



**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. During the award quarter the fellow is also encouraged to plan and submit a 1200-1500 word essay on their research for publication in the online journal *global-e*: <http://www.21global.ucsb.edu/global-e>

Summer 2018 Call for Applications:

Media & Culture

We are seeking TWO advanced PhD students with background and interests in such areas as media, globalization, institutional studies, and cultural geography. Working twenty hours per week during Summer session, the Fellows will conduct research and provide publishing support for Professor Michael Curtin and the Mellichamp Global Dynamics Initiative.

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 2018 Fellowship is Tuesday, May 15.

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.