Laboratory Fees Research Program
UC-NL In-Residence Graduate Fellowships
2020

Applicant Teleconference
April 2019
Applicant Webinar: Agenda and Topics

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• How to Get Started and Apply
• Key Deadlines
• How to use proposalCENTRAL
UC Research Initiatives
Research Grants Program Office

UCRI administers the Laboratory Fees Research Program on behalf of the University of California.

Programmatic questions should be directed to us at UCRI@ucop.edu

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Laboratory Fees Research Program (LFRP)  
In-Residence Graduate Fellowships

This program leverages the longstanding strategic relationship between the University of California, Los Alamos National Lab, and Lawrence Livermore National Lab, to provide support to graduate students who wish to conduct dissertation research in-residence at LANL or LLNL.
Laboratory Fees Research Program (LFRP) In-Residence Graduate Fellowships

Award of $60,000 / year

Additional travel funds of $5,200 total

Two years, with possible third-year extension

Joint research oversight by UC academic advisor and lab mentor

Fellowship start date: April 1, 2020
Who Can Apply

• Full-time UC graduate students in doctoral programs who have, or will be, advanced to candidacy before 4/1/2020

• Must commit to at least 80% time on the proposed research, and be in-residence 6 months of each fellowship year

Questions about eligibility?
Please contact us at UCRI@ucop.edu
Application First Steps

- Identify a laboratory scientist who will serve as mentor and research supervisor

- Develop a research plan that your advisor and the lab mentor approve

- Develop a mentorship and training plan in consultation with the lab mentor
LOI Requirements

To get started:

The required LOI must be submitted on proposalCENTRAL.

Due: Thursday May 30, 12:00 Noon Pacific
    (proposalCentral posts time at 3 pm Eastern)

No late LOIs will be accepted
Invitation to Submit Full Proposal

- Only “approved” LOIs can submit full proposals
- Invitation provides access to the application materials online
- Notification in mid-June: Applicants can begin work by referencing the proposal requirements in the RFP
Scoring Criteria

- Research Excellence
- Quality of Academic Preparation
- Strength of Training, Supervision, and Mentorship
Key Dates

Thursday, May 30, 2019  Letters of Intent Due

Friday, June 14, 2019  LOI Notification

Thursday, September 5, 2019  Full Proposals Due
Accessing proposalCENTRAL

Login to proposalCENTRAL (pC):  https://proposalcentral.com/

Log in Here

Create New Account Here
Creating an Account on proposalCENTRAL

http://proposalcentral.com
Preparing and Submitting an LOI

1. Click on the “Grant Opportunities” tab.
2. Filter List by GrantMaker: “UC Lab Fees Research Program”
3. Locate “LFRP – In-Residence Graduate Fellowships” and click “Apply Now” to start an LOI.
Complete each section of the LOI

Download Instructions in Section 2

No need to submit LOI signature page

Be sure to click “Submit” after LOI has been validated
1. Click the “Proposals” tab.
2. By default, the system displays your “In Progress” page. Locate the row for your LFRP – In-Residence Graduate Fellowships LOI.
3. Confirm approval of your LOI under the “Status” Column.
4. Click “Edit” to begin full application and access instructions and templates.
Complete each proposal section. (Responses from the LOI stage will pre-populate; edit as needed.)

Download instructions & templates in section 2.

Upload all required attachments in Section 11.

Generate Signature Page in Section 13, sign, and upload in Section 11.

Click “Submit” after validating the proposal.
The Research Grant Programs Office (RGPO) Contracts and Grants Unit (C&G)

RGPO C&G
- Works in collaboration with multiple research programs, including UCRI.
- Serves as point of contact on administrative and procedural aspects of your Letter of Intent (LOI) or Application.

Contact:
- Email: RGPOgrants@ucop.edu (Best method)
- Phone: 510-987-9386
Contact pC support for all technical issues, including user account retrieval.

- Email: pcsupport@altum.com
- Phone (Toll Free): 1-800-875-2562

- Normal Business Hours:
  M-F 8:30am - 5:00pm Eastern Time
  M-F 5:30am – 2:00pm Pacific Time
I still have questions.....

1. Ask them today

2. Visit our website at:
   http://ucop.edu/research-initiatives/index.html

3. Read the FAQs

4. Email us: UCRI@ucop.edu [programmatic]

5. Check for updates: we will update program announcements or the FAQ document with new information or clarifications

6. Email the laboratory contacts listed in the RFP