

## OLIVIA LONG CONVERSE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP COVER SHEET 2017-18

Application due March 17, 2017 at Graduate Division, UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2070

### Overview

The Converse Fellowship supports graduate research on terrestrial plants in Mexico. Fellowships will be granted for field-oriented studies. Both research and research-related travel expenses are appropriate. Awards may be made for one quarter (maximum stipend \$7,500) or for one academic year (maximum stipend \$22,000) and may be received more than once.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants:

- Must be UCSB graduate students with financial need; domestic students must file the FAFSA.
- Must be registered on approved Leave of Absence during Spring 2017
- Must not be beyond normative time or time-to-degree standards and must not have P3 status during any quarter of the funding period
- Must not hold an active multi-year central fellowship package (e.g. students in a departmental appointment year of a multi-year award); must be in academic good standing at the time of nomination.
- Supportable areas of research are in one or more of the following areas with a strong preference for research in Mexico: systematic, floristic, vegetational, ecological and phytogeographic botany studies.
- Some applications will also be considered for research in botany in other areas; applicants may describe such studies in the project description.
- Activities not suitable for award include travel to increase familiarity with Mexico, photographic excursions and general plant collecting.

### Award Determination

Awardees will be determined based on applicant's merit, need and appropriate intent of the project. Graduate Division will mail notifications of award status to applicants by May of the current year.

### Support

This award provides a stipend for one quarter or for one year plus payment of in-state tuition and UC health insurance. Please note that nonresident supplemental tuition will not be provided. Departments may supplement with any combination of appointments up to an average of 35% time during the academic year. (In these cases, Graduate Student Fee Remission will pay fees/UCSHIP from the salary account. The Graduate Division will pay the balance of fees if needed.)

### Application Materials

- This form (2 pages). International students may provide the (Pg. 2) financial statement in lieu of FAFSA information
- 1 letter of recommendation from the student's faculty advisor; letter must be sealed
- Curriculum Vitae (1-page maximum, single-spaced)
- Description of research project (one to two pages, single-spaced)
  - ▶ Succinctly state your objective and the significance of your research; indicate how the topic fits the eligibility requirements of the fellowship; describe your general and specific interests in biological research; tell why the site is important to the study; give a detailed but brief budget of research costs (may include travel, supplies and minor equipment costs); give a study plan and goals and briefly discuss your qualifications for the study

### Applicant's Information

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Perm #:</b> _____
<b>Department:</b> _____	<b>E-mail:</b> _____
<b>Project Title (or keywords):</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____
_____	<b>Faculty Mentor:</b> _____
<b>Date advanced:</b> _____	<b>If not, date expected:</b> _____
<b>Did you complete the 2017-18 FAFSA?</b>	<b>Y    N    If Yes, date submitted:</b> _____
<b>Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

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**CALCULATION OF UNMET FINANCIAL NEED – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Perm \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Entered UCSB \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter Year

Married?  YES  NO Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse in U.S.?  YES  NO Spouse's Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Is spouse a UCSB student?  YES  NO

If yes, list funding from UCSB \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse working?  YES  NO Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, are they in the U.S.?  YES  NO

Names and ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

<b>Expenses for 2017-18</b> <i>(based on 2016-17 fees)</i>		<b>Family/Student Contribution for 2017-18</b>	
Graduate Student Fees	13,249	From Parents, Relatives, Spouse	_____
Nonresident Tuition	15,102	Savings, Investment Income	_____
Health Insurance	3,150		
Living (rent, food, utilities, phone)	15,806		
Books and Supplies	1,403		
Personal Expenses	1,895		
Transportation	1,012		
Loan Repayments	108		
<b>Subtotal - Expenses</b>	<b>51,725</b>	<b>Subtotal - Family/Student Contribution</b>	_____

**Total Unmet Financial Need (Expenses Less Family/Student Contribution)** \_\_\_\_\_

The information that I have given above is true and correct. If I receive any additional aid, I will contact the Graduate Division.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_