

## UCSB AFFILIATES GRADUATE DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP COVER SHEET 2015-16

**Application due March 20, 2015 at Graduate Division, UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2070**

### Overview

The UCSB Affiliates is a community-based support group for the University of California, Santa Barbara. This group, with matching support from the Graduate Division, will award fellowships to graduate students in any discipline who are advanced to doctoral candidacy and in the final stages of the degree. In most years, at least one fellowship is reserved for a qualified graduate student whose research has an environmental focus. Another fellowship is often designated for a qualified graduate student in Physics or Engineering. Awards are intended to assist students in the completion of their dissertations.

### Eligibility

Applicants for this award:

- Must be either registered or on official Leave of Absence in Spring Quarter of the current year
- Must be registered and in P2 status during the Fall quarter of the award
- Must be advanced to candidacy at the time of application
- Must be in academic good standing at the time of application
- Must be within time-to-degree and normative time standards through Spring 2015

### Award Determination

Awards are made on the basis of the quality of the proposed topic and the candidate's academic credentials. Awards will be decided by May of the current year.

### Support

This award provides a \$3,000 stipend for Fall 2015.

### Application Materials

- This form
- 2 letters of recommendation (Committee Chair and another member of Committee); letters must be sealed
- A personal narrative, one-page (maximum), double-spaced, providing information about your educational background, work history, and community service
- A budget, one-page (maximum), typed, double-spaced, explaining how you the would use \$3,000 fellowship in relation to your overall dissertation costs (i.e. travel, field research, computer time, production expenses, etc.)
- A dissertation abstract, double-spaced, 400-500 words, that **simply describes, in language for a general audience,** your dissertation research

### Applicant's Information

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Perm #:</b> _____
<b>Department:</b> _____	<b>E-mail:</b> _____
<b>Dissertation Title (or keywords):</b> _____ _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>Expected Completion Date:</b> _____
<b>Date Advanced:</b> _____	<b>Faculty Mentor:</b> _____
<b>Did you complete the 2015-16 FAFSA?</b>	<b>Y N If Yes, date submitted:</b> _____
<b>Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____