IAC VISITING SCHOLAR

The UCLA Institute of American Cultures (IAC) offers in-residence appointments to support research on African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and Chicano/Las scholar studies. We especially encourage applications that advance our understanding of new social and cultural realities ocurred by the ethnic 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+.

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

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the IAC Committee or use the contact listed below:

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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 the 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 sabbatical 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 these 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 these 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 ERC 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.
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Read Application Instructions before starting. Incomplete application files will not be reviewed.

⚠️ All fields are required, unless specified as optional.

Please select a Research Center:
- American Indian Studies Center
- Asian American Studies Center
- Chicano Studies Research Center
- Chicano/Chicana Studies

Applicant Information

Name: 
- Last Name: 
- First Name: 

Gender:
- Male
- Female

Mailing Address:
- Country: USA
- Street: 
- City: 
- State: CALIFORNIA
- Zip code: 

Email Address: 

Telephone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Are you a U.S. Citizen?
- Yes
- No

HELP:
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Chicano Studies Research Center
Attn: Rebecca Episcopo
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(310) 206-7916
rebecca@ucla.edu
Terminal degree received:

Date terminal degree was received: [Input Field]

Institution granting terminal degree: [Input Field]

Major: [Input Field]

Title of Proposed Research Project: [Input Field]

Fellowship Type

☒ UC Visiting Scholars are eligible to be reimbursed up to $4,000 in research support.
☒ In the event that an award is for less than the 3-month appointment, the stipend will be prorated.

Indicate the type of fellowship for which you are applying:

☒ Academic Year: The award ranges from $32,000 to $36,000 and is determined by the applicant's rank, experience, and date of completion of the Ph.D.

☒ Sabbatical Supplement: The amount awarded, when added to the applicant's sabbatical salary, must not exceed the applicant's regular salary. Maximum amount awarded: $5,000.

Amount expected from home institution and/or other types of support: [Input Field]

Faculty Sponsor Information

Applicants who are awarded fellowships must have a tenured member of the UCLA Faculty as their faculty sponsor. Indicate whether you have secured the agreement of a tenured member of the UCLA Faculty to serve as your faculty sponsor. It is not necessary that you have a faculty sponsor at the time of application.

☒ Yes
☒ No

Name of Faculty Sponsor: [Input Field]

Position (Full Title): [Input Field]

UCLA Department: [Input Field]

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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:  
   250 character limit

Location:  
   250 character limit

Dates of Employment:  
   mmmYYY  
   mmmYYY

Position Held:  
   250 character limit

Salary:  
   Select Salary

- Add another position  Clear Position

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

Cancel  Save For Later  Continue
List the names of three persons from whom you have requested appraisal 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 receive an e-mail with a link to the Appraisal Form, which must be submitted online. Appraisal Forms must be received no later than **January 3, 2023**. Incomplete application will not be reviewed.

**All fields are required.**

1. **Name of Reference:**
   - Last Name: 
   - First Name: 
   - Position (Full Title): 
     - 250 character limit
   - Name of Institution: 
   - Department: 
     - 250 character limit
   - Email Address: 

2. **Name of Reference:**
   - Last Name: 
   - First Name: 
   - Position (Full Title): 
     - 250 character limit
   - Name of Institution: 
   - Department: 
     - 250 character limit
   - Email Address: 

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   - First Name: 
   - Position (Full Title): 
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   - Name of Institution: 
   - Department: 
     - 250 character limit
   - Email Address: 

**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 value 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 received 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:

[Optional]

Click on Browse to upload document.

Supplementary Statements

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

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 margins).

Research Goals:

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

Research Experiences:

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

1. A statement of the proposed research project;
2. A brief historical background of your proposed research, including major findings by others (not 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 comparisons, and the rationale for your approach; and
4. A detailed plan 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 title(s) 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 margins).

Research Plan:

D. IAC Research Scholars are expected to contribute to the research activities of the sponsoring Ethnic Studies Research Center. Briefly describe the task(s) of a presentation or a series of talks you would give as part of that contribution. Limit: 2 pages, single spaced (12 pt font, 1 inch margins).

Presentation Topics:

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:

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

Work Samples (Optional)

3 of 3 documents uploaded.

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Quick Links

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Center for Chicano Studies Research Center
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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

State the facts regarding such applications, including expected date of notification:

1000 character limit

During their appointment period, Visiting 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 or scholarship concurrently. A request for approval must be submitted to the IAC office at which point those 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, disability, or age. Inquiries regarding these matters may be directed to the Assistant Director, Equal Opportunity Program, University of California, 95400, Los Angeles, California 90095-9066, (213) 825-5679. Inquiries regarding ADA and 504 compliance may be directed to the Office of Planning and Managing Director, University of California, 95400, Los Angeles, California 90095-9066, (213) 825-5260. Information regarding ADA and 504 compliance may be obtained from the Equal Opportunity Program, University of California, 95400, Los Angeles, California 90095-9066, (213) 825-5679.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application may be 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.

Cancel  Save For Later  Submit