Doctoral Fellowships
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The University of Connecticut
From the quality of our faculty and research facilities, to graduate student support both financially and academically, UConn programs are competitive across graduate school rankings.

TOP 25 Public U.S. University
14 Schools & Colleges
9,620 Full-time Faculty
8,433 Graduate Student Enrollment
✓ Public flagship land-grant research university

✓ UConn’s main campus at Storrs is midway between Boston and New York City.

✓ New state-of-the-art recreation center

✓ Jorgenson Theater

✓ NCAA Division 1 Sports Teams

✓ UConn's robust innovation pipeline spans disciplinary lines to address real-world challenges and unleash the solutions of tomorrow.
Multiple programs. Multiple Campuses. One UConn Graduate Community.
17 graduate degrees

88 research and professional practice fields of study
6 professional degree programs.

International students from 85 countries.
✔ Supports a doctoral candidate for up to five years

✔ Provides a stipend of $20,000, currently distributed over 10 monthly payments

✔ Can be stacked with other fellowships and is often stacked with department Graduate Assistantships (GA / RA / TA)

✔ Must maintain a GPA of 3.5
Check out our current fellows at

[link to fellows page]

**Current Fellows**

**Meet Our Graduate School Fellows**

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Hometown</th>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Degree Sought</th>
<th>What is your favorite quote?</th>
<th>How has being a Graduate Fellow impacted you?</th>
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<td>Antonio Caba</td>
<td>Sydney, Australia and Chelmsford, Massachusetts</td>
<td>Human Development and Family Sciences</td>
<td>PhD, 2024</td>
<td>&quot;Life is like riding a bicycle. In order to keep your balance you must keep moving.&quot; - Albert Einstein</td>
<td>The fellowship has provided financial stability, allowing me to focus on my studies and research.</td>
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<td>Omar Romano</td>
<td>Tijuana, Mexico &amp; Phoenix, Arizona</td>
<td>Education Policy</td>
<td>PhD, 2025</td>
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<td>Being awarded the Harrington Fellowship at UConn has been an incredible opportunity in my life. As a first-generation student and current DACA recipient, I have been able to share my experiences and perspectives with others, which has helped me grow as a leader and scholar.</td>
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<td>Damien Deamici</td>
<td>Mendoza, Argentina</td>
<td>Literatures, Cultures and Languages</td>
<td>PhD, 2025</td>
<td>&quot;Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more: It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.&quot;</td>
<td>Being a Graduate Fellow has allowed me to explore new ideas and perspectives, and to connect with other students and faculty who share my interests.</td>
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[Read More](link to individual profiles)
If you have submitted your online application to a full-time doctoral program at the University of Connecticut for a Fall entry term, you are eligible to request consideration for these fellowships.
How to Apply
1. Submit Your Application.
   Submitted applications must also fulfill the application fee requirement.

2. Open your Application Status Page.
   Log in via connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply/.

3. Navigate to the Accounts & Forms area.
   This is the second page/tab on your Application Status Page.

4. Click on the link for the Doctoral Fellowships.
   If you do not see the link, it is possible you cannot apply for the fellowship due to the term or program you are pursuing.
Log-in at http://connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply, and select your submitted application.

Application Management

Thank you for your interest in a program at the University of Connecticut!

You may manage any open applications below. Once submitted, you will be directed to the Application Status Portal for that application.

To request to delete an application, open the application, and follow the instructions on the first page.

Start a new application

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Then you will see your Application Status Page. Click on “Accounts & Forms” button.
If you do not see the “Fellowships” area in your Accounts & Forms, your application may not be eligible for consideration. Contact stuart.duncan@uconn.edu.

Supplemental Forms
Note: Some forms may not be available to you based on your program or your application status.

Request to Defer Application
Request to Withdraw Application
Request for Late Arrival

The Graduate School Internal Fellowships
Depending on the program to which you are applying, funding opportunities may be available in the form of Fellowships from The Graduate School. For consideration, you must submit a request to be considered. Some fellowships may require an essay component. Learn more about our Harriott, Jorgensen, and Crandall Fellowships, including eligibility requirements.

Harriott or Jorgensen Fellowship
Doctoral Only
- Request Consideration for Fall 2021
- Deadline to request consideration: January 25, 2021

Crandall Fellowship
Masters Only
- Request Consideration for Fall 2021
- Deadline to request consideration: March 1, 2021
If you do not have access to the Consideration form, your application may not be eligible for consideration. Contact stuart.duncan@uconn.edu.

The form will ask you to:
1. Confirm your details
2. Confirm which fellowship(s) for which you would like to be considered, and
3. If required, submit your Diversity Statement.

Request for Consideration Form

About the Fellowships
Depending on the program and term to which you are applying, funding opportunities may be available in the form of internal funding opportunities. Learn more about these fellowships.

The Jorgensen Fellowship and the Harriott Fellowship are available to outstanding young scholars who have been admitted to doctoral programs at the University of Connecticut.

In addition, to be eligible for the Harriott Fellowship, applicants must demonstrate a commitment to enhancing diversity in higher education and/or a commitment to enhancing diversity in their field of study.

The deadline to submit this form to indicate your request for consideration is Monday, January 25, 2021, 11:59 PM (ET).

Your Application

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To which additional fellowship(s) would you like to be considered:
- [ ] Harriott Fellowship
- [ ] Jorgensen Fellowship

Next Steps
By submitting this form, you confirm that you have read the description and terms of the awards that you are applying for, and acknowledge that you wish to be considered by your department for the award. You will not be able to re-submit this form for this application for Fall 2021.

Once you have fulfilled initial application requirements for The Graduate School, your application will be available to be reviewed by faculty for nomination. Committee review will commence in March 2021. You may check the status of your consideration request at any time by visiting your Application Management page.

Submit Save For Later Cancel
Nominees for the Harriott Fellowship are expected to demonstrate a commitment to enhancing diversity either within their field of study or more generally in all areas of higher education.

Applicants to the Harriott Fellowship must provide a Diversity Statement upon submitting their request for consideration for that fellowship.

Applicants to the Jorgensen Fellowship do not need to provide a Diversity Statement.
Your Diversity Statement
Demonstrate your commitment by highlighting your participation in organizations or activities that:

(a) directly relate to increasing access to higher education and retention in higher education of individuals, regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender, nationality, cultural background, religion, or beliefs or

(b) that help to ensure that individuals are welcomed and included in higher education environments regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender, nationality, cultural background, religion, or beliefs.
Such organization and activities might include:

- participation/affiliation with TRIO programs,
- cultural or affinity groups
- organizations or centers
- volunteer experiences
- college or university committees focused on these goals
After selecting the Harriott Fellowship on the Request for Consideration Form, you will be shown the essay prompt and be given the ability to Choose your File to upload your essay.

Submit your Diversity Statement in a .DOC or .PDF file format.
You must submit your Fall 2021 application and fellowship consideration request by **Monday 25th January 2021** before **11:59pm (EST)**.

However, if your program’s application deadline is prior to Monday 25th January, we strongly advise you also submit your fellowship consideration request at that time.
Faculty members can view your request for fellowship consideration once your application has been reviewed by The Graduate School for English proficiency requirements and submission of unofficial transcripts.

Faculty members review candidates and submit nominations.
Of those applicants nominated by a faculty member, Departments then select up to four candidates to nominate for the fellowship.
A University-wide committee reviews and selects candidates in early February.
Departments will contact successful nominees in **February**.

Waitlisted nominations will likely hear in **March** if a fellowship award has opened up.
Return to the “Accounts & Forms” area of your Application Status Page to view status updates on your request for fellowship consideration.
Questions?

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Thank You!