

IAC VISITING SCHOLAR

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Application Instructions

Please create a [UCLA Logon](#) 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 Logon account, please [click here](#) to continue to the Visiting Scholar application.

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

APPLICATION HISTORY

Center	Year	Submitted On	Status
AASC	2021-22		In Progress
AISC	2020-21		In Progress
Bunche	2019-20	10/24/2018	Submitted
AISC	2017-18		In Progress
AISC	2016-17	08/28/2015	Ready for Center Review
CSRC	2015-16	08/27/2015	Submitted

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

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i The 2021-22 Fellowship deadline is **January 7, 2021**.

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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 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 those sources. Awardees 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.

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⚠ All fields are required, unless specified as optional.

Please select a Research Center:

- ☒ American Indian Studies Center
- ☐ Asian American Studies Center
- ☐ Bunche Center for African American Studies
- ☐ Chicano Studies Research Center

Applicant Information

Name:

Gender: ☒ Male
☐ Female

Mailing Address: Country

Street

City

State

Zip code

Email Address:

Telephone Number: () -

Cell Phone Number: () -

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☒ Yes
☐ No

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Terminal degree received:

Date terminal degree was received:

Institution granting terminal degree:

Major:

250 character limit

Title of Proposed Research Project:

500 character limit

Fellowship Type

- ❗ IAC 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 9-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 \$35,000 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: \$35,000.

Amount expected from home institution and/or other types of support: \$

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:

250 character limit

Position (Full Title):

250 character limit

UCLA Department:

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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:

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Degree:

Major:

250 character limit

Field of Specialization, if applicable:

(Optional) 250 character limit

[+ Add Another Institution](#)

[Clear Institution](#)

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

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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:

 -

Position Held:

250 character limit

Salary:

[+ Add Another Position](#)

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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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 e-mail with a link to the Appraisal Form, which must be submitted online. Appraisal Forms must be received no later than **January 17, 2021. Incomplete application files 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):

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Name of Institution:

Department:

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Email Address:

3. Name of Reference:

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First Name

Position (Full Title):

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Name of Institution:

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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 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.

Click on Browse to upload document.

Evidence of Completion of Degree:

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(Optional)

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 margins).

Research Goals:

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ResearchGoals.pdf

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:

- title of proposed research project;
- a brief historical background of your proposed research, include major findings by others (list pertinent literature references);
- 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
- 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 margins).

Research Plan:

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ResearchPlan.pdf

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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PresentationTopic.pdf

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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CurriculumVitae.doc

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

Work Samples: (Optional)

3 of 3 documents uploaded.

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WorkSample1.pdf

WorkSample2.pdf

WorkSample3.doc

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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 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 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, procedures, 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.

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☐ 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.

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