



## Institute of American Cultures 2016-2017 Graduate and Predoctoral Fellowship Program in Ethnic Studies

The UCLA Institute of American Cultures (IAC), which houses UCLA's four Ethnic Studies Research Centers (American Indian Studies Center, Asian American Studies Center, Bunche Center for African American Studies, Chicano Studies Research Center) offers a limited number of graduate and predoctoral fellowships. 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. Fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis to current UCLA graduate students and predoctoral candidates with demonstrated interest in the field of ethnic studies to aid in the completion of a thesis or dissertation. The terms of awarded fellowships may range from 1 to 3 quarters, and will cover in-state tuition and fees plus a maximum stipend of \$6,000 per quarter. The acceptance of a fellowship carries with it the commitment to make a contribution to the activities of the sponsoring Ethnic Studies Research Center.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Open to students with a demonstrated interest in African American, American Indian, Asian American, or Chicana/o studies. Application for the fellowship in African American Studies is open only to doctoral students who will have advanced to candidacy by the beginning of the fellowship year. Restrictions apply regarding acceptance of supplemental employment and/or other awards during the fellowship year.

**DEADLINE:** Applications are available October 15, 2015. **Completed applications are due February 1, 2016 at 11:59 pm.** Recipients will be notified in early April. **NOTE:** Offer of Fellowship is contingent upon funding availability. Unfortunately, due to budget constraints, the Chicano Studies Research Center and the American Indian Studies Center will not be awarding a 2016-2017 Graduate/Predocctoral Fellowship.

**TO APPLY:** Application is available online at: <https://sa.ucla.edu/IAC/GraduatePreDoctoral>

For further information and applications, please contact the IAC coordinator of the appropriate UCLA Ethnic Studies Research Center.

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