program, will review your application, so your essay should be tailored to an educated but non-specialist audience. Avoid field-specific jargon.

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. Graduate advisors and others in your program may also provide advice.

I certify that I have considered each question and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Prompt: please write a research statement in response to the questions below. Be sure to respond to both parts (1.) and (2.) of the prompt.

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?

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