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2017–18 Provost Graduate Fellowship Nominations (Electronic Applications)

The Graduate School is proud to announce that it is now accepting nominations for the Provost Graduate Fellowship (PGF): grants for promising new PhD students whose presence diversifies our institution and the academy. Generously funded by Provost Nelson, these awards signify the commitment of UC’s leadership to making graduate education mirror the demographics of American society.

The Provost Graduate Fellowship provide three years of tuition remission and a handsome annual living stipend of $25,000 to entering PhD students from underrepresented ethnic or racial minorities who are qualified U.S. citizens or permanent residents and will start their first year of full-time study in a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program at the University of Cincinnati in Fall Semester 2018. Students entering other types of doctoral-degree programs are not eligible; only incoming Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) students may be nominated.

The Provost Fellowship complements the Yates Fellowship competition, which remains open to all full-time master and doctoral admits.

Please see the 2017–18 Provost Graduate Fellowship Program Description for details on the structure and criteria of the program.

Nomination packets are due by:
- Monday, February 5, 2018, at 5 p.m.

Recipients will be announced by February 22.

If you have questions, please contact Megan.Tischner@uc.edu or call 513-556-2379.

Nomination Process:

1. Graduate program directors nominate students they have admitted OR WILL admit as first-year students in Fall Semester 2018 (taking at least 12 graduate credits).
   a. Students must come from underrepresented ethnic or racial minority groups in the nominating program. Departments/programs must provide documentation for the underrepresentation of each nominee’s background within the program.
   b. Programs may submit no more than one (1) nomination in total.
   c. Students who are currently in a UC graduate program or have already received a UC graduate degree are not eligible for a PGF. Students who have earned an undergraduate
degree from UC are still eligible.

2. The nomination packet will only be accepted **electronically**. Please scan all documents as a **single PDF** in the order listed on the Nomination Cover Letter/Checklist. The cover sheet/checklist will be the first page in this order.

3. You can submit the completed electronic application via email attachment or shared cloud storage folder (to Megan.Tischner@uc.edu). **Incomplete or late nominations will not be considered.**

4. Programs will be notified of the selections. If their student is selected for a Provost Fellowship, the program will need to work with the Graduate School on constructing the award offer letter. The PGF should be used as part of the initial admission offer as a means to recruit the student, and the Graduate School advises making an early admission while letting the applicant know that they are being considered for a prestigious award.