

UCLA Asian American Studies Center Graduate Fellowships & Academic Prizes Guidelines 2015-2016

Graduate Student Fellowships: Due Monday, February 23, 2015

21st Century Graduate Fellowship	1 award at \$1,500
Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Fellowship	1 award at \$1,000
Tritia Toyota Graduate Fellowship	1 award at \$3,000
Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Fellowship	1 award at \$1,500
George & Sakaye Aratani Graduate Fellowship	1 award at \$5,000
Dr. Paul & Hisako Terasaki Fellowship	1 award at \$3,000
Pearl Wang Fellowship	1 award at \$5,000
21st Century Graduate Internship	1 award at \$1,500
Asian Business Association Fellowship	1 award at \$987

Academic Prizes for Graduate Students due Friday, February 27, 2015

Hiram Wheeler Edwards Prize for the Study of WWII Internment Camps & Japanese Americans	1 award at \$500
Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Graduate Prize	1 award at \$500
Wei-Lim Lee Memorial Prize	1 award at \$500
Ben & Alice Hirano Academic Prize	1 award at \$450
Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Fellowship	1 award at \$500
Tsugio & Miyoko Nakanishi Prize in Asian American Literature & Culture	1 award at \$500

ELIGIBILITY

- For Fellowships and Prizes, the applicant must be a registered continuing graduate student enrolled at UCLA in Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016 and can include Summer 2016 if applicable.
- For Prizes, students who are graduating or completing their degree programs can submit a paper, thesis or dissertation.
- Applicant can be enrolled in any departmental major or graduate program at UCLA.
- Applicant can be of any race or ethnicity and academic discipline at UCLA for most fellowships, scholarships, internships and grants.
- Additional eligibility or criteria requirements for specific fellowships, prizes and grants may be listed.

GUIDELINES

- **Submit an online application with your proposal or paper as a Microsoft Word document to scp@aasc.ucla.edu.**
- **Submit 1 hard paper copy of your entire application package for each fellowship or prize you are applying for.**
- You can submit only one proposal or paper for one specific fellowship or prize.
- You must list the proposal or paper title for the fellowship or prize that it is being applied to.
- Students can submit old papers they have written for academic coursework or newly written papers or proposals.
- Applications should be typed only.
- Double-space your papers, essays or proposals and use a 12 pt. standard font (e.g. Times New Roman).
- Copies can be made on front and back side of paper.
- See complete application package list below.
- Only **complete** application will be considered for review. Application packages with incomplete information and/or copies will be disqualified.

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GUIDELINES (continued)

The application package must be submitted with the documents in the order listed below:

- 1) General Application form
- 2) Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 3) Summary Statement about yourself for publication purposes. If you receive an award, you will be requested to submit this by email at a later date, so please save in your computer files.
- 4) An unofficial (or student copy) transcript may be obtained online through MyUCLA. The unofficial transcript can be viewed on-screen or printed as a PDF. There is no charge for an unofficial transcript.
 - <http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/faq/transcriptfaq.htm>
- 5) Completed Faculty Recommendation form if requested, use form on page 3 of application. Unless request is stated, recommendations are not required or optional for other Fellowships and Grants. One UCLA Faculty reference is required on application form. A second reference and/or letter of recommendation are optional.
- 6) UCLA financial aid award and/or a personal statement of your financial situation and need. For personal statement, write what your financial situation is, such as:
 - If you work, how many hours a week; what is the monthly/annual pay?
 - Is anyone able to financially support you, why or why not?
 - What are the conditions for your financial need?
 - If you have loan debt, what type, how much?
- 7) Document requested for specific fellowship, grant, or prize; i.e. proposal, essay, paper. At the top of the first page of this document, put your name and the name of the specific fellowship, scholarship, grant, prize or internship that this document is being submitted for. If you are submitting the same document for several fellowships, prizes or scholarships, please mention the titles on the cover page of the document. Do not put any other information not being requested.

Submit an online application with your proposal or paper as a Microsoft Word document to scp@aasc.ucla.edu and submit 1 hard paper copy of your entire application for each fellowship and academic prize you are applying for to: UCLA Asian American Studies Center – Student /Community Projects, 3230 Campbell Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1546

**Write on envelope or cover sheet of your application package if it is for a Graduate Fellowship or Graduate Academic Prize.*

Application deadline for Fellowships is Monday, February 23, 2015 and Academic Prizes is Friday, February 27, 2015.

Copies of this application and information on other scholarships are available at:

- AASC web page <http://www.aasc.ucla.edu/scholarships/>

For additional information, please contact **Meg Thornton**, Coordinator AASC Student & Community Engagement:

- By e-mail at meg@ucla.edu
- By phone at (310) 825-1006

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Graduate Student Fellowships

21st Century Graduate Fellowship

Award: 1 award at \$1,500 each

Criteria: Academic record, application and proposal must reflect student's interest in community-oriented research in the Asian Pacific American community.

Proposal: Describe your research on the Asian Pacific American community in detail, including:

- precise statement of the research project and its key objectives;
- the relation of this work to other community-oriented research in the field of Asian Pacific American Studies;
- research project plans including faculty and/or community based organizations involved;
- timeline for completion;
- the type of publication you expect to result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans.

Limit your proposal to five double-spaced pages. Faculty Recommendation form on page 3 of application must be submitted.

Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Fellowship

Award: 1 award at \$1,000

Criteria: Academic record, application and proposal must reflect student's interest in social issue-oriented research regarding the Asian Pacific American community.

Proposal: Describe your research on the Asian Pacific American community in detail, including:

- precise statement of the research project and its key objectives;
- the relation of this work to other social issue-oriented research in the field of Asian Pacific American Studies;
- research project plans including faculty and/or community based organizations involved;
- timeline for completion;
- the type of publication you expect to result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans.

Limit your proposal to five double-spaced pages. Faculty Recommendation form on page 3 of application must be submitted.

Tritia Toyota Graduate Fellowship

Award: 1 award at \$3,000

Criteria: Academic record, application and proposal must reflect student's interest in community-oriented research in the Asian Pacific American community of Southern California.

Proposal: Describe your research on the Asian Pacific American community in detail, including:

- precise statement of the research project and its key objectives;
- the relation of this work to other community-oriented research on the Asian Pacific American community in Southern California;
- research project plans including faculty and/or community based organizations involved;
- timeline for completion;
- the type of publication you expect to result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans.

Limit your proposal to five double-spaced pages. Faculty Recommendation form on page 3 of application must be submitted.

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Graduate Student Fellowships (continued)

Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Fellowship

Award: 1 award at \$1,500

Criteria: Academic record, application and proposal must reflect student's interest in research on Asian Pacific American women.

Proposal: Describe your research project on Asian Pacific American women in detail, including:

- precise statement of the research project and its key objectives;
- the relation of this work to other research in the field of Asian Pacific American Studies and/or Women's Studies;
- research project plans, including faculty and/or community based organizations, research and conference travel;
- timeline for completion;
- the type of publication you expect to result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans.

Limit your proposal to five double-spaced pages. Faculty Recommendation form on page 3 of application must be submitted.

George & Sakaye Aratani Graduate Fellowship

Award: 1 award at \$5,000 each

Eligibility: Continuing graduate or professional students at UCLA of Japanese ancestry. Fellowship recipients will be funded for research or creative project on a significant topic dealing with the Japanese American experience.

Criteria: Academic record

Proposal: Describe your research or creative project on the Japanese American experience in detail, including:

- precise statement of the research or creative project and its key objectives;
- the relation of this work to other research or creative activity in the field of Japanese American Studies;
- research or creative project plans including faculty and/or community based organizations involved;
- timeline for completion;
- the type of publication you expect to result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans;

Limit your proposal to five double-spaced pages. Faculty Recommendation form on application must be submitted.

Dr. Paul & Hisako Terasaki Fellowship

Award: 1 award at \$3,000

Eligibility: Continuing Japanese national graduate or professional student enrolled at UCLA. Fellowship recipients will be funded for research or creative project on a significant topic dealing with the Japanese American experience.

Criteria: Academic record

Proposal: Describe your research or creative project on the Japanese American experience in detail, including:

- precise statement of the research or creative project and its key objectives;
- the relation of this work to other research or creative activity in the field of Japanese American Studies;
- research or creative project work plans;
- timeline for completion;
- the type of publication you expect to result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans.

Limit your proposal to five double-spaced pages. Faculty Recommendation form on page 3 of application must be submitted.

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Graduate Student Fellowships (continued)

Pearl Wang Fellowship

Award: 1 award at \$5,000

Eligibility: Must be a continuing graduate or professional student enrolled at UCLA and is from the People's Republic of China. Fellowship recipients will be funded for research or creative project on a significant topic dealing with the Asian Pacific American experience.

Criteria: Academic record

Proposal: Describe your research or creative project on the Asian Pacific American experience in detail, including:

- precise statement of the research or creative project and its key objectives;
- the relation of this work to other research or creative activity in the field of Asian Pacific American Studies;
- research or creative project work plans;
- timeline for completion;
- the type of publication you expect to result from the work;
- include any conference presentation and/or publication plans.

Limit your proposal to five double-spaced pages. Faculty Recommendation form on page 3 of application must be submitted.

21st Century Graduate Internship

Award: 1 award at \$1,500

Eligibility: Must be a continuing graduate or professional school student who is in the Asian American Studies MA program, Graduate Concentration and/or who is

- enrolled in AAS classes. Student will be funded for an internship with the UCLA Asian American Studies Center for two quarters during
- Summer/Fall quarter 2015, Fall 2015/Winter 2016 or Winter/Spring quarter 2016. Student will intern for 8 hours/ week for 10 weeks during the two quarters, working with faculty and/or staff on a special project or program.

Criteria: Academic record, application and personal essay must reflect student's interest in the field of Asian American and Pacific Island Studies.

Essay: Describe your interest and/or experience with the Asian American Studies Center and/or with the field of Asian American and Pacific Island Studies.

Essay must be a maximum of 5 pages only.

Asian Business Association Fellowship

Award: 1 award at \$987

Criteria: Academic record, application and paper must reflect student's interest in research, regarding Asian Pacific Americans in business.

Paper: Submit your research paper about Asian Pacific Americans in business.

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Academic Prizes for Graduate Students

Hiram Wheeler Edwards Prize for the Study of WWII Internment Camps & Japanese Americans

Award: One \$500 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding graduate paper on a topic related to the lessons learned from the World War II internment of Japanese Americans.

Papers can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or be new papers. Papers should be 20 to 30 pages.

Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Graduate

Award: One \$500 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding graduate paper relating to Asian Pacific Americans and social issues they face.

Papers can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or be new papers. Papers should be 20 to 30 pages.

Wei-Lim Lee Memorial Prize

Award: One \$500 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding graduate essay or research paper on Chinese immigrants whether in the United States or other countries outside of China, can be focused on a historical or contemporary topic.

Papers can be written for any academic course or be new papers. Papers should be 20 to 30 pages.

Ben & Alice Hirano Academic Prize

Award: One \$450 prize

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding graduate paper on Asian Pacific American history and/or experience.

Papers can be submitted that have been written for any academic course or be new papers. Papers should be 20 to 30 pages.

Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Prize

Award: One \$500 prize

Eligibility: Application must reflect student's interest in Asian Pacific American studies and/or Women's studies.

Criteria: Academic record and most outstanding graduate paper, thesis or dissertation on Asian Pacific American women.

Students can submit papers written for any academic course, can be a new paper, thesis or dissertation. Papers can be 20 to 30 pages.

Tsugio & Miyoko Nakanishi Prize in Asian American Literature & Culture

Award: One \$500 prize

Criteria: Academic record, outstanding graduate paper on Asian Pacific American literature, arts and culture.

Papers can be written for any academic course or be new papers. Papers should be 20 to 30 pages.