

**BLACK STUDIES PROJECT @ UCSD ANNOUNCES:
CALL FOR 2019-20 DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS (DUE 5/10/19)**

We are pleased to announce that UC San Diego's Black Studies Project is soliciting applications for its 2019-20 Dissertation Fellowships. BSP Dissertation Fellowships are intended to provide one summer and/or one academic quarter of support to students in the dissertation research or writing stages of their doctoral program. Each award includes fees, benefits, and a \$2,250 monthly stipend for one academic quarter of the awardee's choice. Fellowship recipients are expected to participate in all meetings of the 2019-20 BSP graduate student seminar, which meets approximately twice per quarter. Eligible applicants may be in any discipline, but supported research should be situated within African American, African, and/or African Diaspora Studies. Preference will be given to projects that engage the critical themes and key questions of the Black Studies Project (see below), as well as to students without other sources of funding.

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Black Studies Project (BSP) is an interdisciplinary, cross-divisional formation for collaborative and innovative research, intellectual exchange, and student engagement in the field of Black Studies. By convening faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates from across campus and throughout the UC system, BSP creates opportunities for expansive and trenchant conversations at the intersections of Black feminist and queer studies, transnational and Diasporic studies, and the study of Black social movements. Through our programming, research funding, and sponsored intellectual collaborations, BSP explores how contemporary social, political, cultural, and economic shifts in the US and globally require scholars, community activists, and campus leaders to collectively reimagine the field of Black Studies.

Eligible Recipients must be:

- 1) Registered UCSD graduate students, enrolled for the 2019-20 academic year
- 2) Doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy by the application deadline

Application Materials:

1. Application form (attached)
2. Project description (no more than 1200 words), including timetable for completion
3. Curriculum vitae
4. UCSD transcript (unofficial)
5. 1 faculty letter of recommendation from committee member, preferably from the applicant's committee chair

All applicants must send items 1-4 as one single PDF to Katia Todorova (ektodorova@ucsd.edu). Letters of recommendation should be sent to Ms. Todorova directly.

Notification and Acceptance:

Fellowship recipients will be notified on Monday, June 3, 2019, by email.

APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 10th, 2019 @ 5:00 PM PST

Please address questions to:

Katia Todorova
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2019-20 DISSERTATION RESEARCH/WRITING FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

Department & Year: _____, _____

Title of Dissertation project: _____

Committee Member: _____

Preferred Period of Fellowship: Summer 20____

_____ Quarter, 20____

Date of advancement to candidacy: _____, 20____

Planned date of dissertation completion: _____ Quarter, 20____

Names of faculty recommender (must be on student's committee):

1) Name: _____

Department & Title: _____

Email: _____

Please list any other funding or employment you have in place for 2019-20:

Signature: _____ Date: _____, 20____