

**OLIVIA LONG CONVERSE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP  
COVER SHEET 2022-23****Application due March 11, 2022 electronically****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 \$8,000) or for one academic year (maximum stipend \$24,000) 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 or on approved Leave of Absence during Spring 2022.
- Must not be beyond time-to-degree standards.
- 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 application.
- 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 financial statement (page 2) in lieu of FAFSA information
- 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
- One letter of recommendation from the student's faculty mentor

**Applicant's Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Perm #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title (or keywords): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Advancement: \_\_\_\_\_ If not, date expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you submit the 2022-23 FAFSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALCULATION OF UNMET FINANCIAL NEED – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

#### Expenses for 2022-23 (based on 2021-22 fees)

Graduate Student Fees	13,524
Nonresident Tuition	15,102
Health Insurance	4,854
Living (rent, food, utilities, phone)	18,561
Books and Supplies	414
Personal Expenses	2,100
Transportation	2,238
Loan Repayments	33
<b>Subtotal - Expenses</b>	<b>54,468</b>

#### Family/Student Contribution for 2022-23

From Parents, Relatives, Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Savings, Investment Income \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotal - Family/Student Contribution** \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Faculty mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received a copy of this student's completed application and agree to send a letter of recommendation **directly to the Graduate Division using the following url link.**

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Only