

## California Pre-Doctoral Program

The California Pre-Doctoral Program provides financial assistance for students interested in exploring and preparing for a doctoral program. Through this program the CSU Chancellor's Office provides assistance as the Sally Casanova Scholars award to juniors, seniors, and graduate students who wish to pursue doctoral degrees. The funds may be used for students to visit U.S. doctoral-granting institutions, obtain membership in professional organizations, subscribe to academic journals, GRE preparation, and to cover the cost of graduate school applications and test fees.

**Eligibility:** Junior, senior, and master's students who will be enrolled at a CSU campus for at least one semester or two quarters at time of application. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

**Deadline:** February 3, 2017. Award period is July 1 – June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Application Process:** Contact Graduate Studies at (909) 537-5058 to obtain approval before submitting the application. Apply online at <http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/apply/index.shtml> The application includes:

- Application form
- Transcripts
- Three short essays
- Student budget
- One letter of recommendation

For additional information please contact the Office Graduate Studies at (909) 537-5058 or visit <http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/>

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