



To: Deans, Department Chairs and Faculty

Key takeaways:

- Nominations are due by **5:00 p.m. (PDT) on Friday, September 12, 2025**
- Up to **eight awardees** will each receive a \$7,500 stipend
- Award ceremony: **Wednesday, November 12, 2025**, from **4–6 p.m.** at CNSI

Dear Colleagues:

I invite faculty to submit nominations for the 2025 Chancellor's Award for Postdoctoral Research. Established in 1998, this award recognizes the critical contributions postdoctoral scholars make to UCLA's research mission.

Deadline

Nominations are due by **5:00 p.m. (PDT) on Friday, September 12, 2025**.

Recipients

Up to **eight current or recent postdoctoral scholars** will each receive a \$7,500 stipend and formal recognition at the awards ceremony. Awardees and their faculty mentors will be recognized at the **UCLA Postdoctoral Scholars and Mentors Awards Ceremony** on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025**, from **4–6 p.m.** at the California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI).

Nominations

Eligibility requirements, selection criteria and nomination instructions are available on the [Postdoctoral Scholars website](#).

Each department or institute may select up to two nominations for consideration by the award selection committee. Departments or institutes with 35 or more postdoctoral scholars may nominate up to three candidates; those with 60 or more scholars may nominate up to four. The postdoctoral scholar's mentor is responsible for preparing and submitting the full nomination package to the department or institute chair or their designee.

Please ensure all submissions are complete. Incomplete nominations will not be considered after the deadline. We encourage early submission to catch any issues that would need to be corrected for the nomination to be eligible for review.

Contact

Should you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact us through the [Graduate Education Portal](#) or by email at AskGrad@grad.ucla.edu.

Sincerely,

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Dean and Vice Provost of Graduate Education



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