



2016 Newkirk Graduate Student Fellowship Award Opportunity

DEADLINE: May 16, 2016

Through a generous gift of Martha and Jim Newkirk, The UCI Newkirk Center for Science and Society is now soliciting applications from UCI graduate students from all disciplines for graduate student fellowships. We will be accepting fellowship applications in two categories:

1. Projects that engage the community with scientific knowledge and research. The most successful proposals will be those in which the community is engaged as a partner in, rather than a recipient of, scientific knowledge production.
2. Projects that analyze the production of scientific knowledge and/or technological artifacts and systems. The notions of "scientific knowledge" and "technological artifacts and systems" may be construed broadly (including medicine), and the analysis may be undertaken from any disciplinary perspective.

Awards are up to \$8,000 and can be used for tuition, fees, and/or research support. Preference will be given to proposals that are in line with addressing scientific research issues that benefit society.

For more information about the Newkirk Center for Science and Society please visit www.newkirkcenter.uci.edu.

Newkirk Fellows will meet on a quarterly basis as a cohort to discuss their progress and projects. Mentorship will be provided by the Newkirk Center Director, Advisory Board members, and Faculty Affiliates. Fellows provide a brief mid-year report of their research activities, another brief report at year-end and present their project results/progress at an event at the year's end.

To apply:

Applications are welcome from any UCI graduate student and should:

- be no more than 1500 words;
- include student's name, department, advisor's name and year in graduate school;
- include a simple budget indicating how the awards will be used;
- indicate the goals of the student's research activity and methods that will be used;
- indicate how the research fulfills the mission of the Newkirk Center;
- list any other support you have;
- have your cv attached (this is in addition to the application) and indicate your GPA.

Please submit applications to newkirk@uci.edu. Please include your name, email address, your faculty advisor's name and contact information in the email.

From the faculty advisor:

- A letter of support by a faculty advisor is also required and should include an explanation of the need for funds.
- Include your department's most recent assessment of this student's progress, if available, or provide your own summary of this assessment.

Faculty information is to be sent directly from the advisor to the Newkirk Center via email at newkirk@uci.edu and is also due on **May 16, 2016.**