



What funding opportunities exist at UC Merced for entering graduate students?

Teaching Assistantships

A majority of graduate students at UCM currently hold a TA position that helps pay for their expenses and provide opportunities to gain experience in their field of study.
<http://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/financial-support>

Graduate Student Researcher Positions

GSR positions allow graduate students to gain experience in research working with faculty and help pay for expenses.
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Internal Graduate Division Awards

Entering graduate students can receive awards that are in the form of a stipend, cover fees, or both. Make sure to check out each award's eligibility requirements.
<http://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/financial-support/internal-funding>

Awards available to entering graduates:

- Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship
- Earle C. Anthony Fellowship
- Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship
- Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship
- Graduate Group Recruitment Fellowship
- Health Sciences Fellowship
- John and Victoria Elia Fellowship
- Renewable Energy Fellowship

External Opportunities

<http://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/financial-support/external-funding>

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
- NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)
- Ford Foundation Fellowship
- DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (CSGF)
- NASA Graduate Student Researchers Program (GSRP)
- NASA Harriett G. Jenkins Predoctoral Fellowship Project (JFPF)
- National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship
- Environmental Protection Agency Science to Achieve Results (EPA STAR) Fellowship
- UC MEXUS-CONACYT Doctoral Fellowships
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Funding Opportunities Database

<http://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/financial-support/external-funding>

- California Student Aid Commission
- COS Pivot
- Edupass: Financial Aid for International Students
- fastWEB
- Grants.gov
- IRIS Database
- Foundation Center
- UC Davis List of External Fellowships
- UCLA Graduate & Postdoctoral
- Extramural Support (GRAPES) Database

Database for Fellowships: Graduate & Postdoctoral Extramural Support (GRAPES)

<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm>

GRAPES lists extramural funding opportunities available to graduate students. This includes both public and private awards as well as fellowships and internships.

U.S. Government Resources

Federal Grants

<http://www.grants.gov/>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s One Stop Shopping Initiative (OSSI)

<https://intern.nasa.gov/ossi/web/public/main/>

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>

National Science Foundation (NSF)

<http://nsf.gov/funding/>