

Are you interested in obtaining a PhD?

CALIFORNIA PRE-DOCTORAL Program

This program provides \$3,000 to support the doctoral aspirations of CSU students



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The California Pre-Doctoral Program awards funds to a limited amount of juniors, seniors and graduate students in the CSU system. These funds are designed to enable current students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs in their chosen field of study.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a Junior, senior or graduate student enrolled in a matriculated degree program.
- Enrolled for one semester at a CSU institution as of Spring 2021 and enrolled for at least one semester in the 2021-2022 academic year.
- Each applicant must have a faculty mentor.
- Student's academic intent is to obtain a research doctorate.

Not eligible

- International students
- Current or previous California Pre-Doctoral Scholars
- Students interested in obtaining professional degrees (law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or an MBA degree)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be selected on the basis of three major criteria:

- Potential for success in completing a doctoral program.
- Probable effectiveness of the student/faculty plan.
- Level of economic and educational disadvantage.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES

- Travel Funds to visit U.S. doctoral-granting institutions and/or to attend a professional meeting.
- Funds for other related activities (Professional membership, Journal Subscriptions, graduate school application fees, test fees, and funding of minor research materials).
- A Summer Research experience at a University of California campus or other major research university in the United States.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Students must attend an informational workshop.
- Your application must be approved by the Pre-Doc Coordinator (Hedy Carpenter) or the Co-Coordinator (Heidi Schumacher) before submitting.

To register for one of the Pre- Doc workshops, please click the link below!

<https://forms.gle/8CZoST9hgzxeByYE7>

CSUN DEADLINE

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