

CALIFORNIA GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Academic Year 2012-2013

Contingent upon the availability of funds, the California Graduate Equity Fellowship with grants up to \$4,500 are available for underrepresented graduate students who qualify. Upon considering the eligibility criteria listed below, if you wish to apply for a fellowship, file a completed Graduate Equity Fellowship application with the Division of Graduate Studies, Harold H. Haak Administrative Center, 4th floor, Henry Madden Library. *Once selected, you may be funded for up to four semesters, subject to maintaining satisfactory progress toward the completion of a graduate degree. However, you must reapply each spring semester by filing a new Graduate Equity Fellowship application with the Division of Graduate Studies. You must have on file for the 2012-2013 academic year, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Financial Aid Office in Joyal Administration Building, Room 296.*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Academic Qualifications: The applicant must be admitted to California State University, Fresno. The applicant must be admitted to a graduate program, be enrolled in, and be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of a graduate degree program and satisfy all criteria for admission to such a program (i.e., be classified or conditionally classified). If you have not been admitted to a graduate program, you must file an application as required. For details concerning admission requirements, consult the current University Catalog. As a fellowship recipient you will be required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and to engage in full-time studies toward a graduate degree (i.e., *enroll in 12 units or the equivalent each fall/spring semester; 200-series courses are weighted 1.5 per unit; upon verification by the Division of Graduate Studies, zero-unit enrollment in GS Continuation or 298C, 299C while completing a culminating experience may be considered full-time equivalent work*). Your total number of units may not exceed the total for your graduate degree program as indicated in the University Catalog. You must become fully Classified and Advanced to Candidacy as soon as possible in order to have an approved course of study on file with the Fellowship Coordinator.

Purpose of the Fellowship: This program seeks to increase the diversity of students completing graduate degree programs in the CSU and **encourages continuation on to doctoral programs and consideration of university faculty careers.** It provides fellowships for economically disadvantaged graduate students, especially from groups that are underrepresented among graduate degree recipients in their areas of study and promotes faculty mentoring and research opportunities.

Residency: The applicant must qualify as a resident of the State of California for payment of fees at the university.

Financial Need: The applicant must be prepared to demonstrate a minimum financial need of \$1,000. You must have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2012-2013 and comply with all the standard requirements of the granting of financial assistance at CSUF. Also complete the Graduate Financial Assistance: Need Profile included in this packet.

Conditions of the Fellowship: The successful recipients of this fellowship will be required to engage in a mentored activity for a minimum of 5 hours and a maximum of 20 hours per week, based on the amount of their award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, May 17, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

Should you have questions about this program, please contact:

Louise Neal

Division of Graduate Studies

(559) 278-2448

e-mail: lneal@csufresno.edu

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Last Name _____ **First Name** _____
Middle Initial _____ **ID** _____
Address _____
Street Apartment # City State Zip
Home No. (include area code) **Message Phone (include area code)**
Email _____ **Date of Birth**
Gender _____ **CA Resident** _____ **Disabled** _____
Race/Ethnicity _____ **If Race/Ethnicity is "Other," please specify:**
Graduate Degree Program _____
University Application Filed **Date filed:** mm/dd/yyyy
FAFSA Application Filed **Date filed:** mm/dd/yyyy
GRE/GMAT/MAT Test Taken **Date filed:** mm/dd/yyyy
Graduate Financial Assistance Need Profile Completed (included in this packet) _____
Have you previously been awarded a Graduate Equity Fellowship? _____
Which semester(s)/year(s) funded? _____

Courses: Please list the courses you intend to take during the Academic Year 2012 - 2013			
Course Name	# of Units	Indicate: Prerequisites Foundation, Core, Elective	Semester/Year of Enrollment

I hereby make application to the 2012-2013 Graduate Equity Fellowship Program and affirm that the information given above is true and correct.

_____ _____
Applicant Signature **Date**

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Program GPA _____	Cond. _____	Class _____	ATC _____	New _____
# of units _____ (weighted)	(Check one:) _____ last 60 units _____ grad program)			Cont. _____
Full-time _____	Need \$ _____	Eligibility _____		
Part-time _____	Date verified _____			

Please answer the following:

1. Indicate what academic achievements and/or preparation you have or will acquire that will ensure your success in doctoral studies.

2. Explain why you believe your application demonstrates a fulfillment of the purposes of this fellowship program.



3. Describe your educational and career goals, your perception of the importance of acquiring an advanced degree, and your commitment to completing a graduate degree at California State University, Fresno.

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Applicant Signature

ID#

Date

Return completed application to:

Sharon Brown-Welty, Dean
Division of Graduate Studies
Harold H. Haak Administrative Center
4th floor, Henry Madden Library
5200 N. Maple Ave., M/S ML 51
Fresno, CA 93740-8014



California State University, Fresno
Division of Graduate Studies

Graduate Financial Assistance: Need Profile

This form must be completed to ensure full consideration of your application.

Identify any Scholarship/Fellowship/Assistantship for which you have applied or for which you intend to apply:

California Pre-Doctoral Program

Forgivable Loan Program

Graduate Equity Fellowship

State Graduate Fellowship

Teaching Assistantships/Dept.

Other (Identify) _____

Student's Name: _____

Student ID #:

Graduate Program:

2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filed: **Date filed:**

Did you receive financial aid in 2011-2012?

If 'yes,' give details concerning your award (name, amount, etc.)

Please answer all the following questions.

1. Were you claimed as an exemption on your parents' 2011 tax returns?

2. If you answered "yes" on #1, then skip to #3

2a. Are you presently married?

2b. Do you own a home or rent?

3. Do you live at home with your parents?

4. How many family members lived in your home in 2011-2012? (count yourself)

5. How many members of your household attended college at least half time in 2011-2012? (count yourself)

STUDENT'S RESOURCES, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

List all sources of income that you received during the academic year 2011-2012. (If you marked "yes" to #1, on the previous page, then include your parents' information in your response to each of the following questions.) **Important: Enter "0" instead of leaving an item's amount blank.**

	ITEM	Amount
RESOURCES:	Earnings (all sources)	
	Family Support	
	Interest Earnings	
	Scholarship/Assistantships Awarded	
Total Resources		
ASSETS:	Cash and Savings	
	Stocks and Bonds	
	Other Assets (excluding personal belongings)	
Total Assets		
LIABILITIES:	Loans (including Student and Home Loans)	
	Other debts	
Total Debts		
NET WORTH		

PROJECTED COST OF ATTENDANCE AT FRESNO STATE FOR 2012 - 2013

Enter an amount for each of the following items that applies to you. **Important: Enter "0" instead of leaving an item's amount blank.** Upon request, you must be prepared to document each item. **If you are not certain of an exact figure, please estimate the approximate cost.**

TUITION/FEES	University Application Fee (\$55)	
	Fees/Tuition 9 months (Fall 2012, Spring 2013) *	
	Fees/Tuition 3 months (Summer 2013)	
	Parking (Fall \$68; Spring \$68; Summer \$44)	
	GRE/GMAT preparation seminar fees	
	GRE/GMAT test fees	
	Amount due to be paid back on educational loan	
Application for the graduate degree to be granted (\$35)		
Sub-Total Tuition/Fees		
ROOM/BOARD	Room/Board/Utilities 9 months (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)	
	Room/Board/Utilities 3 months (Summer 2013)	
Sub-Total Room/Board		
SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	Books and study supplies	
	Lab fees associated with coursework	
	Transportation associated with internship or fieldwork	
	Fees for copies of documents needed for professional placement	
Sub-Total Supplies/Materials		
PERSONAL	Initial costs for transportation to Fresno to begin graduate studies	
	Monthly expense to commute to CSUF: car/insurance	
	Medical/health insurance	
	Other Medical/Dental	
	Spouse/Children	
Child care		
Sub-Total Personal		
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Required travel to professional meetings	
	Professional conference registration	
	Professional organization membership	
	Professional journal subscription	
	Other fee-based seminars	
	University lecture series	
Other		
Sub-Total Professional Development		
TOTAL COST		

* **Note:** Graduate Equity Fellowship recipients must enroll in 12 units or the equivalent each fall/spring semester; 200-series courses are weighted 1.5 per unit; upon verification by the Graduate Office, zero-unit enrollment in GS Continuation or 298C, 299C while completing a culminating experience may be considered full-time equivalent work.

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature (ink)

Date

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Student's Need _____ - _____ = _____
(Costs less Resources) Cost Resources Student's Need

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COMMENTS: Explain any special circumstances that may affect your financial status.
(E.g., reduction of hours at work, absence of spousal/parental financial support, etc.)

Application cannot be saved, so please be sure to print the form before you close this document.

