

Marye Anne Fox Dissertation Year Fellowship

One (1) Marye Anne Fox Fellowship for each academic year.

Fellowships will be awarded to students who demonstrate **highly distinguished academic records**.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Candidate must demonstrate a highly distinguished academic record for the field.
2. Candidate must have advanced to candidacy for an academic doctoral degree at the time of nomination.
3. Candidate must be making satisfactory progress toward completing the dissertation such that a dissertation-year award will be sufficient for the candidate to complete all doctoral degree requirements during the award year.
4. Acceptance that the award precludes instructional employment in graduate academic titles for recipients during their tenure as Dissertation Year Fellows (with the exception of the time period spanning the conclusion of Spring courses to the first day of Fall courses). Additionally, supplemental Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) or research fellow appointments will be considered by exception request provided the research supports the Fellow's dissertation work.
5. Eligibility for student support through the award period.
6. All doctoral degree programs under the jurisdiction of the EVC-Academic Affairs are eligible.

One (1) candidate will be selected for the Dissertation Year Fellowship funded by the Marye Anne Fox Endowed Fellowship Fund. Each award will include:

- Stipend of \$31,000;
- The full cost of resident tuition** and fees **must also** be covered on the student's behalf. The student's degree-granting program is responsible for identifying the funding source and disbursing the tuition & fee payments.

***Students who have advanced to candidacy are usually within the UC non-resident supplemental tuition (NRST) waiver period. If a student has exceeded their waiver period, and are not eligible for extended coverage due to COVID-19, the student will be responsible for paying the NRST. The degree-granting department can elect to cover NRST on the student's behalf but is not obligated to do so.*

This fellowship is a terminal support award. Nominated candidates must be projected to finish during the twelve-month award period (July 1 through June 30). Convincing evidence that the nominee can complete all degree requirements by June 30 will be an important consideration in the selection process. Awards will be made by the Dean of the Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs.

Nomination Materials

All items are required for Fellowship consideration:

1. Brief autobiographical sketch by the student (half-page limit)
2. Two-page dissertation synopsis written in a non-technical format for a "lay audience". The synopsis must address the relevance of the student's research within the academic field.
3. An academic timeline for completion of the dissertation with a projected date of completion.
4. Letter of support from the student's academic advisor.