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Asian American Studies Center

UCLA Asian American Studies Center Application for GRADUATE Student Fellowships, Internships & Best Paper Scholarships

Ends on April 13, 2020

IMPORTANT: Please make sure you have reviewed all information on the [UCLA Asian American Studies Center Funding site](#) BEFORE you apply.

Use this form for the following:

- **Fellowships** Pearl Wang Fellowship; Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Fellowship; Rose Eng Chin and Helen Wong Eng Fellowship; Tritia Toyota Graduate Fellowship; George and Sakaye Aratani Graduate Fellowship; Dr. Paul and Hisako Terasaki Fellowship
- **Internships** Dr. Sanbo and Kazuko Sakaguchi Internship; George and Lily Kagawa Award for Asian American and Pacific Islander Health Research Internship; George and Sakaye Aratani Community Internship; 21st Century Internship
- **Best Paper Scholarships** Wei-Lim Lee Memorial Best Paper Scholarship; Hiram Wheeler Edwards Best Paper Scholarship for the Study of World War II Internment Camps & Japanese Americans; Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Best Paper Scholarship; Ben & Alice Hirano Academic Best Paper Scholarship; Tsugio & Miyoko Nakanishi Best Paper Scholarship in Asian American Literature & Culture; Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Best Paper Scholarship

Awards are provided from endowments and special funds that were established through the generosity of donors to the UCLA Asian American Studies Center. Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships, and Internships are given for community-oriented research, creative projects, campus or community service experience, and internships with specified community organizations. Awards range from \$20,000 to \$100, but are subject to change from year to year. For any additional questions, please contact scp@aasc.ucla.edu.

Eligibility

- For Graduate Student Fellowships, internships, and Best Paper Scholarships, the applicant must be a registered continuing graduate student enrolled at UCLA in the upcoming academic year from July to June for Fall, Winter, Spring quarters, and Summer sessions if applicable.
- Applicant can be enrolled in any departmental major or graduate program at UCLA.
- Applicant can be of any race or ethnicity and academic discipline at UCLA for all grants, fellowships, scholarships, and internships.
- Additional eligibility or criteria requirements for specific grants, fellowships, internships and scholarships may be

listed.

Guidelines

- Submit this application and upload your proposal or paper.
- You can submit only one proposal or paper for each specific Grant, Fellowship, or Internship.
- You can submit to multiple grants, fellowships, internships or scholarships.
- You must state the proposal or paper title for the Fellowship, Internship, or Best Paper Scholarship that it is being applied to.
- Students can submit old papers they have written for academic coursework or newly written papers or proposals.
- Double-space your papers, essays or proposals and use a 12-pt. standard font (e.g. Times New Roman).
- Only complete applications will be considered for review. Application packages with incomplete information and/or copies will be disqualified.

Please select which opportunities you wish to apply to:

FELLOWSHIPS

All Fellowships have the same proposal requirements. Read each Fellowship title criteria, eligibility, and proposal for its specific focus. Limit your proposal to five double-spaced pages. Please include:

- precise statement of the research project and its key objectives;
- research project plans including faculty and/or community-based organizations involved;
- timeline for completion;
- the type of publication you expect to result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans.

Select Fellowship:

- Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Fellowship
- Tritia Toyota Graduate Fellowship
- Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Fellowship
- George & Sakaye Aratani Graduate Fellowship
- Dr. Paul & Hisako Terasaki Fellowship
- Pearl Wang Fellowship

INTERNSHIPS

- Dr. Sanbo and Kazuko Sakaguchi Internship
- George and Lily Kagawa Award for Asian American and Pacific Islander Health Research Graduate Internship
- George & Sakaye Aratani Community Internship
- 21st Century Internship

BEST PAPER SCHOLARSHIPS

Papers can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or be newly written papers. Papers can be of any length but no more than 10 pages. Quality of paper is more important than quantity of pages.

Select Best Paper Scholarships:

- Hiram Wheeler Edwards Scholarship for the Study of WWII Internment Camps & Japanese Americans
- Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Graduate Scholarship
- Wei-Lim Lee Memorial Scholarship
- Ben & Alice Hirano Graduate Scholarship
- Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Graduate Scholarship
- Tsugio & Miyoko Nakanishi Scholarship in Asian American Literature & Culture

SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name *

Full Name

Gender

Optional

UCLA Identification Number *

Please note if you are applying for a Best Paper Scholarship and are selected for an award, you will be asked to submit your Social Security number.

Email address *

Cell Phone *



Enter phone number including country code

Permanent Home Phone



Enter phone number including country code

Address when enrolled at UCLA *

Street, city, state, zip

Permanent Mailing Address *

Street, city, state, zip

Degree Program enrolled in *

- Master of Arts
- Master of Science
- Masters of Fine Arts
- Doctorate

Select one

Graduate Department *

Field of Specialization

Cumulative GPA as of Winter Quarter *

Academic units completed *

Expected date of graduation *

MM/DD/YYYY

Year Started Program

YYYY

Date Advanced to Candidacy

MM/DD/YYYY

Expected Graduation Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Ethnicity

Optional/list only if requested in guidelines

Have you received an AASC Grant, Fellowship, Internship, or Best Paper Scholarship (formerly called Academic Prize) in the past? *

Yes

No

If "Yes," state date received

MM/YYYY

Title of Project that received past Award

Please list any publications or other creative works that resulted from the previous award

SECTION II: UPLOADS

1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume

If you do not have this, respond to the following questions on additional pages and attach to this application.

a) List chronologically your academic record or achievements, including research or creative projects, field studies, internships, honors thesis, special studies projects, teaching experience, publications, presentations, etc.

- b) List chronologically your record of professional activities, university or community service. Provide a description of your activities and service. Include dates of involvement and, if any, position titles held.
- c) List any current or previous employment. Include job descriptions, dates, and hours worked per week.
- d) List the honors and awards that you have received.

Upload Curriculum Vitae or Resume File *

Acceptable file types: **pdf**.

Choose Files

File must be a Adobe PDF document.

No files have been attached yet.

2. Unofficial Transcript *

Acceptable file types: **pdf**.

Choose Files

File must be a Adobe PDF document.

You can retrieve your unofficial transcript using this link:

(<https://www.registrar.ucla.edu/Student-Records/Academic-Transcript>)

No files have been attached yet.

3. UCLA financial aid award and/or a personal statement of your financial situation and need.

For personal statement, write what your financial situation is, such as:

- If you work, how many hours a week; what is the monthly/annual pay?
- Is anyone able to financially support you, why or why not?
- What are the conditions for your financial need?
- If you have loan debt, what type, how much?

Upload Financial Award or Statement File *

Acceptable file types: **pdf, doc, docx**.

Choose Files

File must be a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF document.

No files have been attached yet.

4. [Only for grants and fellowships] Faculty Letter of Recommendation

AASC policy recommends that students who receive an AASC award conduct their research or creative project under the mentorship of a faculty advisor. Should a faculty member agree to serve as your advisor, AASC requests that they complete a letter of recommendation that include comments on the following:

- How well you know the applicant
- The significance and feasibility of the proposed research or creative project
- The applicant's capability to carry out the proposed research or creative project
- Whether you will be available for consultation with the student during the award period

Upload [Only for grants and fellowships] Faculty Letter of Recommendation File

Acceptable file types: **pdf, doc, docx.**

File must be a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF document.

Choose Files

No files have been attached yet.

SECTION III: REFERENCES

UCLA Faculty Advisor

Include:

Name & Title
Office Address
Email
Phone

In what capacity are you acquainted with this reference?

Faculty/Instructor/Community Organization (optional)

Include:

Name & Title
Organization Affiliation
Work Address
Email
Phone

In what capacity are you acquainted with this reference?

Faculty Recommendation Letter Information

Please enter the email address (below) of the faculty member, who will be writing your recommendation letter. They will receive instructions on the criteria.

AASC requests that their letter of recommendation include comments on the following:

- (a) How well you know the applicant;
- (b) The significance and feasibility of the proposed research or creative project;
- (c) The applicant's capability to carry out the proposed research or creative project;
- (d) Whether you will be available for consultation with the student during the award period.

Faculty eMail Address

Enter the email address of the faculty providing the recommendation letter. They will receive an email with instructions and a link to upload the document. Be sure to have them whitelist submittable.com or check their junk or spam folder to ensure they receive your request.

SECTION IV: UPLOAD PROPOSALS, ESSAYS, AND PAPERS

** Requirements will appear once Grants, Fellowships, and Internships are selected at the beginning of the application.