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| **STUDENT** |  |

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| \*Gender (drop-down): Choose an item.[ ]  \*Pronouns (drop-down): Choose an item. | \*Ethnicity: |       |  |
| Citizenship (*Please note: International students are not eligible for these fellowships)*: [ ]  U.S. Citizen [ ]  Permanent Resident [ ] AB540  |
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\* This information is collected for statistical purposes only

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| **EDUCATION** |  |
| Graduate Academic Department:  |       |  |
| Graduate Academic School: |       |  |
| Expected Quarter of Advancement: |       | Current G.P.A: |       |  |  |
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| **PERSONAL HISTORY** |  |
| 1) What is/were your first language(s) spoken at home? |        |
| 2) *(If applicable)* What is the highest level of education attained by your parents/guardian?       |
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| Parent 1: | [ ]  Did not graduate High School [ ]  High School Graduate[ ]  Some College, but no Bachelor’s Degree[ ]  4 Year College Graduate[ ]  Master’s Degree[ ]  Professional Degree[ ]  Doctoral Degree[ ]  Unknown | Parent 2: | [ ]  Did not graduate High School[ ]  High School Graduate[ ]  Some College, but no Bachelor’s Degree[ ]  4 Year College Graduate[ ]  Master’s Degree[ ]  Professional Degree[ ]  Doctoral Degree[ ]  Unknown |
| 3) Are you a first-generation college student (i.e. are you the first person in your family to  graduate from college excluding your siblings)? | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| 4) To what extent has your financial situation been a barrier to attaining a college education?      **Please submit the information below on separate clearly labeled documents.**  |

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| **PERSONAL STATEMENT** |  |
| Every graduate student has a story that is unique to them. Are there any specific aspects about your background (e.g. special achievements, obstacles, and/or interruptions to your schooling that you have had to overcome to complete your education to date, etc.) that you believe are important to share? How might these experiences, your research interests and/or your career objectives contribute to the University’s goal of diversity? Write a short description of how you have been involved with programming, initiatives, and/or organizations who aim to diversify the college population. *Please type out essay and* ***do not exceed*** *1,000 words.* |

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| **FUNDING** | Please provide a detailed listing of funding support you have received during your graduate career (include number of quarters employed as a TA and/or GSR). |

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| **MENTORING PLAN** |  |
| Please work with your advisor and submit to your department with your application.Provide a mentoring plan that will enhance the likelihood of degree completion. Mentoring can occur through interaction with your faculty advisor, and through participation in departmental activities that are designed to facilitate your academic success. The strength of the mentoring plan will be crucial to the selection of an application during the review process. Should the fellowship be awarded, any final revisions to this mentoring plan must be submitted to the Graduate Division by Friday, October 14, 2022 (end of week three). Should you be awarded and accept the fellowship, the mentoring plan must be reviewed by the student and a faculty advisor on a quarterly basis. A quarterly progress report must be submitted by Friday, November 18, 2022 (end of week eight) to the Graduate Division during the tenure of the fellowship. Additionally, an annual progress report for the fellowship year, along with a new mentoring plan, for the upcoming year will be due to the Graduate Division by Friday, May 26, 2023 (week eight of spring quarter). Each report should address progress toward mentoring goals, research benchmarks, fulfillment of fellowship requirements, and progress toward degree completion. A few bullet points addressing each topic will fulfill the reporting requirement. |

**Submission Instructions**

**Student**

Fill out the application form and submit the following documents to your department by the department deadline:

* Personal Statement
* Mentoring Plan
* Unofficial Transcript
* Curriculum Vitae

**Department**

* Fill out the nomination form
* Include a minimum ($4,600) department match in the funding section
* Collect the letter of support from the advisor
* Send the completed nomination form, application form and the pdf to your school by the school deadline

**Associate Dean**

* Review the nominations and submit to Graduate Division by emailing fellowships@exchange.uci.edu the top two nominations with rationale by noon on **March 22, 2022.**