

**Graduate Research Fellowship
Mellichamp Faculty Cluster
“21st Century Global Dynamics”**

Summer Fellowships provide a stipend of \$7,500 to PhD students in the humanities and social sciences. Fellows work under the direction of a Mellichamp Professor, providing support for research in one of the cluster’s four areas of emphasis: gender and Islam, human rights, political economy, and media & culture. Research duties are multi-faceted and will be based on the nature of the professor’s current projects. Fellows must be in residence during the term of the award and log twenty hours of work per week. They must secure approval for any other on-campus employment during the fellowship quarter. In some cases, fellowships may be renewed for an additional quarter.

Summer 2017 Call for Applications

1. Gender and Islam

We are seeking an advanced PhD student preferably in the field of Middle East Studies with working knowledge of Arabic and Persian and an interest in constitutional law, religion, and democracy. The Fellow will research a series of articles on the topic of constitutional law, and slavery and democracy in Iran and the Middle East, help organize a conference for Winter 2018, and contribute to the creation of a new grad seminar in Middle East History. Ability to work 20 hours a week in Summer 2017 is required.

2. Human Rights and Governance

We are seeking an advanced PhD student working at the intersection of human rights and global governance. The Fellow will conduct research for publications in human rights and 21st century globalization. Ability to work 20 hours a week in Summer 2017 is required.

Application Process:

The 21st Century Global Dynamics Research Fellowship is open to all UCSB students who have advanced to PhD candidacy with a research emphasis that is aligned with the specific theme(s) announced in the Call for Applications.

Completed applications must include:

1. Cover letter describing the candidate’s background and related interests.
2. *Curriculum vitae*

Application deadline for the Summer 2017 Fellowship is Friday, May 26.

Please send all required application materials as a single PDF to vfaessel@ucsb.edu by 5:00 PM. You will receive a confirmation email within three business days; award letters go out within 7 business days of the deadline.

For further information, contact Victor Faessel: vfaessel@ucsb.edu or 893-4690.