

**Announcing the 2012-2013 Application to the  
CALIFORNIA PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAM  
For Undergraduate and Graduate Students in the California State University**

**CAMPUS INTERNAL DEADLINE: February 27, 2012**

The California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase the diversity of the pool from which the California State University draws its faculty. It does so by supporting the doctoral aspirations of CSU students who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages. A special emphasis is placed on increasing the number of CSU students who enter graduate programs at one of the University of California campuses.

Each of the applicants selected will be designated a Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar and will work closely with a CSU faculty sponsor to develop an overall plan which leads ultimately to enrollment in a doctoral program. The plan should be tailored to the specific goals and career objectives of the student.

In addition the program provides:

1. Travel Funds for the student and faculty sponsor to visit U.S. doctoral-granting institutions and/or to attend a professional meeting appropriate to the student's development.
2. Funds for other related activities, such as student membership in professional organizations and subscriptions to journals, graduate school application and test fees, GRE preparation, and the cost of minor research materials.
3. A Summer Research Internship opportunity at a University of California campus or other major research university, fully funded by the Pre-Doctoral Program. The Summer Research Internship is not part of this application. It is a separate process, available only after a student has been selected as a California Pre-Doctoral Scholar.

*General Eligibility and Selection Criteria*

Applicants to the California Pre-Doctoral Program must be upper-division or master's degree students who are enrolled at a CSU institution as of Spring 2012 and who will also be enrolled at a CSU campus for at least one semester or two (2) quarter terms of the academic year 2012-2013.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of three major criteria: potential for success in completing a doctoral program, probable effectiveness of the student/faculty plan, and level of economic and educational disadvantage.

All applicants must be either U.S. citizens or permanent residents at the time of application. Current or previous Pre-Doctoral Scholars are not eligible to re-apply. Each applicant must have a faculty sponsor from the student's home campus who will be available for the duration of the plan specified in the application. The program is designed for students interested in obtaining research doctorates. Students interested in obtaining professional degrees (law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or an MBA degree) are not eligible.

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APPLICATIONS DUE

**MONDAY February 27, 2012**

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ROOM 710

PRE-DOCTORAL APPLICATION WEBSITE

[www.calstate.edu/PreDoc/application.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/PreDoc/application.shtml)