CSU Pre-Doctoral Scholars Application
Deadline to the Office of Graduate Studies: **February 3, 2023**

The California Pre-Doctoral Scholars 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.

If you are interested in applying you must first [watch the recording](#) of the information session we had in December. Then, you’ll work on your application and submit it by Friday, February 3rd for feedback.

Here are the application items that you will need to submit [gradstudies@calstatela.edu](mailto:gradstudies@calstatela.edu) by Friday, February 3, 2023:

- General Information
- Personal Information
- Educational Information
- Three Essay
- Student Budget Plan
- Faculty Mentor Recommendation Letter
- Transcripts

After emailing the materials to [gradstudies@calstatela.edu](mailto:gradstudies@calstatela.edu), you will also need to meet with Campus Coordinator for a review of your application. You can set up this appointment by emailing Veronica Ramirez ([vrami105@calstatela.edu](mailto:vrami105@calstatela.edu)) to request a meeting with Dr. Brown. Before the meeting is scheduled, please be sure that you have [watched the recording](#) of the December information session.

If questions come up as you prepare your applications, please contact [gradstudies@calstatela.edu](mailto:gradstudies@calstatela.edu)