

2023 HHMI Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Study Limited Submission

Internal Deadline: Friday, September 9th at 12:00 PM PST

UC Davis has been invited to nominate **TWO** advisor-student candidates for the **2023 HHMI Gilliam Fellowship Limited Submission Competition**.

Description:

The Gilliam Fellowships for Advanced Study were created in 2004 in honor of the late James H. Gilliam, Jr. The program provides awards to pairs of dissertation adviser and their graduate student, to support students from groups historically excluded and/or underrepresented and prepare them for leadership roles in the science field. This fellowship is open to eligible **pairs** comprising thesis advisers and PhD student.

Adviser will participate in thirty-hour, year-long culturally responsive mentorship development through interactive online modules and in-person meetings. Learn best practices in improving communication, managing expectations, and developing equitable and inclusive mentoring relationships from nationally recognized facilitators. Build a community of advisers to share experiences as well as receiving support to address challenges to diversity and inclusion at the graduate level.

Award: \$53,000 up to 3 years; This includes an annual fellow stipend of \$36,000, an institution allowance (in lieu of tuition and fees) of \$10,000, a fellow's discretionary allowance of \$4,000, and an adviser allowance of \$3,000 to support diversity and inclusion efforts at the graduate level.

Eligibility

- Adviser-student pairs from eligible disciplines must be nominated by the HHMI-designated nominator.
- Prospective fellows must be (i) U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, undocumented childhood arrivals, or undocumented individuals who have been granted temporary permission to stay in the U.S. (DACA), and (ii) be from populations excluded from and underrepresented in science because of ethnicity, race, or disability status, or alumni of the HHMI EXROP program and (iii) be at the appropriate stage of their PhD training.
- The adviser-student pairs must be studying scientific problems in biomedical sciences, life sciences, or biological questions in related disciplines.
- Nominations should be made of students who (i) are in their second or third year of a PhD program, (ii) and/or have at least two full years of study remaining, and (iii) who have or will advance to candidacy by September 1, 2023.

Students who are enrolled in or affiliated with a funded MD/PhD or other dual-degree program are not eligible (e.g., MSTP or institutionally funded program).

***Internal Limited Submission Application Process:**

To submit an application, please follow the below steps:

1. Students complete this form: <https://forms.gle/6zfVDYt5czwXDE7A9>
2. Faculty members completes this form: <https://forms.gle/cmsakUUWwbpXPwui7>
3. Email CVs to Adriane Boykin at aboykin@ucdavis.edu.

Please submit the form using your ucdavis.edu email account. No gmail.com accounts will be accepted.

Please submit both forms and email CVs by 12:00 PM PST on Friday, September 9th. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Only the two UCD pairs who are selected will be expected to go through the HHMI application process. The dates for this process may be found below. We encourage you to visit the Gilliam website for further information on the award process.

For full program description please visit: <https://www.hhmi.org/science-education/programs/gilliam-fellowships-advanced-study#Overview>.

Fellowship Application Process and Deadlines:

Internal Nomination Process: August 8-Sept 9, 2022

Nomination Deadline = September 29, 2022, 2 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

Application Opens for Nominees = October 20, 2022

Application Materials Deadline = December 8, 2022, 2 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)