



California Immigration Research Initiative

Call for Graduate Student Fellowship Proposals

The California Immigration Research Initiative is offering four graduate student fellowships of \$9000 each for doctoral students at any University of California campus researching immigration in California.

Eligible projects include work from any social science, history, or allied health discipline on immigration to California, immigrants in California, or the integration of descendants of immigrants. Comparative projects are welcomed, including projects comparing California to other destinations in the United States or abroad, but must include a significant California component. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received a CIRI fellowship.

Applications should be emailed to ccis@ucsd.edu as a single PDF file that includes the attached Fellowship Application form, a 4-page double-spaced project narrative, and CV. The applicant's advisor should email a letter of recommendation with the applicant's name in the subject heading. Applications and letters must be received by 4pm PST on March 1, 2018 to be considered. Successful applicants will be informed in April and receive the funds in May 2018. Fellows are required to submit a working paper for web publication that reports project findings within a year of receiving the funds. Fellowship funds must be used by Dec. 31st, 2018.

Awardees must meet all home university eligibility requirements for fellowship funding at the time of the award disbursement and have the approval of their graduate advisors and home departments.

The California Immigration Research Initiative is a project hosted by the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at UCSD in coordination with the Program on International Migration and the Center for Health Policy Research at UCLA, Center for Research on Immigration Population and Public Policy at UCI, Center for Latino Policy Research at UCB, and Immigration Research Group at UCR. Funding is provided by the University of California Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives.

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