

# UC Santa Barbara Fellowship Accelerator

**A limited opportunity to amplify your impact on Graduate Students**



Graduate students play a vital role at UC Santa Barbara. They are essential to faculty research production, conduct independent research, and serve as instructors and mentors to our undergraduates. Fellowships provide core financial aid and help us recruit the world's top students. The UC Santa Barbara Fellowship Accelerator Program seeks to raise an additional \$1 million in endowed fellowships this year. Donors will have their gifts amplified: the Graduate Division will take care of the full expected fellowship awards for the first five years. Through this partnership, your support will have a long-lasting impact on generations of graduate students to come.

## Program Features

- The Graduate Division will provide the full expected annual fellowship payout from gifts made to new or existing endowments for the first five years.
- The fund principal will grow substantially by reinvesting the investment gains over those five years.
- Fellowship endowments in all academic areas qualify.
- Gifts of \$50,000-\$250,000 qualify for the Fellowship Accelerator. For gifts above that level, the first \$250,000 will be eligible for the Fellowship Accelerator.
- Funds are limited – the program will end once the available funds are exhausted.

## Endowment Giving Opportunities

- Graduate Fellowships
- Summer Research Awards
- Top-Off Recruiting Fellowships
- Dissertation Writing Quarter or Year Fellowships

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