

# 2024-25 CALIFORNIA PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAM APPLICATION

\*\*\*\*You MUST meet with the Pre-Doc Campus Coordinator prior to submitting your application\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*Your application MUST be submitted electronically\*\*\*\*

## I. General Information

Example Application only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Drop down menu  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please include area code Please provide an email, this is our main form of communication.

Are you currently enrolled at a CSU?  Yes  No First Generation College Student?  Yes  No

Did you receive an A.A. or A.S. degree at a Community College?  Yes  No Name of CC: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Identity (for statistical purposes only)

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American            | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano(a)/Mexican American | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino        | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic/Latino(a)    | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

Campus Student Identification Number (nine digits): \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. II. Personal Information

A. What is the primary language spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Please identify which family situation best identifies your upbringing: Drop down menu

C. Please indicate your parents' level of education:

Parent 1:  No College  Some College  College Graduate  Some Graduate School  Completed Graduate School  
Parent 2:  No College  Some College  College Graduate  Some Graduate School  Completed Graduate School

D. Please describe any disabilities you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

E. As an undergraduate, are/were you eligible for need-based financial aid?  Yes  No

F. Are you treated as an independent student for financial aid purposes?  Yes  No

G. If yes to question F: What is your *personal* yearly income?

Less than \$12,000  \$12,001 - \$21,000  \$21,001 - \$35,000  More than \$35,000

H. If no to question F: What is your *family's* yearly income?

Less than \$30,000  \$30,001 - \$40,000  \$40,001 - \$45,000  More than \$45,000

I. How many hours per week do you work during school?  0 - 10  11-20  21-30  31+

J. Did your spouse or family provide major help with the cost of your undergraduate education?  Yes  No

### III. Educational Information

CSU campus you are now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Your class level as of spring 202 :  Junior  Senior  Masters

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Date you expect to receive your CSU degree: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a graduate student, when did you receive your bachelor's degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Planned date of entry into a doctoral program: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline in which you intend to pursue doctoral study: \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A (Grade Point Average, 4.0 = A): \_\_\_\_\_  
Undergraduate GPA                      GPA in Major                      Graduate GPA

Please provide your GRE scores: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal                      Math                      Analytical                      Subject

If you do not have GRE scores, when will they be available? \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Essays

The following three essays will be used to assess your written communication skills as well as your readiness for and commitment to doctoral study. Please think carefully about what you would like to say, and compose your essay with care. ***Each essay should be approximately 300 – 600 words in length.***

1. Describe the field of study in which you would like to pursue a doctoral degree and the research questions or theoretical perspectives that interest you in this field. Please be specific.
2. What elements of your educational, research, community service and/or personal experience have contributed to your interest in and preparation for pursuing doctoral study, and your determination to succeed in it?
3. Many professionals with doctoral degrees enter careers to serve as college and university faculty, and most faculty serve a diverse student body. Describe your interest in such a career and experience that would prepare you for it.

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***Please upload your transcripts to the online application site.*** One (1) copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial) must be submitted with your application. Graduate students ***must*** include a copy of ***both*** undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all institutions, including the CSU.

Please read the statement below and sign where indicated:

*The information I have submitted in my 2024-25 Pre-Doctoral Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. You have my permission to provide my name, address, transcripts, and the information in this application to other educational institutions that may be interested in having me enroll in their graduate schools or summer research programs.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details on the components of the plan and assign a tentative dollar amount to each. An award of \$ ,000 is made to each Scholar. **Please note that travel is permitted only within the U.S.**, and visits to doctoral degree-granting institutions are limited to those universities that are accredited. Summer research experiences are funded separately from this budget.

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Dates Activities Will Occur</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
1. Visits to University of California campuses (specify):		
2. Visits to other doctoral-granting institutions (specify):		
3. Attendance at professional meetings, symposia, seminars, colloquia (specify):		
4. Graduate school applications (all UC campuses waive application fees for Sally Casanova Scholars) and/or admission test fees, e.g. GRE (specify):		
5. Student memberships in professional organizations; subscriptions to professional journals; special software, minor upgrades of computer capacity, research materials, etc. <b>NOTE:</b> Research related expenditures (for example, computer software, computer memory upgrades, laboratory supplies) are limited to a <b>total</b> of \$500 (specify):		
<b>Total Estimated Cost (Must add up to \$5,000):</b>		

**Letter of Recommendation** *(To be completed by the Faculty Mentor)*

On your campus or college letterhead, please provide details of the abilities, skills, mastery of theory and method, accomplishments, and motivation that are likely to contribute to this student's ability to succeed in doctoral study. If the student's undergraduate grade-point average is below 3.0, please explain why you believe this student should be considered.

Please identify at the bottom of your letter whether you will be on a sabbatical or other leave during the 2024-25 academic year. Also, please identify if you are willing to allow the California Pre-Doctoral Program to provide your name/department/title to doctoral granting institutions on behalf of your student mentee.

## DUE DATES

Final applications are due electronically by February 23, 2024. Please check with the Pre-Doctoral Program coordinator on your campus, to whom the preliminary application will be submitted, for your campus specific deadline. Many campuses require applicants to submit their preliminary application for review prior to the final application deadline.

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit all documents in the application online in the appropriate areas provided. Note your application must be pre-approved by the campus coordinator where you are enrolled. All attached supporting documentation (transcripts, faculty letter of support, budget plan, and three essays) must be saved as a pdf and titled by your last name, first initial and document title (i.e. Gomez R essay 2) Documents must be submitted by the deadline set by the campus to which you submit, or February 23, 2024, whichever comes first.

Your application can only be fully submitted after all areas are completely filled out, all attachments are included and you have received approval from your campus coordinator. Successfully submitted online applications are final. Once you submit your application online, you cannot go back in and make changes.

## CAMPUS COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about this application process please contact your Campus Pre-Doctoral Coordinator by visiting this link: <http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/coordinators>

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