The UCLA Institute of American Cultures (IAC) offers in residence appointments to support research on African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and Chicano/a studies. We especially encourage applications that advance our understanding of new social and cultural realities occasioned by the dramatic population shifts of recent decades, including greater heterogeneity within ethnic groups and increased interethnic contact. Visiting Scholar appointments are for persons who currently hold a permanent academic appointment.

Application Instructions

Please create a UCLA Login account to access the Visiting Scholar application. You may create an account without a UCLA ID number in order to authenticate to the application.

If you already have a UCLA Login account, please click here to continue to the Visiting Scholar application.

This application is best supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer 10+ and Safari 6+.

APPLICATION HISTORY

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Please note that applications submitted prior to 2015-16 are not displayed here.

Need help?

The 2020-21 fellowship deadline is January 9, 2020.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and hold a Ph.D. from an accredited college or university (or, in the case of the arts, an appropriate terminal degree) in a relevant field at the time of appointment. UCLA faculty, staff, and currently enrolled students are not eligible to apply.

FUNDS AND ALLOWANCES

IAC Visiting Scholars will receive funding for one or more quarters, with a maximum of $35,000.00 for three quarters (contingent upon rank, experience, and date of completion of their terminal degree). In the event that an award is for less than three quarters, the funds will be prorated in accordance with the actual length of the award. For Visiting Scholars, these funds can be used to supplement statutory support for a total that does not exceed the candidate's current institutional salary. Visiting Scholars will be paid through their home institutions and will be expected to continue their health benefits through those sources. Awards may receive up to $4,000.00 in research support (through reimbursement of research expenses).

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

Appointments are for a 9-month period beginning on October 1. IAC Visiting Scholars are to be in residence during their tenure and to make a contribution to the research activities of the sponsoring Ethnic Studies Research Center. Each Visiting Scholar is expected to devote full time to study and research and accept no other form of employment. In some cases, Visiting Scholars may hold another fellowship award concurrently. They must inform the IAC Office of other awards to determine those conditions and for approval.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All applications and supplementary materials will only be accepted via the online application process. Applicants with questions are encouraged to contact the IAC Coordinator of the appropriate Ethnic Studies Research Center prior to submitting the application. Only complete applications will be considered.

Applicants will be notified of award decisions in April.
Add any graduate and undergraduate institutions you have attended, starting with the most recent one. You may add up to six institutions.

At least one undergraduate institution is required.

1. Name of Institution:  
   Location:  
   Dates Attended:  
   Degree:  
   Major:  
   Field of Specialization, if applicable:  

Supplemental Information

Indicate your level of proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing for each language other than English:

List any professional organizations in which you hold membership:

List any academic awards and honors that you have received:

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A. Add any fellowships, scholarships, faculty, and other academic and/or professional positions that you have held. List in reverse chronological order, beginning with your current position. You may add up to 6 positions.

1. College/University: 
   Location: 
   Dates of Employment: 
   Position Held: 
   Salary: 

B. Is your current position a tenure-track faculty position?

- Yes
- No
List the names of three persons from whom you have requested approval letters regarding your abilities, particularly in relation to your fellowship proposal. Provide each reference with a copy of your proposal.

When you submit this application, each reference will be sent an e-mail with a link to the Approval Form, which must be submitted online. Approval forms must be received no later than **January 30, 2023**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

All fields are required.

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Under the Federal law entitled the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, individuals are given the right to inspect their records, including letters of recommendation. We shall consider all letters of recommendation carefully. We believe, however, that in many instances letters written in confidence are of greater utility in the long run as a means of assessing a person’s qualifications, abilities, and promise. You have the option of agreeing or not agreeing to waive your right to inspect these letters.

You may agree to waive your rights to have access to letters of recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and any other laws, regulations, or policies.

- I agree to waive my rights
- I do not agree to waive my rights

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Transcripts

If you are an awardee and have resubmitted your doctoral degree within the last three years, upon notification of the award you must submit transcript from the institution that granted the degree. Only one copy is required.

Evidence of Completion of Degree:

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Supplementary Statements

⚠️ All applicants must submit responses to the following supplementary statement items A through E. Upload all responses below.

⚠️ All documents are required, unless specified as optional.

A. Describe your research career goals and the relevance of the proposed research project to these goals. Limit 2 pages, single spaced (12 pt font, 1 inch margin).

Research Goals:

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B. Briefly summarize your major research experiences to date. Limit 2 pages, single spaced (12 pt font, 1 inch margin).

Research Experience:

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C. Provide a statement of your proposed research plan during the fellowship period. Include the following:

(1) title of proposed research project;
(2) a brief historical background of your proposed research, include major findings by others (list pertinent literature references);
(3) a detailed description of your plans for analyzing the problem, for example, theoretical or critical assumptions, hypotheses or research questions, methodology, characteristics of subjects or areas studied, research controls or emphasis, and the rationale for your approach; and
(4) the kind of publication or creative contribution you expect to result from this work. If your proposed research includes writing up results of prior research, you must also provide an outline of proposed manuscript(s) and/or titles and brief summaries of articles to be written. Your plan should be realistic enough to allow completion of the project within the time frame requested. Limit 5 pages, single spaced (12 pt font, 1 inch margin).

Research Plan:

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D. IAC Research Scholars are expected to contribute to the research activities of the sponsoring Ethnic Studies Research Center. Briefly describe the topic(s) of a presentation or a series of talks you would give as part of that contribution. Limit 3 pages, single spaced (12 pt font, 1 inch margin).

Presentation Topic:

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E. Provide a curriculum vitae that includes a list of publications. Include author(s), title, publisher, name of journal (if an article), date, place of publication, and page numbers.

Curriculum Vitae:

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F. Applicants are encouraged to submit samples or reprints of previous works. You may submit up to 3 documents.

Work Samples (Optional):

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Have you applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship or scholarship for the same period as the Visiting Scholar/Researcher Program?

- Yes
- No

During their appointment period, Visiting Research Scholars are expected to occupy themselves with award-related activities full time and to accept no other forms of employment. Under certain conditions, IAC Research Scholars may hold another fellowship award concurrently. A request for approval must be submitted to the IAC office at which point these conditions will be determined.

How did you learn of the Institute of American Cultures program?

(Optional) 1000 character limit

The University of California is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in any of its policies, programs, or practices; nor does the University discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, University programs and activities, including but not limited to academic admissions, financial aid, educational services, and student employment.

Inquiries regarding the University’s equal opportunity policies may be directed to Campus Counsel (Amber M. Jasper), Box 951405, Los Angeles, California 90095-1405, (213) 825-4042. Speech and hearing impaired persons may call TTY (800) 234-5151. Inquiries regarding ADA and 504 compliance may be directed to Karen Henderson-Winge, Assistant Coordinator, Box 951405, Los Angeles, California 90095-1405, (213) 825-7906 Voice or (213) 206-3349 TTY.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application may cause for canceling the financial award or appointment.

Please note that you will not be able to make any changes or upload any documents to your application once you click on Submit.