

The Institute of American Cultures (IAC) 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.

1 Application Instructions

The 2025-26 application is now available!

Start Application

1 The 2025-26 Fellowship deadline is January 27, 2025.

A This application is best supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explore 10+ and Safari 6+.



Please note that applications submitted prior to 2015-16 are not displayed here.



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If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the IAC Coordinator or one of the centers listed below:

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ELIGIBILITY

This campus-wide program is open only to graduate students at UCLA and seeks to support students in the completion of their thesis/dissertation. 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. The Fellowship in American Indian, Asian American and Chicana/o Studies does not require advancement to candidacy by the beginning of the fellowship year.

FUNDING

The terms of the fellowship may range from 1 to 3 quarters and will cover in-state tuition and fees plus a maximum stipend of \$6,000 to \$7,400 per quarter. 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 scholars 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.

- a. What are your primary academic goals and research interests?
- b. 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.
- c. 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 have transcripts for all college-level courses taken in degree-granting programs sent to the Ethnic Studies Research Center to which they are applying. Unofficial transcripts are accepted.

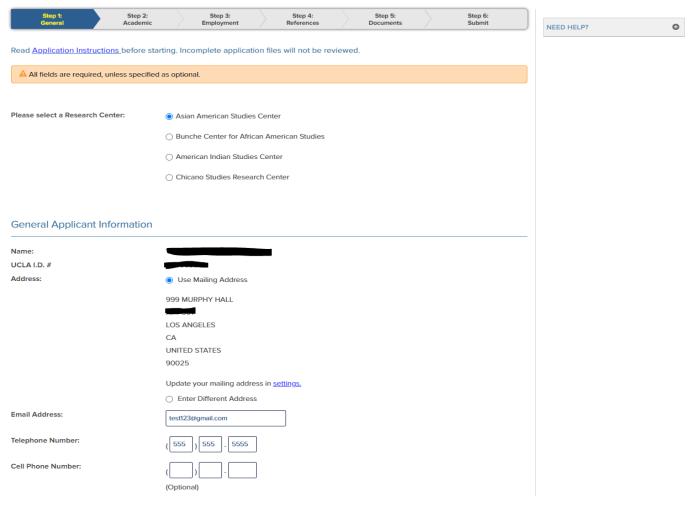
4. Supporting Documents

- a. Secure letters of recommendation from two faculty members with whom you have worked most closely. Enter contact information for your references and provide references with a copy of your proposal. Your references will be sent an e-mail with a link to the Appraisal Form, which they can submit online. Note the "received by" deadline. Applications without all the primary and supplemental materials by the deadline will not be reviewed.
- ① Under the Federal law entitled the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, individuals 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 person's qualifications, abilities, and promise. You have the option of agreeing or not agreeing to waive your right to inspect these letters.
- b. Curriculum vitae.
- c. Thesis/Dissertation proposal.
- 5. All applications and supplementary materials will only be accepted via the online application process.

1 Applicants will be notified of award decisions in April.

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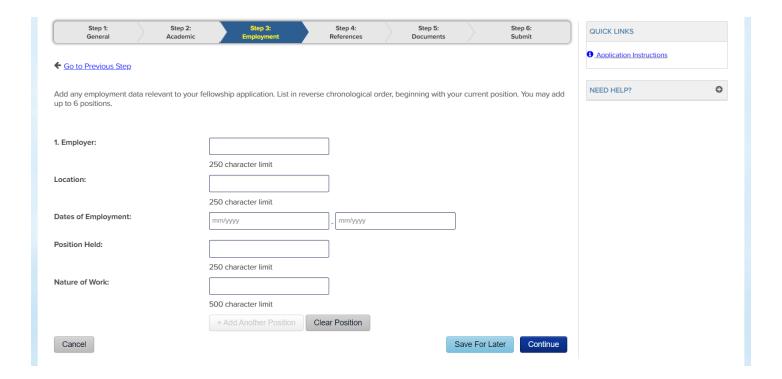
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