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Graduate Admissions –Fall 2012

The fall 2012 application filing period has begun! Students were able to begin submitting applications through CSUMentor, on Saturday, October 1.

The fall 2012 admission schedule is as follows:

Graduate Admissions Deadlines

The university-wide deadlines apply to the majority of programs.

CSU Mentor application	February 1, 2012
File Completion	March 1, 2012
RDRs Out to Department Review	March 30, 2012
RDRs Back to Graduate Admission	May 1, 2012
Intent-to-Enroll Deadline*	May 16, 2012
Admission of Wait-Listed Applicants	June 1, 2012
Intent-to-Enroll for Wait-list	Set on a Rolling Basis

Priority Cycle Deadlines

Those programs that indicated that they would like to have earlier deadlines for their applicants will follow the Priority Cycle schedule.

CSU Mentor application	December 15, 2011
File Completion	January 10, 2012
RDRs Out to Department Review	February 1, 2012
RDRs Back to Graduate Admission	March 1, 2012
Intent-to-Enroll Deadline*	April 16, 2012
Admission of Wait-Listed Applicants	June 1, 2012
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Please note that participation in the Priority Cycle is strictly voluntary. Program must indicate each year that they would like the earlier cycle.

*In an effort to better predict enrollments, all admitted students will be expected to submit a non-refundable \$400 Intent-to-Enroll deposit. This deposit will be applied towards fall registration fees.



Online recruiting has become a standard practice for universities around the country. With budget cuts limiting our ability to meet prospective students face-to-face, online recruiting is vital to the growth of our graduate programs.

Coordinators and advisers should be receiving an Excel file through automated weekly email. (EMT Connect Export File) These files contain the names and contact information of students who have requested information regarding your specific graduate program. While the Graduate Division will provide these students with general information about your department, campus life, financial aid, services, etc. it is up to departments to contact and provide departmental information directly to the student.

If a student takes the time to fill out the **My Graduate Access Page** form ([MyGAP](#)), they are interested in your program. They have come to you, now you need to continue the communication.

The Division of Graduate Affairs is committed to making online recruiting a success at SDSU. We encourage all of our departments to take full advantage of this service, and will provide any assistance necessary to make your online recruiting efforts successful. Please contact jrodgers@mail.sdsu.edu for more specific information.

Thesis Deadlines

November 1 - Final day for submission of thesis without risk: Thesis will be reviewed in time to make required corrections and obtain final clearance from [Montezuma Publishing](#) by the **December 16th noon deadline**. The thesis signature page and electronic document should be submitted to Montezuma Publishing (IT-104).

After November 2 - Thesis will be accepted on **at-risk** basis. By submitting completed thesis for review to [Montezuma Publishing](#) at risk students are *not guaranteed* that their thesis will be reviewed in time to be published by the final **noon deadline on December 16th noon deadline**.

Graduation Application

Application deadline for Spring/Summer February 2nd 2012

Please note the applications for Spring/Summer graduation are now available on students **“Web Portal”** accounts. Graduate students who are planning to graduate *either* Spring or Summer 2012 semester **“MUST”** apply by the February 2, 2012 deadline.

The graduate division attempts to notify all students of the deadline via email, Face Book, Twitter and our web site, but we would appreciate you passing the information along to your students as well.

[Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education](#)

The Southern California [Forum](#) for Diversity in Graduate Education is going to be held at San Diego State University Saturday, April 17, 2012. This will be the first time SDSU has hosted the forum which has been in existence since 1991. The Forum is the largest minority-oriented graduate session and professional school fair held in the United States. There will be approximately 1200-1600 hand-picked students in attendance coming from over 35 participating Southern California Universities. Over 180 major universities from across the nation will be recruiting the day of the forum. If you are interested in joining the SDSU committee bringing this event to our campus please contact jrogers@mail.sdsu.edu

For more specific information regarding this event please visit the forum [website](#)

Division of Student Affairs [Facebook & Twitter](#)

The Student Affairs office [Facebook](#) is teeming with student interaction. Student activity and response is amazing! Students are also creating chat groups for their particular program. Don't miss out on the opportunity to utilize this as another great venue to keep your students up to date with pertinent information. Although we have tried to notify all graduate students about the GRA [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts, we would appreciate you passing the information along as well.

Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Applications 2012-2013 <http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/>

The Chancellors Doctoral Incentive Program

The purpose of this program is to increase the number of promising doctoral students who are interested in applying and competing for future instructional faculty positions at any one of our 23 CSU campuses. The program seeks to accomplish this goal by providing financial aid in the form of loans to doctoral students with the motivation, skills, and experience needed to teach the diverse student body of the CSU.

- Loans of up to \$10,000 per year up to a total of \$30,000 within 5 years are available at a low interest rate
- If the recipient is hired at a CSU campus as a tenure track faculty member for each year of service 20% of their loan is forgiven
- This program requires a CSU faculty mentor sponsor the student
- New or continuing students who will be in doctoral programs at accredited universities anywhere in the United States during the 2012/13 academic year may apply
- **Current SDSU faculty lecturers seeking a doctoral degree are also eligible to apply**

Application deadline for SDSU is March 7, 2012.

All details of this loan program as well as an application request can be found at <http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/>

For more information regarding this program please contact jrogers@mail.sdsu.edu

The University of California
President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Applications Deadline: November 1, 2011

THE PROGRAM The University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program was established in 1984 to encourage outstanding women and minority Ph.D. recipients to pursue academic careers at the University of California. The current program offers postdoctoral research fellowships and faculty mentoring to outstanding scholars in all fields whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to the diversity and equal opportunity at the University of California. These contributions may include public service addressing the needs of our increasingly diverse society, efforts to advance equitable access to higher education, or research focusing on underserved populations or understanding inequalities related to race, gender, disability or LGBT. The program is seeking applicants with the potential to bring to their academic careers the critical perspective that comes from their non-traditional educational background or understanding of the experiences of members of groups historically underrepresented in higher education.

AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS Fellowships are awarded for research conducted under faculty sponsorship on any one of the University of California's ten campuses. The University awards 15-20 postdoctoral fellowships every year. The annual award provides a salary of \$40-45,000, depending on the field and level of experience. The award also includes health insurance, vision and dental benefits, 4 weeks of paid "time off" and up to \$4,000 for research-related and program travel expenses. Each award is for a 12-month period, renewable for an additional term upon demonstration of academic productivity and participation in program events.

ELIGIBILITY Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must hold or receive a Ph.D. from an accredited university before the start of their fellowship.

Ford Foundation Fellowship Program

Starting September 1, 2011 Applications will be accepted for the 2012 Ford Diversity Fellowships Program for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching. For more information regarding full eligibility requirements and the online application please visit their [website](#).

- U.S. Citizen or National
- Planning a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in a research-based field of Science, social science or humanities

Awardees have expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows.

Approximately 60 pre-doctoral, 35 dissertation, and 20 postdoctoral fellowships sponsored by the Ford Foundation and administered by the National Research Council of the National Academies.

Application Deadline Dates:

Pre-doctoral: November 14, 2011

Dissertation: November 17, 2011

Postdoctoral: November 17, 2011

UCLA Scholars in Oncologic Molecular Imaging (SOMI)
(postdoctoral training program)

This highly successful, multidisciplinary program in cancer molecular imaging received renewed funding from the NCI through an R25T cancer education grant, and this Fall term starts the third year of their renewal period (or the 8th year of the program). SOMI fellows who have completed training have out-placed successfully to faculty positions around the country, and also to positions in industry.

The SOMI program is open to candidates with a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, who are US citizens or permanent residents. We are particularly interested in recruiting trainees who are underrepresented minorities or come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Please visit the [SOMI](#) website for further details on the program and application process:

