2021/2022 Dissertation Year Program Award Application

Application Instructions & Information

GUIDELINES FOR DISSERTATION YEAR PROGRAMS (DYP)

DYP awards are intended to provide support to graduate students who are nearing completion of their dissertation research and expect to complete their dissertation within the academic year in which the award is granted.

Eligibility Criteria
1. Must be a Ph.D. student who has advanced to candidacy by January 31, 2021.
2. Must not have more than 7 units of incomplete grades.
3. Must be able to complete the dissertation by June 2022.
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4. Must be making acceptable progress toward the degree. (For these purposes, acceptable progress for a Ph.D. student means 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.)
5. Can be on leave to apply, but must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 units) during tenure of fellowship.
6. Domestic and international students are eligible to apply.

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
$7,200 stipend per quarter (Summer '21, Fall '21, Winter '22, Spring '22) up to three quarters, plus fees (fees applicable FWS only). Employment supplementation is not allowable during the quarters of the award.

Some awards are funded through UCOP monies available only to domestic students who meet diversity criteria. Thus, all domestic students need to complete the diversity form so Graduate Division can determine an appropriate funding source for each awardee. A diversity statement is require to be considered for the award.

Link to website for frequently asked questions on DYP and GRMP awards
[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Applicant Information

Applicant Name

E-mail Address   Student ID   Phone Number

Graduate Program   What quarter did you start graduate school at UCR?   Date Advanced to Candidacy   Expected Graduation Date

Have you taken any leaves of absence?   If so, which quarters?

Yes   No

Citizenship?   Length of fellowship requested (number of quarters)

US Citizen/ Permanent Resident/   1   2   3

AB540 International

Dissertation Advisor Name   Dissertation Advisor E-mail

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

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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

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.

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

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 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?

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