**Public Impact Fellowships**

**Instructions:** Students interested in applying for the Public Impact Fellowship should send this completed and signed form, a current CV, and letter of recommendation from their primary faculty advisor/PI to their program’s graduate affairs staff member. Program Graduate Advisors will review all nominations from their respective programs and forward to their Associate Dean. Final nomination packets must be submitted by the Schools to the Graduate Division no later than **October 20, 2023**.

Students should consult with their program’s graduate affairs staff member, as **many programs and Schools set earlier internal review deadlines.**

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| **STUDENT INFORMATION** |  | | | | |
| Student Name (Last, First, Middle): | |  |  | |  |
| Address: | |  | | | |
| City, State, Zip: | |  | | Student ID # : | |
| Student E-mail Address: | |  | | Student Phone: (     )     - | |
| Dept./Academic Program: | |  | | Degree Objective:  Ph.D.  MFA | |
| Expected Date of Degree: | |  | | GPA: | |
| Faculty Advisor: | |  | | | |
| Educational and Career Objectives: | | | | | |

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| **STUDENT PROFILE** |  |
| Please provide a brief biographic student profile of **less than 300 words**. Include, where applicable, undergraduate university and previous degrees, research interests, current projects, honors, work experience, outside interests, and any special characteristics or activities. | |

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| **STUDENT RESEARCH STATEMENT** |  |
| Please provide a research statement describing your research project in **less than 500 words**, written for a committee of non-specialists in the field. The statement should highlight the potential public impact of your research and include your progress to date and plans for degree completion. | |

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| **PUBLIC IMPACT STATEMENT** |  |
| Please provide a brief statement of **less than 300 words** outlining any public impact experiences you’ve had to date. This may include volunteer work, sharing your research with the public, etc. | |

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| **REQUIRED SIGNATURE** | Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. | | |
| * I understand thatif I have applied for and accepted Financial Aid loans or Work-Study awards and subsequently receive any fellowships, this additional support may affect my eligibility for need-based financial aid. By signing below, I acknowledge my responsibility to contact the [Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships](https://www.ofas.uci.edu/index.php) to determine if my eligibility will be affected if appropriate. I certify that I have reviewed the terms of any funding that I have accepted for AY 2023-2024 to ensure that I am eligible to receive additional fellowship support. * If I am awarded a Public Impact Fellowship, I give permission to the Graduate Division and the University to use my personal information and any photographs for the purpose of promoting graduate education at UCI and/or informing the community as to the use of the Public Impact Fellowship as it pertains to me. I also agree to be available to participate in presentations and discussions with legislators, donors, etc. regarding my research during Winter and Spring 2024. * If selected as a finalist, I agree to be available for a presentation (via Zoom) on **November 13, 2023**. | | | |
| **Student Name** | | **Signature** | **Date** |