The UC President’s Pre-Professoriate Fellowship (UC PPPF) program, which is part of the UC-Hispanic Serving Institutions Doctoral Diversity Initiative (UC-HSI DDI), was created to increase pathways to the professoriate for California HSI alumni enrolled at UC. The program currently supports three Ph.D. students per campus each year who are California HSI alumni and have advanced to candidacy at UC. The fellowship aims to foster their interest and preparation for the professoriate by providing them with an annual stipend and professional development support. Additional professional development funding is provided to each Graduate Division to encourage and help equip more students to consider careers in the professoriate.

**UC PPPF students receive:**
- $36,000 stipend for one academic year
- Tuition and fees covered by home campus for the awarded year
- $10,000 grant for professional development opportunities to expose, prepare and inspire fellows to pursue the professoriate

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**UC PPPF programs represented**

- Anthropology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biophysics
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Chicano/a Studies
- Classics
- Communications
- Criminology, Law and Society
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Ecology
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology
- Education
- Education Studies
- English Language and Literature
- Entomology
- Environmental Systems
- Environmental Toxicology
- Epidemiological and Translational Science
- Ethnic Studies
- Feminist Studies
- Health Policy
- Hispanic Languages and Literatures
- History
- History of Health Sciences
- Immunology
- Jurisprudence and Social Policy
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Marine Biology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Anthropology
- Microbiology
- Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Physiology
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Performance Studies
- Pharmacological Sciences
- Physics
- Plant Biology
- Political Science
- Population Biology
- Psychological Sciences
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Quantitative and Systems Biology
- Social Ecology
- Social Welfare
- Sociology
- Spanish
Since the start of the program, UC PPPF has supported:

- Eighty-four students (84).
- Fifty-one (51) programs represented across all 10 UC campuses.
- Seventy-four (74) percent women and 24% men.
- Fifty-eight (58) percent in non-STEM and 42% in STEM.
- Seventy-four (74) percent identify as Hispanic/Latinx, 9% as African American, 5% as White, 6% as Asian/Asian & Pacific Islander, 4% American Indian/Alaska Native, and 1% each multi-racial and decline to state. Please note that prior to AY 2023-24 Asian and Pacific Islander were combined.

Twenty-six (26) fellows have completed their Ph.D. (100% are tenure-track faculty or postdocs). Of those that have graduated, 17 went on to postdoc appointments; including 6 that obtained the highly coveted UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship (PPFP) and Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship (CPF) awards. Nine fellows secured tenure-track faculty positions; of which 5 are in California’s public institutions (UC/CSU/CCC).

*An official systemwide UC PPPF cycle for the 2021-22 academic year was not administered, but three campuses (UCLA, UCR and UCSB) granted six scholars the PPPF award during the off-cycle and provided them with the entirety of the award (i.e. stipend, tuition and fees, and professional development support funds).
% of UC PPPF students by gender, n=84

- Man: 24%
- Woman: 2%
- Decline to State: 74%

% of UC PPPF students by ethnicity, n=84

- American Indian/Alaska Native (3)
- Asian (2)
- Asian/Pacific Islander (3)
- Black/African American (8)
- Decline to State (1)
- Hispanic/Latinx (62)
- Multiracial (1)
- White (4)

Prior to AY 2023-24 Asian and Pacific Islander were combined

UC PPPF students by program area, n=84

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% of UC PPPF students by discipline, n=84

- Non-STEM (49)
- STEM (35)

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