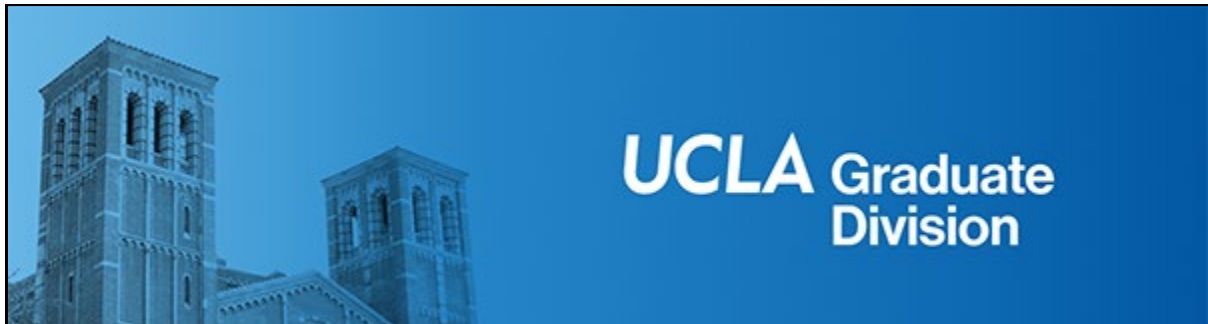


From: Dean Susan L. Ettner

Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 10:01 AM

Subject: UC Presidential, Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunities



To: Deans, Directors, Department Chairs, and Faculty

Dear Colleagues:

Every year, UCLA faculty and staff participate in the recruitment, selection and hiring of Postdoctoral Scholars through two centralized programs:

- UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)
- UCLA Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (CPFP)

Each program offers a series of benefits for Postdoctoral Scholars and their faculty mentors, including networking and professional development opportunities. However, the funding mechanism for each program is different. Below you will find information on each specific program, particularly funding expectations and benefits to postdocs and faculty.

Best regards,

Susan L. Ettner

Dean of Graduate Education

President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)

The Program

This 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 under-represented. In some fields, the contributions may include research focusing on underserved populations or understanding inequalities related to race, gender, disability or LGBT. Awardees of this program are eligible for a [UC faculty hiring incentive](#).

Awards & Appointments

Fellowships are awarded for research conducted at any one of the University of California's ten campuses. The award includes a salary starting at approximately \$54,540 depending on field and experience, benefits including health insurance and paid vacation/sick leave, and up to \$5,000 for research-related and program travel expenses. Each award is for a minimum of 12-months and may be renewable for an additional term upon demonstration of academic/research productivity.

Eligibility

Applicants must receive a Ph.D. or terminal degree from an accredited university before the start of their fellowship. Successful 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.

Funding Expectations for the Department & Faculty Mentor at UCLA

Departments at UCLA with PFPF recipients will receive funding to administer the postdoctoral scholar appointment from the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program directly.

More Information

Visit online: [University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#)

Email: ppfpinfo@berkeley.edu

Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (CPFP)

The Program

The UCLA Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship provides an additional opportunity to engage in the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for a candidate who intends to spend their fellowship year(s) at UCLA. Normally the appointment is for two years. Application is through the UC PFPF, and candidates will be considered for funding from both programs.

Awards, Appointments, and Funding

Fellowships are awarded for research conducted at any one of the University of California's ten campuses. Starting salaries begin at approximately \$54,540, depending on the field of study and level of experience, plus benefits and up to \$5,000 for research-related and program travel expenses. Each award is for 12 months and may be renewable for an additional term upon demonstration of academic productivity.

CPFP Fellows receive the same benefits, mentoring, and terms of appointment as the President's Postdoctoral Fellows, including eligibility for the [hiring incentive](#) for tenure-track faculty appointments.

Special Note: Chancellor's Postdocs will receive research and travel funds from the UCLA Graduate Division (to be transferred to the department) regardless of central funding availability.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must hold or receive a Ph.D. from an accredited university by the start of the appointment. Those with terminal degrees in their field (JD, MD, MFA or EdD) may also apply, as long as they are preparing for a career in university teaching and research.

Successful 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.

Faculty Hiring Incentive

Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship recipients are eligible for a [hiring incentive](#) program for faculty appointments at any of the 10 University of California campuses.

More Information

Visit online: [Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program \(CPFP\)](#)

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