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Hello Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Students,

Happy Wednesday! Please see the weekly announcements below:

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[TA Consulting Program Fellow \(Attached\)](#)

TAC Fellows participate in ongoing learning and professional development opportunities, receive a quarterly fellowship of \$1,500, and gain valuable experience for a career in college teaching or educational development. Core responsibilities include providing 1-1 consultations for Teaching Assistants, Associate Instructors and Postdoctoral Scholars, and facilitating workshops for Teaching Assistants, Associate Instructors, and Postdoctoral Scholars. Please see attached flyer for additional information about the TAC Program.

Information sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, December 4 from 1:00-2:00 and Friday, January 10th from 12:00-1:00 in the Grove 1360. Visit <https://cee.ucdavis.edu/events/81> to register today!

GSA Spring 2020 Travel Awards

The GSA Spring 2020 Travel is currently accepting application – check it out here:

<https://ucdavisgsa.wordpress.com/funding/travel-awards/>

2020-2021 Internal Fellowship

Call for applications – 2020-2021 Internal Fellowships for UC Davis Continuing Academic Graduate Students. This competition annually awards over 125 fellowships valued at approximately \$3 million.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Students must submit an online [2020-2021 Internal Fellowship Application](#) to be considered for these fellowships:

1. Create an account. (You must create a new account each year.)
2. Click “Start New Application”
3. Click “Create Application”
4. Click “Open Application”
5. Review the terms and conditions.
6. Start application. (The next time you login, you will be taken to an “Application Management” page. Please click the “Application for Continuing Student Fellowship” link to return to your application. DO NOT click on the “Start New Application” link.)
7. Students indicate their interest in being considered for nomination by checking all fellowships for which they are eligible and by explaining how they are eligible for each of the fellowships. Descriptions of the fellowships offered during this competition may be found [here](#).

DUE DATE: The application for 2020-2021 UC Davis Internal Fellowships for Continuing Academic Graduate Students is due prior to 11:59:00 p.m. PST on **January 15, 2020**. (See [deadlines](#))

All applications must include a “Statement of Purpose” essay and “Personal History Statement” essay.

All applicants must obtain three (3) Letters of Recommendation – Students register their recommenders via the online application and their recommenders must submit their letters **DIRECTLY** through the online system. For continuing students, your graduate program cannot fully review your application until all three of your recommenders have submitted their letters of reference. Therefore, it is your responsibility to ensure that your three recommenders have electronically submitted their letters of recommendation. Do not wait until the day the application is due (January 15th) to register your three recommenders. **We recommend you register your three recommenders no later than December 20th**. Once you initiate an application, you may immediately register your recommenders and then work on completing the remainder of the application. Recommenders must submit their letters of recommendation for you by January 18,

2020.

All applicants must upload a copy of their UC Davis transcript. You may also ask your graduate program coordinator for an unofficial copy of your transcript to upload into the system.

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION: Official notification of UC Davis internal fellowship offers are sent directly to students via the e-mail address used in the online application, with a copy to their [Graduate Program Coordinator](#). The first round of notifications will be e-mailed approximately 60 days after the January 15th fellowship deadline. Because fellowship offers are made in multiple rounds through October 1st, *you will NOT be notified if your application was unsuccessful.*

Due to funding restrictions, the following programs are not eligible for the fellowships included in this online application:

Business Analytics
Clinical Research
Education Credential
Forensic Science
International Commercial Law
Master of Laws
Master's Entry Program in Nursing
Maternal and Child Nutrition
Professional Accountancy
Physician Assistant Studies
D.V.M. or M.P.V.M. through the School of Veterinary Medicine
J.D. through the School of Law
M.D. through the School of Medicine
M.B.A. through the Graduate School of Management

Students should contact their [Graduate Program Coordinator](#) or Internal Fellowship Analyst Heidi West (hewest@ucdavis.edu) with questions.

LA Urban Center 2020 Fellowship (Attached)

The LA Urban Center is a partnership between the USDA, the U.S. Forest Service, the City of Los Angeles, and various non-profit environmental organizations, including [City Plants](#). The LA Urban Center's mission is to serve as an information and research destination hub that fosters collaboration, generates new science, delivers information and technology to aid application, and engages diverse communities and knowledge bases through shared learning.

Each year, the LA Urban Center offers a fellowship program that provides research and science delivery opportunities for graduate students from a diversity of academic disciplines and backgrounds (see application [here](#)).

Two selected fellows will conduct research projects that contribute to the core mission and vision of the LA Urban Center. Fellows receive a stipend of \$5,000 and are required to submit a work summary, translatable of their work (e.g. story map), and present their research findings at a seminar at the close of the fellowship period. Each fellow is expected to secure a research mentor

with whom the Fellow will spend time working on data collection and professional development. Attached is the announcement with more information on deadlines and research areas of interest. Linked [here](#) is the actual application for the Fellowship, due January 15, 2020. Please contact me with any questions regarding the program, and feel free to put students in contact with me directly. You can reach me at (213) 978-1798 or via email at rachel.oleary@lacity.org.

UC Davis Blum Center Funding Opportunity (Attached)

The [UC Davis Blum Center](#) - part of the [Global Learning Hub \(Global Affairs\)](#) offers 2 funding opportunities aimed at poverty alleviation in afflicted communities:

- **Undergraduate Poverty Alleviation Through Action Grant (PATA):** joint program with the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, College of Biological Sciences, College of Engineering and College of Letters and Science offering up to **\$2,500** for students to pursue fieldwork/research abroad or domestically on poverty alleviation, inequality, and topics related to global development. Click [here](#) for more information.

Deadline: March 15, 2020 (you must partner with an international organization, so we recommend you start working on your application soon. Contact us for support).

- **Graduate Poverty Alleviation Through Sustainable Solutions Grant (PASS):** up to **\$4,000** to do research or hands-on applications to reduce poverty domestically or around the world.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Deadline: March 31, 2020.

Contact: blumcenter@ucdavis.edu

Job Opportunities

Tenure Track Faculty Position in the Environmental Resources Engineering Department at Humboldt State University

The purpose of this email is to alert you to a full time tenure track faculty position in the Environmental Resources Engineering (ERE) Department at Humboldt State University (HSU), a Hispanic Serving Institution. HSU is primarily a teaching institution and the ERE department values high quality and innovative instruction. Of the tenured and tenure-track faculty: 75% are female, 63% are untenured, and 25% identify as Latinx. ERE students self-identify as: 33% underrepresented minority, 34% female, 43% first in family to attend university, and 45% are Pell Grant eligible. We welcome a colleague who is committed to make a difference in these engineering students' lives.

The position announcement for JOB #2021-04 can be found at

https://hraps.humboldt.edu/sites/default/files/vacancy_announcements/2021-04_-_ere_env.engineering_vacancy_final.pdf

This position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than December 1, 2019. Early response is encouraged. If you have questions, please contact: Professor Elizabeth A. Eschenbach Search Committee Chair Department of Environmental Resources Engineering Humboldt State University Phone (707) 826-4348 Email: engineer@humboldt.edu

Senior Transportation Analyst/Engineer

Clean Transportation Program

Union of Concerned Scientists

Washington, DC, Oakland, CA or Cambridge, MA

<https://apply.workable.com/union-of-concerned-scientists/j/0B3FF62561/>

Put your expertise to work to bring positive change to the US transportation system. The ideal candidate will have expertise in transportation planning and vehicle technology together with the skills to analyze the fast-changing transportation landscape. Use this analysis to develop smart policies and strategies to improve mobility and access while cutting pollution and oil use. Then increase your impact by collaborating with a crack team of advocates, media and outreach experts to bring your analytical findings from the world of models to the real world. This position will challenge you in many ways, requiring skillful analysis, persuasive writing for a variety of audiences, public speaking, and many other skills you have or will acquire.



See the full list of job openings at <http://www.ucsusa.org/about/jobs-ucs>

Events

Drinking Water Research Study Volunteers Needed (Attached)

We're looking for participants from LA, Irvine, Merced, Madera, San Mateo, and the East Bay Areas to provide kitchen tap samples to help us investigate water quality statewide. Participants will be asked to provide two water samples in 2020 and will receive 2-\$25 gift cards for their participation. Sampling is quick and easy with project-provided materials. Our research is looking at chemicals in drinking water statewide and how chemicals present may correlate to elevated breast cancer rates. Please see the attachment or visit <https://drinkingwater.ucdavis.edu/sign-up> for more information.

Grad Student Happy Hour

Place: Bistro 33

Date: Tuesday, November 26th

Time: 4-7PM

Meet up with other graduate and professional students for a break with drinks and appetizers before the end of the quarter kicks into high gear. Free appetizers will be provided by the Grad Ally Coalition (WRRRC, LGBTQIA+RC, CCC, SRRC, AB540 & Undocumented Student Center).

Unique Media Training Opportunity (Attached)

For the first time, the Strategic Communications Department will host an on-camera media training clinic specifically for graduate students (masters and PhD students). This program will enable graduate students who are currently researching controversial subjects to hone their message and convey that message to the mass audiences through the media. The 2-day clinic will consist of one-on-one camera interview sessions (conducted with a professional camera crew) and in-depth training sessions on interview preparation and message development. Upon completion of the program, students will receive a certificate of completion, a copy of their interview video recordings, and a binder full of media training aids. In addition, once the program is completed, students will be able to sign up for other advanced media training programs hosted by the Strategic Communications Department (i.e. Social Media Training). This highly interactive and competitive program will be limited to 10 graduate students selected from departments across campus. The program will take place March 12th from 9:00-4:00 and March 13th from 9:00-12:00.

To apply for the program please fill out the link below. Applications are due by December 1, 2019. Application winners will not be responsible for any fees and meals will be provided. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by December 15, 2019. If you or the students have any questions regarding the program, please email Sarah Klopatek at Klopatek@ucdavis.edu or visit https://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eOJwdvmYtYbEBgN

Winter 2020 Course

D-Lab Art + Engineering (Attached)

D-Lab would like to invite graduate students to apply for D-Lab Art + Engineering 2020! This multidisciplinary, project-based course will immerse you in an actual consulting experience using a structured, mentored approach. You will apply basic art, engineering, social science, and economic tools to evaluate a prospective project/venture for your client. For more information and a short application please visit <https://piet.ucdavis.edu/d-lab-ae-2020/> or see the attached flyer.

