



2019 International Summer Fellowship for PhD Students Call for Applications for Funding to Attend

Research Methods in Innovation Processes for Digital Health Technology in Odense, Denmark August 12-16, 2019

Award

The 2019 International Summer Fellowships for PhD students are available to reimburse up to \$2000 in expenses for travel, accommodations, and fees to attend this intensive one-week program with peer students, researchers and industry leaders from Europe and US. (See Attached Program Description)

Dates and Locations

The program will be held at Odense University Hospital/Southern Denmark University in Odense, Denmark from August 12-16, 2019.

Program eligibility

Prospective students must be currently enrolled and in good standing in a PhD program (at the time of application and for the fall of 2019) in one of the CITRIS campuses **UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Davis Health, UC Merced, and UC Santa Cruz**. PhD students from the following departments or similar departments are encouraged to apply:

- School of Medicine
- School of Nursing
- School of Public Health
- College of Engineering
- College of Letters and Science in science and technology studies
- School of Information in information and data science or information management and systems

*Applications from 1st or 2nd year post-doctoral fellows or advanced masters students in a research-focused program **may** be considered only if there is space after PhD awardees have been confirmed.*

Application Requirements

Applications and letter of support are due by **April 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm pacific time**. Submit materials in pdf or word format via email to personalizedhealthprogram@ucdavis.edu with the subject line: PhD Fellowship. No late submissions will be accepted.

1. Two-page proposal (US Letter; 8.5 x 11 inch, no less than 0.5 inch margins, no less than 11 point font, single spaced) that includes:
 - A. Name, academic degree(s), university affiliation, and location (city, state, and country) of applicant
 - B. Overview of interests related to the topics covered in this program. This section should be structured as an abstract for a paper regarding a research topic you intend to pursue. Include the following sections:



- Introduction – A short background and objective(s) of the proposal
 - Methods – Study design, setting (if appropriate), patients or participants (if appropriate), interventions (if appropriate), and main outcome measures
 - Results – Key findings or anticipated findings
 - Discussion – Key anticipated implications related to the foundational advancement or biomedical application of the work
 - Optional illustrations (figures or tables must fit within the 2-page limit)
 - References (must fit within the 2-page limit)
- C. What do you hope to gain from participating in this fellowship and international exchange program, personally and professionally?
- D. What do you feel you can contribute to this fellowship and international exchange program, personally and professionally?
2. A separate one-page signed letter of support from the graduate advisor, research mentor, department chair or dean. The advisor letter should confirm that the applicant is a currently enrolled PhD student in good standing at the time of the application, and is enrolled for Fall 2019. The letter of support should be emailed to personalizedhealthprogram@ucdavis.edu.
3. Maximum five-page NIH compatible biosketch that clearly states current and prior research experience, including publications, presentations or other contributions – (see Formatting Guidelines – Biosketch at <https://archives.nih.gov/asites/grants/07-19-2016/grants/forms/biosketch-sample-Forms-D.docx>)

Fellowship Dates and Requirements

- Call for Applications released Feb. 15, 2019
- Application and letter of support due Apr. 1, 2019
- Fellows notified of award by May 1, 2019.
- Accepted fellows confirm acceptance of the award by May 15, 2019.
- Fellows must attend the entire program Aug. 12 – 16th, 2019 and plan for travel two days before the program.
- Fellows must submit a 5-page (single spaced) academic research paper related to the topic proposed in the application by Aug. 1, 2019. This paper will also be presented as a conference podium presentation during the program.
- Students usually arrange independent study graduate credit through their own institution, if desired. This course is the equivalent of three units (US) or five ECTS (Denmark).

US Faculty Directors

- Associate Professor Nick Anderson, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of California Davis, and University of California-CITRIS Health
- Assistant Professor Katherine Kim, University of California Davis-Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, Director of Health Innovation Research at Center of Health & Technology, and Senior Scientist for Health at University of California-CITRIS

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