

UC PRESIDENT'S PRE-PROFESSORIAL FELLOWSHIP

The UC-President's Pre-Professorial Fellowship is part of the UC-Hispanic Serving Institutions Doctoral Diversity Initiative (UC-HSI DDI), which aims to enhance faculty diversity and pathways to the professoriate for underrepresented students from California Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs). The program's goal is to enhance faculty pathways for historically underrepresented groups, particularly Latinx, African Americans, American Indians/Native Americans, Filipinx, and Pacific Islanders in all disciplines; women in STEM; and Asian Americans in the humanities and social sciences by providing fellowships for domestic historically underrepresented scholars from California HSIs. For purposes of this fellowship, AB540 students are eligible. International students are not eligible. This Fellowship program is only available to UC doctoral students who are matriculated in academic PhD programs and have advanced to candidacy. Professional students (e.g. M.D., J.D.) are not eligible. This systemwide effort will support two Fellows per campus, per year. For more information, please visit: <https://www.ucop.edu/graduate-studies/initiatives-outreach/uc-hsi-ddi.html>

Fellows Receive:

- 1-year fellowship (\$30K stipend from UC Office of the President)
- Tuition and fees covered for the awarded year by the Fellow's campus
- \$10K professional development support fund (administered at campus discretion)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Exceptional students with demonstrated research achievements
- Undergraduate or master's degree from a California Hispanic Serving Institution ([CA HSI](#))—public or private
- Advanced to candidacy prior to being selected for the fellowship
- Letters of support from Faculty Advisor(s) addressing the student's performance and potential as an exceptional academic, and likelihood that the student will pursue a professorial path after receiving their PhD
- Demonstrated record of advancing issues of inclusion, equity, and diversity; actively supporting underrepresented communities; and commitment to pursuing these efforts throughout their career

Deadline: February 18, 2022

To Apply: Please submit 1) a letter of application from the nominee/student that speaks to the eligibility criteria and how much fellowship support the student has received to date, and 2) letters of support from the Faculty Advisor(s) via email to Assistant Dean Stephanie Casher, scasher@ucsc.edu.