UCI Graduate Division

2026-27 Funding Timeline

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Name	Description	Direct Apply or School Nomination	Application Open	Graduate Division Deadline	Citizenship Requirement	Award Structure
School Nomination Required						
Rose Hills Fellowship	The Rose Hills Foundation Fellowship is intended to recognize and reward our most meritorious graduate students who are pursuing a graduate degree in the life or natural sciences or engineering. This fellowship is awarded to underrepresented students in STEM with demonstrated academic excellence and accomplishments, financial need, and leadership qualities consistent with the mission of the Rose Hills Foundation, which is to represent, develop, and support our future leaders. **No longer accepting applications for 2026-27.**	Students are nominated through their School.	5/14/2026	7/1/2026	U.S. Citizen	up to $10,000 stipend for the AY
Fletcher Jones Fellowship	The Fletcher Jones Fellowship is a highly prestigious award, made available through funding from the Fletcher Jones Foundation. It is competitively awarded to an outstanding doctoral student who has advanced to candidacy and demonstrates financial need	Students are nominated through their School.	9/14/2026	11/6/2026	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident or AB540 status	$12,000 stipend Winter quarter
Chancellor's Club Fellowship	The Chancellor's Club is a community of UC Irvine alumni, parents, faculty and friends who care deeply about this university and who have made a commitment to invest in its greatest needs. Established in 1972 by founding Chancellor, Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr., the purpose of Chancellor's Club gifts are to support undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, and other areas of critical need as determined by the Chancellor.	Students are nominated through their School.	9/14/2026	11/6/2026		$24,000 stipend over Winter & Spring
Faculty Mentor Program (FMP)	The Faculty Mentor Program Fellowship is designed to increase the number of students who complete their Ph.D. degree and successfully acquire a faculty appointment. Fellows are expected to participate in meaningful research and, eventually, developing an independent project	Students are nominated through their School.	2/1/2027	4/2/2027	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident or AB540 status	$57,500 total award package
Graduate Dean Dissertation Fellowship (GDDF)	The UCI Graduate Division is pleased to announce a fellowship for students nearing completion of their dissertations/thesis. The Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, GDDF, aims to increase dissertation and thesis completion amongst doctoral and MFA students. This award is intended for students in their final year of graduate study who have a realistic expectation of degree completion during the 2025-26 academic year.	Students are nominated through their School.	2/1/2027	4/2/2027		$5,000 stipend for summer
President's Dissertation Year Fellowship (PDY)	The President's Dissertation Year Fellowship is intended for students in their final year of graduate study, who are planning to pursue teaching and research appointments soon after their dissertation fellowship year. This award assists graduate students with the completion of their dissertation and enhances their qualifications as candidates for university faculty teaching and research appointments by providing professional opportunities needed to successfully obtain a faculty appointment.	Students are nominated through their School.	2/1/2027	4/2/2027	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident or AB540 status	$57,500 total award package
Students Apply Directly						
UC President's Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings Fellows	OVPTL and Grad Division are coordinating the UCI campus applications for the annual class of the UC President's Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings Fellows. These fellows can be undergraduate, graduate students or postdoctoral fellows and will be supported to attend the Lindau Meetings which vary in topic each year. **No longer accepting applications for 2026-27.**	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	8/26/2026	9/24/2026		5 campus nominees
DAAD Study Scholarships & Long-Term Research Grants	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) is a registered members association made up of German institutions of higher education and student bodies. DAAD provides young people with the opportunity to gain international academic and research experience in Germany. Since it was founded in 1925, DAAD has provided funding to more than 1.9 million scholars in Germany and abroad. **No longer accepting applications for 2026-27.**	Direct apply to Graduate Division and/or DAAD	8/26/2026	10/8/2026		Awards Vary, see DAAD website. 2-12 month grants available. 1 priority applicant
Public Impact Fellowships	These fellowships highlight and support doctoral or MFA students whose current research has the potential for substantial impact in the public sphere. Ideal candidates will be involved in research designed to significantly improve or enrich the lives of Californians and/or national and global communities. **No longer accepting applications for 2026-27.**	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	9/14/2026	10/26/2026		$5,000 and $1,000 Stipends for Winter quarter
Katherine and Robert Phalen Endowment	The Katherine and Robert Phalen Endowment is intended to highlight and support doctoral students whose current laboratory research shows future promise for preventing, treating, or understanding human disease. **No longer accepting applications for 2026-27.**	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	9/14/2026	10/26/2026		$3,000 & $500 award stipends Winter quarter
Waffarn Family Maternal Child Health Endowment	The Waffarn Family Maternal Child Health Endowment recognizes Ph.D. students who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement as well as providing financial support for their educational and academic advancement in the area of maternal/child health. **No longer accepting applications for 2026-27.**	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	9/14/2026	10/26/2026		$5,000 stipend Winter quarter
HHMI Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study	The HHMI Gilliam Fellows Program is an early career initiative that supports PhD students and their faculty advisors as they pursue ambitious science and build inclusive training environments. The program is unique in supporting both graduate students and their faculty PhD advisors as mentor-mentee pairs.	Students apply directly to Gilliam/HHMI	8/1/2026	10/27/2026		up to 3 years of support
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	The Newcombe Fellowship supports doctoral candidates in their final year of writing, who are working in areas of religion, ethics, values, or morals.	Students apply directly to the Newcombe Foundation	8/1/2026	11/1/2026		$33,500 over 12-months

UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	The University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program was established in 1984 to encourage outstanding women and minority Ph.D. recipients to pursue academic careers at the University of California. The current program offers postdoctoral research fellowships and faculty mentoring to outstanding scholars in all fields whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to the diversity and equal opportunity at the University of California. The contributions to diversity may include public service towards increasing equitable access in fields where women and minorities are underrepresented. In some fields, the contributions may include research focusing on underserved populations or understanding inequalities related to race, gender, disability or LGBT. The program is seeking applicants with the potential to bring to their academic and research careers the critical perspective that comes from their non-traditional educational background or understanding of the experiences of members of groups historically underrepresented in higher education in the United States.	Apply directly to UCOP	9/1/2026	11/1/2026	Applicants must present documents demonstrating that they are legally authorized to work in the United States. Individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program are encouraged to apply.	$69,073 + benefits and $5,000 research/travel stipend
Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship	The will of Dolores Zohrab Liebmann created a perpetual charitable trust for the purpose of funding advanced education and graduate study grants, which must be carried out entirely in the United States. Mrs. Liebmann's primary concern was to attract and support students with outstanding character and ability who hold promise for achievement and distinction in their chosen field of study. The trustees welcome applications from students of all national origins who are United States citizens.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	10/19/2026	11/13/2026	U.S. Citizen	Tuition + $18,000 stipend
UC Noyce Initiative	The UC Noyce Initiative, a partnership among five University of California campuses — Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara — honors the legacy of Robert N. Noyce and Ann S. Bowers by catalyzing high-impact research in digital technology and innovation. The UC Noyce Initiative currently focuses on three key thematic areas: computational health, quantum science, and cybersecurity & privacy. To support the continued advancement in these three thematic areas, the UC Noyce Initiative aims to support a cohort of graduate student fellows conducting research that aligns with these thematic areas.	Students Apply Directly	10/19/2026	11/23/2026		Up to $75K per year
NCI Predoc to Postdoc F99 K00 Transition Award	The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition (F99/K00) Award supports promising Ph.D. and other Research Doctoral candidates as they complete their dissertation research training (F99 phase) and transition in a timely manner to mentored, cancer-focused postdoctoral career development research positions (K00 phase).	Students apply directly to NIH	7/1/2026	12/8/2026		General Award Information
Tom Angell Fellowship	This fellowship is intended to honor Tom Angell's contributions as our Graduate Counselor to graduate student wellness and retention. The award is open to graduate students, faculty, and postdoctoral scholars.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	11/2/2026	12/11/2026		$500 stipend
DLC - Community Impact Fellowship	The Community Impact Fellowship highlights and supports doctoral and MFA students whose current research shows substantial impact in the immediate vicinity of Orange County. Ideal candidates will be involved in research designed to significantly improve or enrich the lives of Orange County residents or improve the impact of Orange County organizations.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	11/2/2026	12/11/2026		$1,000 stipend for Winter quarter
Jim Trolinger Graduate Student Endowment	This award honors Dr. Jim Trolinger's pioneering contributions to physics, optics, and space science by supporting graduate students who demonstrate exceptional talent, curiosity, and achievement in scientific research. Inspired by his groundbreaking work in holography, microgravity science, and aerospace applications, the fellowship aims to foster innovative thinkers who seek to advance their academic fields of study.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	11/2/2026	12/11/2026		$5,000 stipend for Winter
Tyler's Tribe Foundation Endowment for ALS Research	The Tyler's Tribe Foundation Endowment for ALS Research, supported by the Tyler's Tribe Foundation, provides fellowship awards to graduate students conducting research on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). This includes work on treatment, diagnosis, prevention, medical device innovation, and improving end-of-life care. As neurodegenerative diseases like ALS continue to rise, the fellowship helps support the next generation of researchers committed to advancing care and accelerating breakthroughs for those affected by this devastating condition.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	11/2/2026	12/11/2026		$1,000 Stipend Winter quarter
Hultgren Family Graduate Division Child Support Endowment	The Hultgren Family Graduate Division Child Support Endowment, established through a generous gift from the Hultgren family, aims to support graduate students who are parents. This endowment provides financial assistance for childcare and other resources, enabling these students to participate in professional and academic conferences. By alleviating some of the financial burdens of parenting, this fellowship allows graduate student parents to advance their academic and professional development through conference attendance.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	11/2/2026	12/11/2026		$2,000 Stipend for Winter quarter
Graduate Scholar Success Fund	The Graduate Scholar Success Fund was established with the goal of supporting first-generation students who are facing urgent financial need. This emergency funding aims to reduce financial stress and foster success amongst first-generation students at UC Irvine.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	11/2/2026	12/11/2026		$1,000 stipend
Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program	The HHMI Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program supports postdoctoral scientists who show exceptional promise as future research leaders, equipping them to pursue bold and creative scientific research as they transition to independent faculty careers.	Students apply directly to HHMI	11/3/2026	12/15/2026		Up to 2 years of support
ASCEND Fellowship	The ASCENDR Fellowship is a one-year, cohort-based program that supports STEM doctoral students in developing the knowledge, professional networks, and research experiences needed to engage with the national security research enterprise.	Students apply directly to ASCEND	10/19/2026	1/31/2027		$12,500 award
Brython Davis Fellowship	The Brython Davis Fellowship provides financial support to graduate students who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement as well as future promise, have financial need, are U.S. citizens, and are the child of a service member or veteran of the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps. This award provides resident fees and a stipend during Spring Quarter of the academic year of the award. Nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition are not included.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	2/1/2027	4/2/2027	U.S. Citizen	Resident fees + $12,000 stipend (award for 2027-28)

James Harvey Scholarship	The James Harvey Scholar award provides financial support to graduate students who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement as well as future promise, have financial need, and are completing a publishable thesis or dissertation on homosexuality or the life or works of James Harvey. This award provides resident fees and a stipend during Spring Quarter of the academic year of the award. Nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition are not included.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	2/1/2027	4/2/2027		Resident fees + $12,000 stipend (award for 2027-28)
Gordon Hein Scholarship	The Gordon Hein Scholarship provides financial support to graduate students who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement as well as future promise, have financial need, and are blind or legally blind. Certification by the Disability Services Center is required. This award provides resident fees and a stipend during Spring Quarter of the academic year of the award. Nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition are not included.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	2/1/2027	4/2/2027		Resident fees + $12,000 stipend (award for 2027-28)
La Verne Noyes Fellowship	The La Verne Noyes Fellowship provides financial support to graduate students who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement as well as future promise, have financial need, are U.S. citizens, and are descendants of World War I U.S. Army or Navy veterans. This award provides a stipend during Spring Quarter of the academic year of the award.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	2/1/2027	4/2/2027	U.S. Citizen	$5,000 stipend for Summer
Google PhD Fellowship	Nurturing and maintaining strong relations with the academic community is a top priority at Google. The Google PhD Fellowship Program was created to recognize outstanding graduate students doing exceptional and innovative research in areas relevant to computer science and related fields. Fellowships support promising PhD candidates of all backgrounds who seek to influence the future of technology. Google's mission is to foster inclusive research communities and encourages people of diverse backgrounds to apply. We currently offer Fellowships in Africa, Australia, Canada, East Asia, Europe, India, Latin America, New Zealand, Southeast Asia and the United States.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	*3/1/2027 Tentative*	4/9/2027 *Tentative*		up to 3 years of support; full tuition and fees plus a stipend + Google Research Mentor
Guru Gobind Singh Fellowship	The Guru Gobind Singh Fellowship is intended to support graduates of universities in a specific area of India and Pakistan for the purpose of pursuing graduate study at the University of California.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	*4/1/2027 Tentative*	*4/23/2027 Tentative*		$30,000 stipend
Doc 2A NRST Support	This funding is available for students who have entered Doc 2A status (anyone enrolled for more than 9 quarters past their advancement to candidacy for the Ph.D.) and need assistance paying the Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition. Not everyone who applies for aid will receive it. The allocations depend on the amount of submissions, the quality of submissions, your academic status, and available funds.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	*3/1/2027 Tentative*	*5/1/2027 Tentative*		one quarter of NRST support
Graduate Division Completion Fellowships	The fellowship aims to provide a final quarter of funding to help you finish your dissertation. Priority will be given to those who are receiving an additional quarter of support from their school – if more than one quarter is needed. Additionally, students can plan to combine the fellowship quarter with an additional quarter, during which they can go on filing-fee status, for up to three-quarters of work leading to the completion of their degree. If you need an additional quarter of NRST funding, it will be included with the Completion Fellowship.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	*3/1/2027 Tentative*	*5/1/2027 Tentative*		one quarter of funding
Rolling Deadlines						
NSF Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students	The National Science Foundation (NSF) Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students (INTERN) is a supplemental funding opportunity that provides graduate students supported by NSF grants with internship and training opportunities at non-academic institutions to help students gain knowledge, skills, and experience in preparation for successful long-term careers.	External		rolling deadlines		see website
Graduate Dean's Recent Alumni Fellowship	This fellowship aims at easing the transition from graduate school into full-time careers either in academia or other industries. While the fellowship is unpaid, a recipient of this fellowship will receive access to resources that will pay immense dividends going forward and was developed in consultation with young professionals and alumni to provide resources they wished they had access to while in graduate school.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division		rolling deadlines		access to valuable networking and career resources
National Science Foundation - Graduate Research Fellowship Program	The National Science Foundation (NSF) offers fellowships to students in the early stages of pursuing a research based Master's or Ph.D. degree. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) affords our nation's research leaders of tomorrow exceptional funding with three years of graduate support worth thousands of dollars.	External		rolling deadlines		see website