Crandall Master's Fellowship
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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.

**Quick Facts**

- **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.
Overview of Crandall Fellowship

- Supports a master’s candidate for up to two years (three years MFA)
- 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 grad.uconn.edu/fellows/meet-our-fellows/

Name: Antonia Caba  
Hometown: Sydney, Australia and Chelmsford, Massachusetts  
Degree: Human Development and Family Sciences  
Degree Sought: PhD, 2024  
How has being a Graduate Fellow impacted you? The fellowship has provided financial stability, allowing me to focus on my studies and research.  
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Name: Omar Romo  
Hometown: Tijuana, Mexico & Phoenix, Arizona  
Department: Education Policy  
Degree Sought: PhD, 2025  
What is your favorite quote? “Life is like riding a bicycle. In order to keep your balance you must keep moving.” - Albert Einstein  
How has being a Graduate Fellow impacted you? Being awarded the Henriette Fellowship at UConn has been an incredible opportunity in my life. As a first-generation student and current DACA recipient, I have
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Name: Damião D’Emicci  
Hometown: Mendoza, Argentina  
Department: Literatures, Cultures and Languages  
Degree Sought: PhD, 2025  
What is your favorite quote? “Life is 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.”  
How has being a Graduate Fellow impacted you? I am so grateful for this fellowship. It has allowed me to
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Who Can Apply

If you have submitted your online application to a full-time master’s 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 Master’s 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](http://connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply), and select your submitted application.

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**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.

The “Fellowships” section will appear on the “Account & Forms” webpage. Here, you can locate the links to request consideration for the fellowships as well as see the status of your request.

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 and/or Jorgensen Fellowship
  Doctoral Only
  - Request Consideration for Fall 2021
  - Deadline to request consideration: January 25, 2021
  - You may also view our a PDF of our Infosession on Doctoral Fellowships which took place on December 1, 2020.

- Crandall Fellowship
  Masters Only
  - Request Consideration for Fall 2021
  - Deadline to request consideration: March 1, 2021
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.

If you do are not able to access the Consideration form, your application may not be eligible for consideration. Contact stuart.duncan@uconn.edu.
Diversity Statement
Nominees for the **Crandall 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 Crandall Fellowship must provide a Diversity Statement upon submitting their request for consideration.
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 Crandall 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.

Your Application

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By checking the box below, you are indicating your interest in being considered for this fellowship for this application.

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Essay

A Diversity Statement is required for this Fellowship. Please upload your response to the following prompt.

Students applying for Crandall Fellowship awards are expected to demonstrate a commitment to enhancing diversity either within their field of study or more generally in all areas of higher education. Students can demonstrate a commitment to enhancing diversity in higher education through 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/affinity organizations/centers, volunteer experiences, and college or university committees focused on these goals.

Please describe in 350 words or less how you will contribute to enhancing the academic, cultural, and intellectual environment for graduate students at the University of Connecticut.

Choose File: No file chosen
You must submit your Fall 2021 application and fellowship consideration request by **Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} March 2021** before **11:59pm (EST)**.

However, if your program’s application deadline is prior Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} March, 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 late March.
Departments will contact successful nominees in **March**.

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

Fall 2021 Crandall Fellowship Status
You have successfully indicated that you wish to be considered for the Crandall fellowship.
You may return to this page anytime to check on the status of your request for consideration.
Questions?

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or send an email to stuart.duncan@uconn.edu