

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIP
FOR UCLA UNDOCUMENTED AB540 GRADUATE STUDENTS**

The University of California Office of the President (UCOP) and the UCLA Graduate Division have partnered to offer temporary funding for UCLA graduate students with undocumented AB540 status. The funding period is annually, 2016–17 through 2018–19.

Deadline	On a rolling basis throughout academic year 2017–18 and as funding is available.
Amount	<p><i>Doctoral students:</i> Funding will be based on a \$25,000 stipend + standard tuition and fees. If your degree program has professional degree supplemental tuition, this funding will not cover that expense.</p> <p><i>Master’s students:</i> Funding will be based on a \$20,000 stipend + standard tuition and fees. If your degree program has professional degree supplemental tuition, this funding will not cover that expense.</p> <p>Partial funding also provided.</p>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incoming or current UCLA master’s or doctoral student (<i>in-absentia</i> status okay) • Continuous enrollment/registration in minimum of 8 units while funded • Continuous undocumented AB540 status during period(s) of funding (preference will be given to non-DACA [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival] students) • Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0 (other students are encouraged to apply once this minimum is met) • Students funded during the summer must have been continuously registered/enrolled during the previous Spring term and must be continuously registered/enrolled during the following Fall term. Otherwise, their summer funding will be cancelled, and it will have to be repaid.
Application Procedure	<p>Submit to uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu the following documents as a single PDF document (except the letter of recommendation) in the order listed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The completed and signed application [add hyperlink] and • A personal statement of your goals, coursework completed and research activities (two pages, double spaced, no less than 11 pt font and 1” margins) • One letter of recommendation, signed and on department letterhead, that addresses your academic qualifications, community-service activities, and/or other relevant information (emailed to address above or delivered to 1228 Murphy Hall) • Unofficial UCLA graduate transcript (MyUCLA transcript okay; no Degree Progress Reports)

- Unofficial undergraduate/community college transcript(s)
- A resume or curriculum vitae

Funding Disbursement Options X = Funding activated	Option	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
	1	x ¼ Stipend	¼ Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees	¼ Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees	¼ Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees
	2	-	x 1/3 Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees	1/3 Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees	1/3 Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees
	3	-	-	x 1/3 Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees	1/3 Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees
	4	-	-		x 1/3 Stipend, Full Tuition/Fees

Publicizing Fellowship Awardees The name and home department of fellowship awardees may be published on the Graduate Division’s website, in its publications and/or posted on its bulletin boards and other Graduate Division venues for educational purposes. Awardees who do not want their information published can opt out when returning the fellowship contract.

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for UCLA Undocumented AB540 Graduate Students**

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Application: DUE AUGUST 30, 2017 and on a rolling basis thereafter, as funding is available

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Name (Last, First):			
Address:			
City, State, ZIP:			
Email:			
Telephone:		Department:	
UID:		Degree Objective:	

Do you have AB540 status?	Yes	No
Do you have DACA?	Yes	If yes, expires on _____ No
Do you have other funding?	Yes	If yes, provide information No

(source, amount) on separate sheet

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE