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University of California, Merced
Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Academic Diversity

Deadline: Applications must be submitted online by **NOVEMBER 1, 2016, by 11:59 PM PST (Pacific Standard Time)**

The UC Merced Chancellor and the Provost/EVC are pleased to announce the postdoctoral fellowship award to advance faculty diversity. *NOTE: These fellowships are in addition to the overall program sponsored by the Office of the President. This announcement covers positions that are sponsored specifically by UC Merced.*

The Program:
The UC Merced Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program offers postdoctoral research fellowships and faculty mentoring to outstanding scholars in all fields whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity at the University of California. These contributions may include public service addressing the needs of our increasingly diverse society, efforts to advance equitable access to higher education, or research focusing on underserved populations or understanding inequalities related to race, gender, disability or LGBT. The program is seeking applicants with the potential to bring to their academic careers the critical perspective that comes from their non-traditional educational backgrounds or understanding of the experiences of members of groups historically underrepresented in higher education.

Selection: UC Merced is funding one Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowships for the 2017-18 academic year. These Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellows are selected from the pool of applicants who identify mentors at UC Merced and submit their applications to the University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. The Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship applications are reviewed by a committee appointed by the Provost/EVC.

Criteria: Applicants must be qualified scholars who will contribute to diversity in higher education through their teaching, research or service and who will have a doctorate awarded by the start of the appointment on 7/1/2017. Awards will be made to applicants who show promise for tenure-track appointments on the Merced campus.

Salary: The annual award for the 2017 fellowship begins at $47,844. Additional salary may be considered for candidates with previous experience in postdoctoral appointments. The award also includes health insurance, vision and dental benefits, 24 days paid time off and up to $5,000 for research related and program travel expenses. Each award is for a 12-month period, renewable for a second year upon demonstration of academic productivity and participation in program events.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents at the time of application and must hold or receive a Ph.D. by the start of their fellowship. University of California Ph.D.

recipients should not apply to work with faculty of the department from which they received their Ph.D.

Application: All applicants for the UC Merced Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program should submit their applications to the University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program at: http://www.ucop.edu/acadpersonnel/ppfp/how-to-apply.html The mentor's letter should address the unit's future hiring plans and the applicant's potential for appointment at UC Merced. Applications must be completed online by **November 1, 2016, 11:59 PM, PST.**

Awards will be announced in March and April 2017. Questions about the application process may be directed to postdoc@ucmerced.edu. Information about the UC Merced program is accessible here.

Further information about the UC system-wide program is available at:
UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
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(510) 664-4944
ppfinfo@berkeley.edu
http://www.ucop.edu/acadpersonnel/ppfp/welcome.html

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Women and underrepresented minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.