

**University of California, Berkeley  
Office of Equity & Inclusion**

**President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Requirements Application**

1. U.S. citizenship or a permanent resident of the United States:  
Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents to be eligible for consideration. Information regarding citizenship, race and ethnicity is requested for statistical purposes only and will not be provided to the Selection Committee.
2. Date PhD completed or expected before January 1, 2010, between January 1 and June 30, 2010, after June 30, 2010:  
(Select one).
3. Institution granting Ph.D.
4. Sub-discipline of Ph.D.
5. Current Institution
6. Current Position
7. Informative title of your proposed research
8. Discipline of the proposed research
9. Area or sub-discipline of the proposed research
10. Please provide a 700 – 1,000 word typed statement describing your proposed research and its significance within your discipline **in PDF format. Please note:** The review committee may not consider proposals that exceed the word limit. References, citations, footnotes and graphics do not count toward the word limit.  
Research Proposal:
11. Provide a one-page abstract of your Ph.D. thesis **in PDF format.**  
Dissertation Abstract:
12. Please provide a 500 – 700 word statement **in PDF format** describing your educational background and personal experience in higher education, and your contributions to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education. Please review the selection guidelines at <http://www.ucop.edu/acadadv/ppfp/evaluation.html> and comment on any aspects of your academic record or goals that meet those criteria.  
Education Background Statement:
13. Please provide your Curriculum Vitae **in PDF format.**  
Curriculum Vitae:
14. Provide a sample publication or unpublished research paper **in PDF format.** Please limit the writing sample to 35 pages. References, citations, footnotes and graphics do not count toward the page limit.  
Writing Sample:
15. Name and campus affiliation of the UC professor other than your Ph.D. dissertation advisor, who has agreed to serve as your mentor:  
UC Mentor Name  
UC Mentor Department  
UC Mentor Campus (Select One)  
UC Mentor E-mail Address (Please use mentor's official campus e-mail address.)

The online application will send e-mails directly to your faculty mentor and three references (one must be your thesis advisor) requesting that they upload their recommendations/letters through a provided URL that will add the uploaded documents to your online application. Each applicant must complete the entire application before the online system will send the URL and instructions to the mentor and references. After the online application is submitted, the applicant should contact the faculty mentor and references to inform them that they will receive an e-mail with instructions for uploading the letter. The deadline for faculty recommendations and the mentor letter of support is December 1, 2009.

The e-mail to mentors will instruct them to address the following in a mentor letter of support: A) Applicant's planned research;

B) expected coursework; if any; C) extent to which the applicant will participate in departmental and campus academic activity (e.g., seminar programs); D) extent of anticipated participation at national/international research meetings; E) facilities and resources available to the fellow; F) your involvement in mentoring for other programs designed to increase access and opportunity in higher education. (The department chair's signature is no longer required.)

16. Name and campus affiliation of three persons from whom you have requested references (The first person should be your thesis advisor):

The e-mail to references will instruct them to address the following: A) the quality and originality of the applicant's work, B) the applicant's potential for an academic teaching and research career. If the applicant's Ph.D. is in progress, rate the likelihood of its completion by July 1, 2010.

Reference #1 (Thesis Advisor)

Name

Department

Campus (Select one or specify if not UC)

E-mail address (Please use official campus e-mail address.)

Reference #2

Name

Department

Campus (Select one or specify if not UC)

E-mail address (Please use official campus e-mail address.)

Reference #3

Name

Department

Campus (Select one or specify if not UC)

E-mail address (Please use official campus e-mail address.)

17. Is this the first time you have applied for a President's Postdoctoral Fellowship? Yes/No

18. How did you hear about the program? (check all that apply)

Through a faculty member or university official

By seeing a program announcement or notice

By reading an announcement in a paper or journal

Through fellow students or friends

journal name:

19. Are you applying for other grants or fellowships? Yes/No

please specify:

20. Official Graduate Transcripts will be requested upon notification of finalist status. Official graduate transcripts will be requested and required in order to receive fellowship offer. Finalists will be notified and awards announced on March 1, 2010.