

Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship 2024-2025

The Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship (PGRF) opens February 1, 2024 with applications being accepted through March 31, 2024.

- 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, scholarship, and creative activities.
- The award takes the form of a non-resident tuition waiver (NRTW) in the amount of \$420 per unit charge to nonresidents. This PGRF NRTW is awarded for **one year** of a graduate program at SDSU.

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 an **additional 3 semesters for master's students and 8 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, attempting to establish 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 applications received by **11:59 pm on March 1, 2024**, and awards will be announced March 14, 2024.
- **Regular Cycle** will review all applications received **March 2 - March 31, 2024 (11:59 pm)**, and awards will be announced April 12, 2024.

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.

* Indicates required question

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 *

Mark only one oval.

- College of Arts & Letters *Skip to question 10*
- Fowler College of Business *Skip to question 11*
- College of Education *Skip to question 12*
- College of Engineering *Skip to question 13*
- College of Health & Human Services *Skip to question 14*
- College of Professional Studies & Fine Arts *Skip to question 15*
- College of Sciences *Skip to question 16*

College of Arts & Letters

10. A&L Nominee Graduate Program *

Mark only one oval.

- 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 *

Mark only one oval.

- 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)
- Supply Chain Innovation (MS)

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College of Education

12. EDU Nominee Graduate Program *

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
- Dual Language and English Learner Education (MA)
- Dual Language and English Learner Education (Critical Literacy & Social Justice) (MA)
- Early Childhood and Family Clinical Counseling (MS)
- 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)
- Marriage and Family Therapy (MS)
- Rehabilitation Counseling - Clinical Rehabilitation and Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS)
- Rehabilitation Counseling (MS)
- School Counseling (MS)
- School Psychology (MS)
- School Psychology (EdS) with PPS: School Psychology Credential
- Special Education (Behavior Analysis and Autism) (MA)
- Special Education (Early Childhood) (MA)
- Special Education (Extensive Support Needs) (MA)
- Special Education (Mild/Moderate Support Needs) (MA)
- 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)
- Environmental Engineering (MS)
- Mechanical Engineering (MS)

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College of Health & Human Services

14. HHS Nominee Graduate Program *

Mark only one oval.

- 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 - Executive Management (DrPH)
- Public Health - Global Health (PhD)
- Public Health - Global Health Management (DrPH)
- 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)

Social Work MSW & Public Health MPH - Social Work (MSW) & Public Health (Health Management and Policy) (MPH)

Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences - Speech-Language Pathology (MA)

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College of Professional Studies & Fine Arts

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)
- Musical Theatre (MFA)
- 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)

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College of Sciences

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)

- Mathematics (MA)
- Mathematics and Science Education (PhD)
- Medical Physics (MS)
- Microbiology (MS)
- Physics (MA)
- Physics (MS)
- Psychology - Applied (Industrial and Organizational Psychology) (MS)
- Psychology - Applied (Quantitative Methods) (MS)
- Psychology (MA)
- Statistics - Biostatistics (MS)
- Statistics (MS)

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Nominee Information

17. Nominee Program type *

Mark only one oval.

- Master's
- 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
- I don't know

19. Is the nominee a new admit or ongoing student? *

Mark only one oval.

- New Admit for 2024-2025
- Current, ongoing student

20. Has this student already been admitted? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

21. Nominee GPA *

Undergraduate and/or Post-Bacc

22. Additional Evidence of Merit *

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

23. Advisor/Director Acknowledgment (must check the box to submit form): *

Check all that apply.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the student nominee is in compliance with the Student Code of Conduct and/or their program's Graduate Professional Standards.

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