

Faculty Mentor Program Fellowship

Deadline: March 15th at 12pm to your Graduate Coordinator

The Faculty Mentor Program (FMP) Fellowship aims to enhance the completion rate of Ph.D. degrees and facilitate successful faculty appointments for students. Fellows are anticipated to engage in meaningful research and, over time, to formulate an independent project.

Award Amount

- Fellows receive one year of fellowship support paid directly by the Graduate Division, including a yearly stipend of \$30,000 (paid over a nine-month period, October 1, 2024, to June 1, 2025) and full resident tuition and fees
 - Graduate programs also provide fellows a supplement to the fellowship (minimum: \$7,000)
- Although it is not advised to seek employment during the fellowship period, it is permitted. If you opt to work during any quarter of your fellowship and your employment package includes remission benefits, these benefits will apply to your tuition and fees. However, you are not eligible to receive a fee fellowship in addition to employment remission benefits as part of this fellowship from the Graduate Division.
- Fellows receive a \$500 academic travel stipend
- Fellows are expected to work towards developing an independent project during the Fall quarter of their award year
- Fellows are expected to develop an independent project for the Winter and Spring quarters of the award year
- Fellows are required to participate in UCI's tracking of programs to assess student progress and eventual job placement
- **Please note:**
 - Non-resident tuition is NOT covered by this fellowship award
 - If students have applied for and accepted Financial Aid loans or Work-Study awards and subsequently receive any fellowships, the additional support may affect their eligibility for need-based financial aid. Students should contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to determine if their eligibility will be impacted.
 - Students should review the terms of any funding they accepted to ensure they are eligible for additional fellowship funding.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be current UCI Ph.D. students in the pre-advancement stage of their program and not at the dissertation stage during the award's tenure.
- Nominees must demonstrate high potential and promise
- Nominees must indicate an interest in an academic career in teaching and research
- Nominees must be United States citizens, permanent residents or AB540 status (International students are not eligible for this fellowship)
- Nominees must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
 - *Before this fellowship is awarded, we will be checking that Winter 2024 and Spring 2024 for awardees are in good academic standing. Prospective awardees not in good academic standing risk being removed from consideration of fellowship disbursement*
- Students must enroll full-time during each quarter of the fellowship tenure

Application Materials

- [FMP Student Application Form](#)
- Personal statement
- Detailed listing of funding support that has been received over their graduate program
- A brief (2-4 page) Mentoring Plan that includes a schedule of training goals and activities for the 9-month time period
- Unofficial transcripts including the most recent quarter grades
- Student curriculum vitae (CV)

Apply

Please submit your application materials to your Graduate Coordinator by **March 15th at 12pm.**

Contact

For questions, contact fellowships@exchange.uci.edu.