

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS**NOMINATION FORM****TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT**

Name _____ Date _____

Program _____ Mentor/Dissertation chair _____

Advanced to candidacy for PhD: Yes (Date: _____) No (During which quarter do you expect to advance? _____)Check one: US Citizen/Permanent Resident International Student

Length of fellowship applied for: _____ One Quarter _____ Two Quarters _____ Three Quarters

Proposed starting date of fellowship _____

Anticipated date of completion of the dissertation: _____

Fellowship Applying for: Graduate Research Mentorship Program (GRMP)*(Check one only)* Dissertation-Year Programs*

•Dissertation-Year Fellowship Awards (DYFA)

•College & Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship (C&CDF)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail Address _____

Students will be considered for both DYFA & C&CDF if eligible for both programs and need submit only a single application.*TO BE COMPLETED BY GRADUATE ADVISOR****Graduate Advisor's Name** _____**Graduate Advisor's ranking of this application:** _____ of _____ **Graduate Research Mentorship Program nominations Or** _____ of _____ **Dissertation-Year Fellowship Award nominations.****Graduate Advisor's justification for this ranking. It is permissible to append a single document justifying the ranking of all applicants from your program. Include this document with each application from your program.**

DIVERSITY FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL DOMESTIC STUDENTS

In order for Graduate Division to make best use of all funding sources, we ask domestic students to complete this form.

Name: _____

First/Primary Language Spoken in the Home: _____

Father's Occupation _____ Highest grade/degree (college) _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Highest grade/degree (college) _____

Are you a single parent? _____ Yes _____ No

Were you raised by a single parent? _____ Yes _____ No

Did you attend an inner-city high school or impoverished high school? _____ Yes _____ No

Please provide other information which you believe would qualify you for a diversity award. Limit of 500 words. Eligibility for a diversity award as defined by the 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 underrepresented segments of society.

Signature _____

RESEARCH SUMMARY FORM***TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT***

Provide a statement of your research, articulating the major questions being addressed, the hypothesis being tested, if applicable, the work to be conducted during the tenure of the fellowship, and the expected significance of the work. Each proposal will be reviewed by a cross-campus faculty review panel and must be understandable to all reviewers or will receive a low ranking. Provide a statement of your long-term career goals and, if applicable, attach a list of all proposals that have been submitted for extramural funding, the dates of submission and the disposition of each. **Limit your statement to no more than 1000 words.**

ADDENDUM FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

1. TIMELINE

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS APPLYING FOR DYFA OR C&CDF SUPPORT ONLY

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 complete writing the dissertation.

2. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Provide the complete citation for all publications on which you are an author.

3. HONORS/AWARDS

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

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student: Please fill in this box and then give a copy of this form to two faculty members to complete, one of whom should be your mentor/dissertation advisor.

Name of applicant: _____ Ph.D. Program: _____

Graduate Advisor for the program: _____

Recommender: If you are the applicant's dissertation advisor, please indicate the date by which you expect the student to complete the dissertation _____

Name & Position of letter writer: _____

Relationship of letter writer to applicant: _____

Please evaluate this applicant's qualifications, as well as his/her research accomplishments.

Submit letter by **January 16, 2009** to the appropriate Graduate Advisor for the student's program.

Please attach letter of support to this form.

Guidelines for Graduate Research Mentorship Programs (GRMP) **Diversity Award – Domestic Students Only**

Award Profile:

The Graduate Research Mentorship Programs (GRMP) include the Research Assistantship/Mentorship Program (RAMP) and Humanities Research Assistantship (HRA) and are intended to enhance the mentoring of doctoral students during their second, third or fourth years of graduate study. Recipients are eligible for one, two or three quarters of support to conduct their research (includes summers).

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Ph.D. student.
2. Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
3. Recipient must enhance the diversity of the department/graduate program (www.ucop.edu/gps/acdp.html).
4. Must be actively engaged in scholarly research leading to the dissertation.
5. Must not have more than 7 units of incomplete grades.
6. Must be making **acceptable progress** toward the degree.

Application Procedure:

In addition to the departmental or program Nomination Form (page 1 of the application), the applicant must see that the following forms are completed and submitted by **January 15, 2009** to his/her Graduate Advisor:

1. Diversity Form (page 2)
2. Research Summary Form (page 3)
3. Addendum Form (page 4)
4. Two letters of recommendation from faculty, one of whom must be the mentor/dissertation advisor (page 5).

Support:

\$4,500 stipend per quarter (summer, fall, winter, spring); 1-3 quarters, plus *fees for students **NOT** advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D.

\$4,800 stipend per quarter (summer, fall, winter, spring); 1-3 quarters, plus *fees for students advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D.

(*Applicable fall, winter and spring terms only)

Guidelines for Dissertation-Year Fellowship Awards (DYFA) **Diversity Award – Domestic Students Only**

Award Profile:

The DYFA 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 student receives the award. Recipients normally receive support during their final academic year. Applicants should demonstrate high potential and promise and should indicate an interest in an academic career in teaching and research.

Mentors are responsible for assisting students with arrangements for two dissertation research presentations: one in the appropriate department or graduate program on campus and the other at another UC, CSU campus or a private institution.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Ph.D. student.
2. Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
3. Interest in university teaching and research.
4. Recipient must enhance the diversity of the department/graduate program (www.ucop.edu/gps/acdp.html).
5. Must be advanced to candidacy within 12 quarters after entry into Ph.D. program.
6. Must not have more than 7 units of incomplete grades.
7. Must be making **acceptable progress** toward the degree (acceptable progress for a Ph.D. student is represented by the normative time to degree for the particular program plus one year).

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Support:

\$19,998 stipend per academic year (\$6,666 per quarter) plus fees.

Research expenses of up to \$500

Travel funding (up to \$470) to support visits to another university for presentation of dissertation research.

Guidelines for Chancellor's & College Dissertation Fellowships (C&CDF)

Award Profile:

Chancellor's & College Dissertation Fellowships are intended to support students with distinguished academic records who will complete their dissertation within a year after receiving this fellowship.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Ph.D. student.
2. Both domestic and international students are eligible.
3. Must be able to complete dissertation within two years.
4. Must be advanced to candidacy within 12 quarters after entry into Ph.D. program.
5. Must not have more than 7 units of incomplete grades.
6. Must be making **acceptable progress** toward the degree (acceptable progress for a Ph.D. student is represented by the normative time to degree for the particular program plus one year).

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1. Research Summary Form (page 3)
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3. Two letters of recommendation from faculty, one of whom must be the mentor/dissertation advisor (page 5).

Support:

\$6,666 stipend per quarter (1-3 quarters) plus fees.

NOTE: For applicants not yet advanced to candidacy, awards will commence in the academic quarter following advancement. No awards can be carried forward to the 2009/10 academic year.