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2025-26 Funding Timeline						
Name	Description	Direct Apply or School Nomination	Application Open	Graduate Division Deadline	Citizenship Requirement	Award Structure
School Nomination Required						
<a href="#">Rose Hills Fellowship</a>	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. <b>Closed for 2025-26.</b>	Students are nominated through their School.	5/13/2025	7/1/2025	U.S. Citizen	up to \$10,000 stipend for the AY
<a href="#">Fletcher Jones Fellowship</a>	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.	9/8/2025	10/30/2025	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident or AB540 status	\$12,000 stipend Winter or Spring quarter
<a href="#">Chancellor's Club Fellowship</a>	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.	9/8/2025	10/30/2025		\$24,000 stipend over Winter & Spring
<a href="#">Faculty Mentor Program (FMP)</a>	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.	2/2/2026	4/1/2026	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident or AB540 status	\$57,500 total award package
<a href="#">Graduate Dean Dissertation Fellowship (GDDE)</a>	The UCI Graduate Division is pleased to announce a fellowship for students nearing completion of their dissertations/thesis. The Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, GDDE, 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.	2/2/2026	4/1/2026		\$5,000 stipend for summer
<a href="#">President's Dissertation Year Fellowship (PDY)</a>	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.	2/2/2026	4/1/2026	U.S. Citizen, permanent resident or AB540 status	\$57,500 total award package
Students Apply Directly						
<a href="#">Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship</a>	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 Graduate Division	8/1/2025	11/11/2025		\$31,000 over 12-months
<a href="#">DAAD Study Scholarships &amp; Long-Term Research Grants</a>	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.	Direct apply to Graduate Division and/or DAAD	8/19/2025	9/26/2025		Awards Vary, see DAAD website. 2-12 month grants available. 1 priority applicant
<a href="#">UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program</a>	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	9/1/2025	11/1/2025	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
<a href="#">Jim Trolinger Graduate Student Endowment</a>	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	9/8/2025	10/24/2025		\$10,000 Stipend Winter and/or Spring quarter
<a href="#">Hultgren Family Graduate Division Child Support Endowment</a>	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	9/8/2025	10/24/2025		\$1,500 Stipend Winter or Spring quarter
<a href="#">Public Impact Fellowships</a>	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.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	9/8/2025	10/24/2025		\$10,000 and \$1,000 Stipends Winter and/or Spring quarter
<a href="#">UC President's Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings Fellows</a>	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.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	September 2025 - exact date TBA	October 2025 - exact date TBA		5 campus nominees



<a href="#">Brython Davis Fellowship</a>	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	10/1/2025	11/14/2025	U.S. Citizen	Resident fees + \$12,000 stipend for Spring
<a href="#">Gordon Hein Scholarship</a>	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	10/1/2025	11/14/2025		Resident fees + \$12,000 stipend for Spring
<a href="#">James Harvey Scholarship</a>	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	10/1/2025	11/14/2025		Resident fees + \$12,000 stipend for Spring
<a href="#">La Verne Noyes Fellowship</a>	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	10/1/2025	11/14/2025	U.S. Citizen	\$5,000 stipend for Spring
<a href="#">Miguel Velez Scholarship</a>	The Miguel Velez Scholarship provides financial support to graduate students who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement as well as future promise, have financial need, and are citizens of a Latin American country. Preference is given to citizens of Colombia. 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	10/1/2025	11/14/2025	Citizen of Latin American country or have AB540 status	Resident fees + \$12,000 stipend for Spring
<a href="#">Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship</a>	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	<i>November 2025 (date TBA)</i>	<i>December 2025 (date TBA)</i>	U.S. Citizen	Tuition + \$18,000 stipend
<a href="#">Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program</a>	The Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program is a transformational award for early career researchers who show exceptional promise of becoming outstanding leaders in academic science, making foundational discoveries while building an inclusive scientific culture. Through their successful careers, Hanna Gray Fellows will move science forward and will recruit, mentor, and inspire the next generation of scientists from all backgrounds.	External for Postdocs	<i>January 2026 (date TBA)</i>	<i>February 2026 (date TBA)</i>	See website	2-4 years of funding
<a href="#">DLC - Community Impact Fellowship</a>	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	2/2/2026	3/4/2026		\$1,000 stipend Summer quarter
<a href="#">Katherine and Robert Phalen Endowment</a>	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.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	2/2/2026	3/4/2026		\$3,000 & \$500 award stipends Summer quarter
<a href="#">Waffarn Family Maternal Child Health Endowment</a>	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.	Students apply directly to Graduate Division	2/2/2026	3/4/2026		\$5,000 stipend Summer quarter
<a href="#">Tom Angell Fellowship</a>	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	2/2/2026	3/4/2026		\$500 stipend for Summer quarter
<a href="#">Metascience and AI Postdoctoral Fellowship</a>	This is a postdoctoral fellowship program for grants of up to \$250,000 USD to support early career researchers in the social sciences and humanities (with particular emphasis on philosophy, sociology of science, and metascience) who are interested in building a career in understanding the implications of AI for the science and research ecosystem.	External for Postdocs	<i>February 2026 (date TBA)</i>	<i>April 2026 (date TBA)</i>		Up to 2 Years of Funding
<a href="#">Google PhD Fellowship</a>	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	<i>March 2026 (date TBA)</i>	<i>April 2026 (date TBA)</i>		up to 3 years of support; full tuition and fees plus a stipend + Google Research Mentor
<a href="#">Guru Gobind Singh Fellowship</a>	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	4/1/2026	4/24/2026		\$30,000 stipend
<a href="#">Global Science Scholars</a>	The Global Science Scholars program is a postdoctoral fellowship of up to two years designed to advance early-stage careers and catalyze groundbreaking science globally. We are seeking to support cutting-edge science in bioengineering and biomedical domains and, in particular, people who are committed to pursuing up to two years of research directed at creating a better future for all by conducting research outside of their degree granting country.	External for Postdocs	<i>December 2025 (date TBA)</i>	<i>May 2026 (date TBA)</i>		Up to 2 Years of Funding

<a href="#">Doc 2A NRST Support</a>	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	<i>TBA for 202526</i>	<i>June 2026 (date TBA)</i>		one quarter of NRST support
<a href="#">Graduate Division Completion Fellowships</a>	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	<i>TBA for 202526</i>	<i>June 2026 (date TBA)</i>		one quarter of funding
Rolling Deadlines						
<a href="#">NSF Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students</a>	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
<a href="#">Graduate Dean's Recent Alumni Fellowship</a>	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
<a href="#">National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program</a>	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