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University of California, Los Angeles
Institute of American Cultures

**2012-2013 Graduate and Predoctoral Fellowship
Program in Ethnic Studies**

- American Indian Studies Center • Asian American Studies Center •
- Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies • Chicano Studies Research Center •



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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Institute of American Cultures (IAC) is responsible for strengthening and coordinating interdisciplinary research and instruction in ethnic studies with special attention to the four UCLA Ethnic Studies Research Centers: American Indian Studies Center, Asian American Studies Center, Bunche Center for African American Studies, and Chicano Studies Research Center.

The IAC, in cooperation with the Ethnic Studies Research Centers, offers graduate fellowships to UCLA students with a demonstrated interest in African American, American Indian, Asian American, or Chicana/o studies. We especially encourage applications that advance our understanding of new social and cultural realities occasioned by the dramatic population shifts of recent decades, including greater heterogeneity within ethnic groups and increased interethnic contact. The fellowships are awarded to those individuals who, in the judgment of the IAC Executive Committee, show great promise in academic research and scholarship in ethnic studies.

ELIGIBILITY

This campuswide program is open only to graduate students at UCLA and seeks to support students in the completion of their thesis/dissertation. *Application for the fellowship in African American Studies is open only to doctoral students who will have advanced to candidacy by the beginning of the fellowship year.*

FUNDING

The fellowship consists of a stipend in the maximum amount of \$18,500 plus all in-state fees. Restrictions apply regarding acceptance of supplemental employment and/or other awards during the fellowship year. Contact the IAC Office for further information.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The fellowship review committee is comprised of UCLA researchers from a diverse range of disciplines.

Only **complete** applications will be considered. The following components are required for a complete application:

1. Statement of Purpose

Give careful consideration to the statement of purpose. Present your academic and career objectives, as well as any distinctions that could augment your research. Explain and support why your research should be considered meritorious to the appropriate Ethnic Studies Research Center. Address the following in your statement. Limit: 2 pages single-spaced.

- What are your primary academic goals and research interests?
- How do you see your participation in this fellowship program as developing these goals and interests? Clarify any specific impact on teaching and/or scholarly research in ethnic studies.
- How will participation in this fellowship program contribute to your academic, professional and personal development?

2. Research Summary

Summarize the research project you have selected for your

thesis/dissertation. State your investigative approach to the problem, theoretical background, methodology, and analysis plan. Limit: 2 pages single-spaced (12 pt font, 1 inch margins).

3. Transcripts

All applicants must submit official transcripts for all college-level courses taken in degree-granting programs. Request transcripts well in advance of the deadline.

4. Supporting Documents

- Secure letters of recommendation from **three** faculty members with whom you have worked most closely. Use the enclosed Appraisal Forms and provide references with a copy of your proposal. Have your letters of recommendation sent directly to the appropriate Ethnic Studies Research Center. **Note the "received by" deadline.** Applications without all the primary and supplemental materials by the deadline will **not** be reviewed.

Under Federal law entitled the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are given the right to inspect their records, including letters of recommendation. We shall consider all letters of recommendation carefully. We believe, however, that in many instances letters written in confidence are of greater utility in the long run as a means of assessing a student's qualifications, abilities, and promise. You have the option of agreeing or not agreeing to waive your right to inspect these letters.

- Curriculum vitae.
- Thesis/Dissertation proposal.

- Applications and supplementary materials will be accepted via **email as a PDF attachment** or via **mail** to the IAC Coordinator at the Ethnic Studies Research Center most appropriate to the area of research.

DEADLINE

All completed application materials must be received no later than **February 1, 2012**. Incomplete application files will **not** be reviewed.

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Bunche Center for African American Studies (Bunche)

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Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC)

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NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

Applicants will be notified of award decisions in April.

<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/iacweb/iachome.htm>



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Name: _____ Female Male
Last First Middle

UCLA I.D. #: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City, State (Country) ZIP Code

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ Cell Phone Number: () _____

California Resident? Yes No U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If No, citizen of: _____ Visa Type: Student Permanent Resident

Major: _____ Field of Specialization: _____

Degree Program: M.A. M.F.A. Ph.D. Other: _____

Thesis/Dissertation Committee Chair: _____

Date You Began Program: _____ Current Status in Program: _____

Date Advanced to Candidacy: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

ACADEMIC DATA

Degree and Area of Discipline	Name of Institution/Location	Dates Attended	Cum. GPA

Qualify your level of proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing for each language other than English:

List academic or scientific organizations in which you hold membership:

List any awards, prizes, etc., you have received: 2011-12 IAC Visiting Scholar/Researcher Program in Ethnic Studies 2011-12 IAC Visiting

Applicant's Name _____

EMPLOYMENT DATA (Please provide employment data relevant to your fellowship application. List in reverse chronological order, beginning with your current position.)

Employer	Dates of Employment	Position Held	Nature of Work

List the names of three persons from whom you have requested appraisal letters regarding your abilities, particularly in relation to your fellowship proposal. **PROVIDE EACH REFERENCE WITH A COPY OF YOUR PROPOSAL AND WITH ONE OF THE ENCLOSED "APPRAISAL FORMS" AND AN ENVELOPE WITH THE RETURN ADDRESS OF THE APPROPRIATE ETHNIC STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER.** Appraisal Forms must be submitted directly to the appropriate Ethnic Studies Research Center, received no later than **February 1, 2012**. Incomplete application files will **not** be reviewed.

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Name of Reference	Position (Full Title)	Address	Email

Have you applied for any employment or fellowships (i.e., Federal, State, University, or private) that may affect your application? Yes No

If yes, please identify and list employment/award decision dates

The University of California in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in any of its policies, procedures, or practices; nor does the University discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, University programs and activities, including but not limited to academic admissions, financial aid, educational services, and student employment.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal opportunity policies may be directed to Campus Counsel Patricia M. Jasper, Box 951405, Los Angeles, California 90095-1405, (310) 825-4042. Speech and hearing impaired persons may call TTY (310) 206-6083. Inquiries regarding ADA and 504 Compliance may be directed to Karen Henderson-Winge, Assistant Coordinator, Box 951405, Los Angeles, California 90095-1405, (310) 825-7906 Voice or (310) 206-3349 TTY.

I hereby certify that the information in this application package is complete and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application may be cause for cancelling the financial award or appointment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Name of Candidate *(please print)* _____

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TO THE APPRAISER: The candidate whose name appears above is an applicant for an IAC fellowship in ethnic studies. Please provide a candid and critical appraisal of the candidate's research and (if applicable) teaching abilities. For the applicant's file to be complete, your appraisal must be **received by February 1, 2012**. Incomplete applications files will **not** be reviewed.

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