**Chancellor’s Club Fund for Excellence Fellowships**

**Deadline:** Completed nomination packages are due to the Graduate Division on or before October 31, 2024 by 5pm

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| **STUDENT INFORMATION** |
| **Student Name (Last, First Middle):**                    **Student ID #:**        **GPA:**        **Expected Date of Graduation:**        **First Generation College Student? :**  (neither parent having received a 4-year degree) |

**Award Information**  
Each Chancellor’s Club Fellowship recipient will be awarded a six-month stipend to total $23,000 for the period of January 2025 through June 2025. These fellowships do not include tuition and fees. Awardees’ Schools will be expected to cover the cost of the tuition and fees for Winter 2025 and Spring 2025.

**Stipulations**

* Students receiving this award are required to file all final degree paperwork by the end of Fall quarter 2025. Award funds will be returned by the school to Graduate Division if the student does not meet this requirement.
* The faculty advisor’s letter of recommendation should include the student’s expected graduation date and express the advisor’s level of confidence in the student’s ability to complete as planned.
* 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](https://www.ofas.uci.edu/index.php) to determine if their eligibility will be affected. Students should also review the terms of any funding that they have accepted for AY 2024-2025 to ensure that they are eligible to receive additional fellowship funding.
* Please note that tuition and fees are not included in these fellowships. The awardees’ Schools are expected to cover tuition and fees during the award period (Winter and Spring 2025)

**Eligibility Criteria**  
All Schools are invited to nominate **one** outstanding doctoral student who meets the following minimum criteria:

1. Plan to complete their Ph.D. or MFA degree by the end of Fall quarter 2025
2. Have a minimum graduate-level UCI GPA of 3.7
3. If a doctoral student, be advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. by October 31, 2024
4. Demonstrate financial need
5. Be willing to present their dissertation research at a Chancellor’s Club dinner or other function
6. Exhibit excellent interpersonal and leadership abilities
7. Be a first-generation college student, with neither parent having received a four-year degree

**Nomination Process**Each School’s package should be submitted by the School’s Associate Dean and must include:

* A completed Chancellor’s Club Fellowship Nomination Form
* A completed Chancellor’s Club Student Information Form, including the financial need, student profile, and student research sections
* The student’s current curriculum vitae

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| **PROJECTED FUNDING** | | | | | | |
| **Sources of Funding** | | | | **Funding Type** | | |
| **Projected Funding**  Please list all anticipated funding for AY 2024-2025. | | | | Please select the type(s) of support the student will receive each quarter. | | |
| Winter 2025 Support | Tuition/Fee Coverage Amount:  Stipend Amount:  Other Support: | | | TA  GSR  Fellowship  Extramural  None of the Above | | |
| Spring 2025 Support | Tuition/Fee Coverage Amount:  Stipend Amount:  Other Support: | | | TA  GSR  Fellowship  Extramural  None of the Above | | |
| **REQUIRED SIGNATURES** | | By signing below, we acknowledge that this fellowship **does not include tuition and fees**. We understand that the awardee’s School is expected to cover the cost of the awardee’s tuition and fees for the selected quarter of the award, and agree to provide this support if our nominee is selected as the awardee.  tip: save as PDF and request signatures | | | |
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| Faculty Advisor Name | | | Signature | | Date |
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| Associate Dean Name | | | Signature | | Date |

* A confidential letter of recommendation from the faculty advisor/mentor including the student’s planned term of graduation and expressing the advisor’s level of confidence in the student’s ability to complete as planned