Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship 2023-2024

The Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship (PGRF) opens February 10th with applications being accepted through March 31st, 2023.

- The Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship is a university-wide competition designed to recruit non-California resident and international applicants who demonstrate outstanding potential for achievement in research, scholarly, and creative activity.
- The award takes the form of a non-resident tuition waiver for the first, incoming, year.

Renewals can be requested annually by graduate advisors and program directors for those students who are unable to obtain California residency status. Renewals are subject to review and availability of resources.

Renewals are limited to a maximum of 5 total semesters for master’s students and 10 total semesters for doctoral students and are subject to the student:

- Remaining in good standing and making good progress to degree
- For domestic out of state students, their attempt at establishing California residency after their 366th day in the program. For domestic students (out of state) and nonresident students with an eligible immigration status, the PGRF is intended to serve as a stopgap until the students can establish California residency for tuition purposes. These students can renew their PGRF for a third semester if they are unable to reclassify their residency status after their first year.

Timeline for award announcements:

We will have two PGRF award announcement cycles that will coincide with the university’s two admissions cycles.

- Priority Cycle will review all application received before March 3, 2023, and awards will be announced March 10, 2023.
- Regular Cycle will review all applications received after March 3, 2023, and awards will be announced April 14, 2023.

The two cycles are weighted equally, with their only distinction being the dates of review and announcement. The scoring rubric can be found on our website.

This nomination is to be used by graduate program advisors or doctoral directors only. Nominations submitted by anyone other than the current advisor/director will not be considered. If you are an advisor/director and you are not on the CGS list please contact grad.scholarships@sdsu.edu

* Required
1. Email *

2. Nominee First Name *

3. Nominee Last Name *

4. Nominee SDSU Email *
   As of May 2020, all official student communication must be to the student's SDSU email address. If the email is not available yet (i.e., student has yet to be admitted), please provide the currently available email.

5. Nominee EMPLID *
   Incoming students will no longer be issued RedIDs, and all PeopleSoft queries rely on EMPLIDs.

6. Residency Status *
   Mark only one oval.
   - Out of State
   - International

7. Graduate Advisor/Doctoral Director First Name *
8. Graduate Advisor/Doctoral Director Last Name *

9. Nominee Home College *

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☐ College of Professional Studies & Fine ArtsSkip to question 15
☐ College of SciencesSkip to question 16

College of Arts & Letters
10. **A&L Nominee Graduate Program** *

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- ☐ Anthropology (MA)
- ☐ Big Data Analytics (MS)
- ☐ Creative Writing - Fiction (MFA)
- ☐ Creative Writing - Poetry (MFA)
- ☐ Economics (MA)
- ☐ English (MA)
- ☐ French (MA)
- ☐ Geography - Geographic Information Science (MS)
- ☐ Geography - Watershed Science (MS)
- ☐ Geography (MA)
- ☐ Geography (PhD)
- ☐ History (MA)
- ☐ Latin American Studies (MA)
- ☐ Liberal Arts and Sciences (MA)
- ☐ Linguistics - Applied Linguistics (TESOL) (MA)
- ☐ Linguistics (MA)
- ☐ Philosophy (MA)
- ☐ Political Science (MA)
- ☐ Rhetoric and Writing Studies - Professional Writing (MA)
- ☐ Rhetoric and Writing Studies - Teaching of Writing (MA)
- ☐ Rhetoric and Writing Studies (MA)
- ☐ Sociology (MA)
- ☐ Spanish (MA)
- ☐ Women's Studies (MA)

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**Fowler College of Business**
11. FCB Nominee Graduate Program *

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☐ Accountancy - Accounting Information Systems (MS)
☐ Accountancy - Financial Reporting (MS)
☐ Accountancy - Taxation (MS)
☐ Business Administration - Financial and Tax Planning (MS)
☐ Business Administration - MBA (with concurrent JD at Cal Western) - (MBA/JD)
☐ Business Administration (MBA)
☐ Business Administration (MBA) & Latin American Studies (MA)
☐ Cybersecurity Management (MS)
☐ Global Business Development (MS)
☐ Information Systems (MS)

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College of Education
Mark only one oval.

- Child Development - Early Childhood Mental Health (MS)
- Child Development (MS)
- Counseling - Marriage and Family Therapy (MS)
- Counseling - Multicultural Community Counseling (Community-Based Block) MS
- Counseling - School Counseling (MS) with PPS: School Counseling Credential
- Education - Counseling (MA)
- Education - Dual Language and English Learner Education (Critical Literacy & Social Justice) (MA)
- Education - Educational Leadership (PreK-12) (MA)
- Education - Educational Leadership (PreK-12) (MA) with Administrative Services (Preliminary) Credential
- Education - Educational Leadership (Student Affairs in Postsecondary Education) (MA)
- Education - Reading Education (MA)
- Education - Reading Education (MA) with Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential
- Education - Special Education (Autism) (MA)
- Education - Special Education (Autism) (MA) with Special Education (Clear) Credential
- Education - Special Education (Early Childhood) (MA)
- Education - Special Education (Early Childhood) (MA) with Early Childhood Special Education (Clear) Credential
- Education - Special Education (Mild/Moderate Disabilities) (MA)
- Education - Special Education (Mild/Moderate Disabilities) (MA) with Mild/Moderate (Clear) Credential
- Education - Special Education (Moderate/Severe Disabilities) (MA)
- Education - Special Education (Moderate/Severe Disabilities) (MA) with Moderate/Severe (Clear) Credential
- Education (PhD)
- Educational Leadership - Community College/Postsecondary Leadership (EdD)
- Educational Leadership - PreK-12 School Leadership (EdD)
- Rehabilitation Counseling - Clinical Rehabilitation and Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)
Rehabilitation Counseling (MS)
School Psychology (EdS) with PPS: School Psychology Credential
Teaching - Elementary Education (MAT)
Teaching - Language Arts Education (summer only) (MAT)
Teaching - Mathematics Education (MAT)
Teaching - Science Education (MAT)
Teaching - Secondary Education (MAT)

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College of Engineering
13. ENG Nominee Graduate Program *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Aerospace Engineering - Aerodynamics/Astronautics (MS)
- [ ] Aerospace Engineering - Structural Mechanics (MS)
- [ ] Bioengineering - Bioinstrumentation (MS)
- [ ] Bioengineering - Biomaterials (MS)
- [ ] Bioengineering - Biomechanics (MS)
- [ ] Civil Engineering - Construction Engineering (MS)
- [ ] Civil Engineering - Environmental Engineering (MS)
- [ ] Civil Engineering - Geotechnical Engineering (MS)
- [ ] Civil Engineering - Structural Engineering (MS)
- [ ] Civil Engineering - Transportation Engineering (MS)
- [ ] Civil Engineering - Water Resources Engineering (MS)
- [ ] Computer Engineering (MS)
- [ ] Electrical Engineering (MS)
- [ ] Engineering (MEng)
- [ ] Engineering Sciences (Bioengineering) (PhD)
- [ ] Engineering Sciences (Electrical and Computer Engineering) (PhD)
- [ ] Engineering Sciences (Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering) (PhD)
- [ ] Engineering Sciences (Structural Engineering) (PhD)
- [ ] Mechanical Engineering (MS)

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College of Health & Human Services
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- Athletic Training (MS)
- Audiology (AuD)
- Epidemiology (MS)
- Exercise Physiology (MS)
- Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use (PhD)
- Language and Communicative Disorders (PhD)
- Nursing - Advanced Practice Nursing of Adults and the Elderly (Acute/Critical Care Nursing - NP/CNS) (MS)
- Nursing - Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems (MS)
- Nutritional Science (MS) & Exercise Physiology (MS)
- Nutritional Sciences (MS)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Public Health - Environmental Health (MPH)
- Public Health - Environmental Health Sciences (MS)
- Public Health - Epidemiology (MPH)
- Public Health - Epidemiology (PhD)
- Public Health - Global Health (PhD)
- Public Health - Health Behavior (PhD)
- Public Health - Health Management and Policy (MPH)
- Public Health - Health Promotion and Behavioral Science (MPH)
- Public Health MPH & Latin American Studies MA - Public Health (Environmental Health) (MPH) & Latin American Studies (MA)
- Public Health MPH & Latin American Studies MA - Public Health (Epidemiology) (MPH) & Latin American Studies (MA)
- Public Health MPH & Latin American Studies MA - Public Health (Health Promotion and Behavioral Science) (MPH) & Latin American Studies (MA)
- Social Work - Administration and Community Development (MSW)
- Social Work - Direct Practice (MSW)
15. PSFA Nominee Graduate Program *

Mark only one oval.

- Art - Studio Arts (MA)
- Art (MFA)
- City Planning (MCP)
- Communication - Communication Studies (MA)
- Communication - Mass Communication and Media Studies (MA)
- Criminal Justice and Criminology (MS)
- Film and Television Production (MFA)
- Learning Design and Technology (MA)
- Music - Composition (MM)
- Music - Conducting (MM)
- Music - Jazz Studies (MM)
- Music - Music Theory (MA)
- Music - Musicology (MA)
- Music - Performance (MM)
- Music (MM)
- Public Administration - City Planning (MPA)
- Public Administration - Criminal Justice Administration (MPA)
- Public Administration (MPA)
- Public Administration (MPA) & Latin American Studies (MA)
- Theatre Arts - Design and Technology (MFA)
- Theatre Arts - Musical Theatre (MFA)
- Theatre Arts (MA)
16. SCI Nominee Graduate Program *

Mark only one oval.

- [ ] Applied Mathematics - Dynamical Systems (MS)
- [ ] Applied Mathematics (MS)
- [ ] Astronomy (MS)
- [ ] Bioinformatics and Medical Informatics (MS)
- [ ] Biology - Ecology (MA)
- [ ] Biology - Ecology (MS)
- [ ] Biology - Evolutionary Biology (MA)
- [ ] Biology - Evolutionary Biology (MS)
- [ ] Biology - Molecular Biology (MA)
- [ ] Biology - Molecular Biology (MS)
- [ ] Biology - Physiology (MA)
- [ ] Biology - Physiology (MS)
- [ ] Biology (Cell and Molecular) (PhD)
- [ ] Chemistry (MA)
- [ ] Chemistry (MS)
- [ ] Chemistry (PhD)
- [ ] Clinical Psychology (PhD)
- [ ] Computational Science - Data Science (MS)
- [ ] Computational Science (MS)
- [ ] Computer Science (MS)
- [ ] Computational Science (PhD)
- [ ] Ecology (PhD)
- [ ] Evolutionary Biology (PhD)
- [ ] Geological Sciences - Geophysics (MS)
- [ ] Geological Sciences - Hydrogeology (MS)
- [ ] Geological Sciences (MS)
- [ ] Geophysics (PhD)
- [ ] Homeland Security (MS)
- [ ] Mathematics - Teaching Service (Community College Teaching) (MA)
- [ ] Mathematics - Teaching Service (Secondary Teaching) (MA)
Nominee Information

17. Nominee Program type *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Masters
☐ Doctoral

18. Is the nominee an underrepresented minority (URM)? *

The CSU defines URM as someone who identifies as African-American, American Indian, Mexican American, Other Hispanic, or Multiple Ethnicities who is not an International student

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
19. Is the nominee a new admit or ongoing student? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] New Admit for 2023-2024
- [ ] Current, ongoing student

20. Has this student already been admitted? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

21. Nominee GPA *

Undergraduate and/or Post-Bacc

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22. Additional Evidence of Merit *

Merit examples can include, publications, grants, conference presentations, performances, etc.

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