

Overview of Graduate Division Central Fellowships (for more info see individual cover sheets on our web page (<http://www.history.ucsb.edu/academics/graduate/funding-support/central-fellowship-applications/>))

GENERAL FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship and Graduate Research Mentorship Program:

One year of support, \$24,000 stipend, payment of fees and health insurance (this fellowship can be received twice). The award is intended to assist recipients in acquiring and developing research skills under faculty mentorship. The fellowship's goal is to increase the number of students who contribute to the diversity mission of the university.

Eligibility: US citizens, permanent residents, or students who qualify for an NRST exemption under AB 540. Must be within time-to-degree. Need not be ABD, though should have a clear idea of your course of study.

Diversity: Graduate students from non-traditional educational background who bring an understanding of the experiences of groups historically underrepresented in higher education. Diversity students represent cultural, linguistic, geographic, and socioeconomic backgrounds not adequately represented in the graduate student population. Supportive material should speak to the nominee's merit, promise, and capability for a teaching and research career with additional documentation about their experiences of economic or educational disadvantage and/or their engagement in research or preparation for a career focused on problems related to individuals or groups who have experienced economic or education disadvantage in society. Differences include race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, language, abilities/disabilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, and geographic region and more.

Departments and students are encouraged to present biographical material describing relevant experiences, activities, research and service, rather than the group identification.

For more details, see the fellowship cover sheet, page 2 on the web site under continuing graduate funding.

DISSERTATION-LEVEL SUPPORT

Graduate Humanities Research Assistant Program:

One year support, \$24,000 stipend plus fees and health. ABD students who are conducting research of a humanistic nature.

Eligibility: Graduate students who are US citizens or permanent residents; must be within time-to-degree.

Exit Fellowships:**Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship:**

One quarter fellowship, \$7,500 stipend plus fees and health. This is the final award before the degree is conferred.

President's Dissertation Year Fellowship:

One year fellowship, \$24,000 stipend plus fees and health and \$500 research allowance. This is the final award before the degree is conferred. It is given so the student can complete the dissertation. They are required to present their research at another UC campus. This is one of the highest fellowships a grad can receive.

The President's Fellowship is a diversity fellowship. Please see diversity eligibility under GOF/GRMP above.