University Graduate Fellowship 2023-2024

The Graduate Dean is pleased to call for nominations for the University Graduate Fellowship 2023-2024.

This nomination form 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

- The UGF directs institutional funding to support recruitment, retention, and timely degree completion for excellent graduate students. This program provides support to graduate fellows with a stipend (salary) of $30,000 for one academic year. Additionally, graduate fellows are awarded a scholarship for one academic year to match the cost of the SDSU negotiated health insurance plan. This scholarship will be disbursed in two installments, split between the start of the fall and spring semesters.
- An additional year of matching support is required from an external funding source, to be obtained by the sponsoring faculty member.
- **Important change to hiring practice:** effective fall 2023, University Graduate Fellowship awardees will be appointed stateside for both years of the fellowship. For the matching year, the PI's grant funds at SDSURF will be invoiced (inclusive of both the salary and scholarship).

Only faculty co-sponsors can submit this form along with the nominee's CV to the student's graduate advisor or doctoral director. The advisor/director will submit the nomination and upload the documents to the College of Graduate Studies via this Google Form. Before the nomination is reviewed by the faculty advisory committee, the funding source(s) will be verified with the identified SDSURF grants specialist or an SDSURF representative.

**Description**
The Fellowship directs institutional funding to support recruitment, retention, and timely degree completion for excellent graduate students who: (1) are engaged in scholarship advancing the university's goals for research and creative activity, and (2) are enrolled in a PhD program, or in another research/creative activities-intensive graduate program with a demonstrated imperative to offer competitive packages of financial support. Fellowships are awarded through a merit-based, competitive process. A faculty advisory committee will review nominations according to a scoring rubric developed by the committee along with the College of Graduate Studies.

**Matching Commitment**
This institutional funding leverages, rather than displaces, external sources of support for graduate programs. Therefore, a matching requirement is included in the design of the program. The "match" should cover student salary and benefits; the UGF program does not provide benefits during that year. As part of the nomination, a faculty "co-sponsor" will submit a narrative that commits external funding for support during an adjacent year. External sources can be extramural funding or philanthropy. **Importantly, the match cannot be made from state funds or college-level RSF sources.** For flexibility, the matching year may occur in year one or two, unless the student is advanced to candidacy, in which case it **must**
be in year one. The program director may serve as the “co-sponsor” in circumstances where a well-qualified nominee does not yet have a faculty mentor with financial responsibility but does have a readily identified source of external funding. For example, the program director may nominate an incoming student supported by a training grant, endowed scholarship, or external fellowship.

Teaching responsibilities are not permitted during the year on fellowship, nor as part of the matching commitment.

**CHANGES for fall 2023:**

1. Awardees will be hired for 2 consecutive years through a Research Fellow appointment (0.4 FTE) in your home college. CGS will transfer funds to your college for 1 year, funds from your SDSURF account will be transferred for the match year.
2. If the nominee has advanced to candidacy, then the matching year must be the first year of the two-year program.

The deadline for master’s graduate advisors and doctoral program directors to submit nominations is **March 31, 2023**. Awards will be announced **May 5, 2023**.

* Required

1. **Graduate Advisor/Doctoral Director First Name** *

2. **Graduate Advisor/Doctoral Director Last Name** *

3. **Faculty Co-Sponsor First Name** *

4. **Faculty Co-Sponsor Last Name** *

5. **Faculty Co-Sponsor SDSU Email** *

**Student Nominee Information**
6. Nominee First Name *


7. Nominee Last Name *


8. Nominee EMPLID *


9. Nominee Residency Status *

   *Mark only one oval.*

   - Out of State
   - International
   - California

10. 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
    - Unsure

11. Nominee Program type *

    *Mark only one oval.*

    - Masters
    - Doctoral
12. Is the nominee a new admit or ongoing student? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ New Admit for 2023-2024
- ☐ Current, ongoing student

13. Has the nominee advanced to candidacy? *

If the nominee has advanced to candidacy, then the matching year must be the first year of the two-year program.

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

14. Nominee GPA *

Undergraduate and/or Post-Bacc

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15. Nominee CV *

Files submitted:

16. Faculty Co-Sponsor Nomination *

Files submitted:
17. Nominee Graduate Program Home College *

Mark only one oval.

☐ College of Arts & Letters  Skip to question 18
☐ Fowler College of Business  Skip to question 19
☐ College of Education  Skip to question 20
☐ College of Engineering  Skip to question 21
☐ College of Health & Human Services  Skip to question 22
☐ College of Professional Studies & Fine Arts  Skip to question 23
☐ College of Sciences  Skip to question 24

College of Arts & Letters
18. **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**
19. 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)

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College of Education
20. 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
☐ 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

21. 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 Engineer (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)
22. 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 - 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)
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences - Speech-Language Pathology (MA)
23. 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)

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College of Sciences
24. 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)
- [ ] Computational Science (PhD)
- [ ] Computer Science (MS)
- [ ] 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)
Faculty Co-Sponsor Proposed Funding Match

Please describe the plan to support the student during the matching year. What is (are) the source(s) of funding? What is the annual stipend and scholarship amount? Will you cover the tuition, non-resident tuition (if applicable), and/or mandatory fees?

25. Proposed Matching Year *
   If the nominee has advanced to candidacy, then the matching year must be the first year of the two-year program.

   Mark only one oval.

   ☐ 2023-2024
   ☐ 2024-2025

26. What stipend amount will you be funding? *
   Please indicate a whole dollar amount without the dollar sign, comma, or other special characters. Note that the minimum stipend amount is 30000. No response below 30000 will be accepted.
Tuition and Fees

Student Account Services lists the basic in-state tuition, non-resident tuition, and mandatory fees each semester. The projected amounts per semester for AY 2023-2024 are currently:

- basic part-time in-state tuition (0-6 units) $2082
- basic full-time in-state tuition (6.1+ units) $3588
- non-resident tuition $396 per unit enrolled
- mandatory fees $1216 (this will likely increase)
28. Will you cover the like-kind scholarship? *

Graduate fellows are awarded a scholarship for one academic year to match the cost of the SDSU negotiated health insurance plan. This scholarship will be disbursed in two installments, split between the start of the fall and spring semesters.

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe

29. What is the matching funding source(s)? *

Check all that apply.

☐ External grant or contract
☐ External scholarship or fellowship

30. Is the matching funding source a training grant? *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes
☐ No

31. What is the specific funding source? *

NIH, NSF, NEA, DOD, DOE, Private Foundation, etc.
32. Has the funding source(s) been secured? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Other: ________________________________

33. What is the grant number? *

If funding has not yet been secured, please write "N/A"

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34. SDSU Research Fellowship Grants Specialist First Name *

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35. SDSU Research Fellowship Grants Specialist Last Name *

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36. SDSU Research Fellowship Grants Specialist Email *

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Graduate Advisor/Doctoral Director Ranking

37. How many nominations are you submitting for your graduate program? *

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38. Of the total nominations, how does this nomination rank? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] The very best
- [ ] Top quartile
- [ ] Around the average
- [ ] Below average

39. Please provide any additional comments to the faculty advisory committee to consider about the faculty co-sponsor, student nominee, or this nomination. *