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**Application Instructions**

Please create a UCLA Login account to access the Visiting Research 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 Research Scholar application.

**APPLICATION HISTORY**

No submitted applications were found on your record.

Please note that applications submitted prior to 2016 are not displayed here.

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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 Research Scholars will receive funding for one or more quarters, with a maximum of $30,000.00 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 Research Scholars, these funds can be used to supplement stipend support for a total that does not exceed the candidate’s current institutional salary. Visiting Research Scholars will be paid through their home institutions and will be expected to continue their health benefits through those sources. Stipends 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 Research 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 Research Scholar is expected to devote full time to study and research and accept no other forms of employment. In some cases Visiting Research 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.

In the Upload Documents section of the application, please upload a blank document instead of a Course Description as this requirement is being waived.

**Applications will be notified of award decisions in April**

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**Inquire about the IAC:**

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the IAC Coordinator or one of the centers listed below.

Institute of American Cultures
2333 Murphy Hall
Box 952344
Los Angeles, CA 90095-7244
(213) 825-6495
IACCoordinated@ucla.edu

Asian American Studies Center
Attn: Michelle De La Cruz-Wiencek
3226 Capult Hall
(213) 825-3914
mdeiacal@ucla.edu

American Indian Studies Center
Attn: Jamie Chan
3226 Campbell Hall
(213) 825-7191
amindian@ucla.edu

Bancroft Center for African American Studies
Attn: Cassandra Gonzalez
1024 Vavasseur Hall
(213) 825-7403
visitors@bancafrica.ucla.edu

Chicano Studies Research Center
Attn: Rebecca Ledebur
1063 Hammer Hall
(213) 825-2303
research@chacumu.ucla.edu
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: 
2. Location: 
3. Dates Attended: 
4. Degree: 
5. Major: 
6. Field of Specialization, if applicable: (Optional) 250 character limit

Supplemental Information

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

(Optional) 1000 character limit

List any professional organizations in which you hold membership:

(Optional) 1000 character limit

List any academic awards and honors that you have received:

(Optional) 1000 character limit
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: 
   mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy

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
Go to Previous Step

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 be sent an email with a link to the Appraisal Form, which must be submitted online. Appraisal Forms must be received no later than one month. Incomplete application files will not be reviewed.

All fields are required.

1. Name of Reference: [Last Name] [First Name]
   Position (Full Title): [350 character limit]
   Name of Institution: [ ]
   Department: [250 character limit]
   Email Address: [ ]

2. Name of Reference: [Last Name] [First Name]
   Position (Full Title): [350 character limit]
   Name of Institution: [ ]
   Department: [250 character limit]
   Email Address: [ ]

3. Name of Reference: [Last Name] [First Name]
   Position (Full Title): [350 character limit]
   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 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

Cancel  Save For Later  Continue
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 an official transcript from the institution that granted the degree. Only one copy is required.

- Transcripts should be sent directly to the IAC Coordinator, Institute of American Cultures, 2220 Murphy Hall, Box 951744, Los Angeles, CA 90095-7444.

- I have requested an official transcript for my doctoral degree to be sent directly to the IAC Coordinator.

If you are an awardee and have unofficial evidence of completion of your doctoral degree (e.g., unofficial transcript, evidence of passing doctoral defense) upload the document below.

Evidence of Completion of Degree:

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Supplementary Statements

A. Describe your research career goals and the relevance of the proposed research project to those goals.

Limit: 2 pages, single spaced (12 pt font, 1 inch margins).

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 margins).

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 emphases, 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 granted.

Limit: 5 pages, single spaced (12 pt font, 1 inch margins).

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 margins).

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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All fields are required, unless specified as optional.

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 compliant 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 programs, services, or activities, and does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. This nondiscrimination policy covers: admissions; enrollment; 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 in the Academic Programs Office at the University of California, 2138 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94720. Speech and hearing impaired persons may call TTY (711) 800-735-2956. Inquiries regarding ADA and 504 compliance may be directed to Karen G. Haddad, Director, Academic Programs Office, University of California, 2138 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94720, (510) 642-3512 or (510) 642-3510 (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 result in the denial of the fellowship 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.