

An aerial photograph of the University of Connecticut campus, showing various buildings, green spaces, and a large dome structure. The scene is partially obscured by a thick layer of mist or fog, particularly in the foreground and middle ground. The sky is a clear, bright blue. In the top right corner, the text 'UCONN' is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, with 'THE GRADUATE SCHOOL' in a smaller, black sans-serif font directly below it. In the bottom left corner, the words 'Doctoral Fellowships' are written in a very large, bold, white sans-serif font with a blue outline, set against the misty background. Two white diagonal lines cross the bottom right corner of the image.

UCONN

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctoral Fellowships



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**The University
of Connecticut**

Quick Facts

From the **quality** of our faculty and research facilities, to graduate student **support** both financially and academically, UConn programs are **competitive** across graduate school rankings.

**TOP
25**

**Public U.S.
University**

14

**Schools
& Colleges**

9,620

**Full-time
Faculty**

8,433

**Graduate
Student
Enrollment**

Highlights

- ✓ Public flagship land-grant research university
- ✓ UConn's main campus at Storrs is midway between Boston and New York City.
- ✓ New state-of-the-art recreation center
- ✓ Jorgenson Theater
- ✓ NCAA Division 1 Sports Teams
- ✓ UConn's robust **innovation pipeline** spans disciplinary lines to address real-world challenges and unleash the **solutions of tomorrow**.



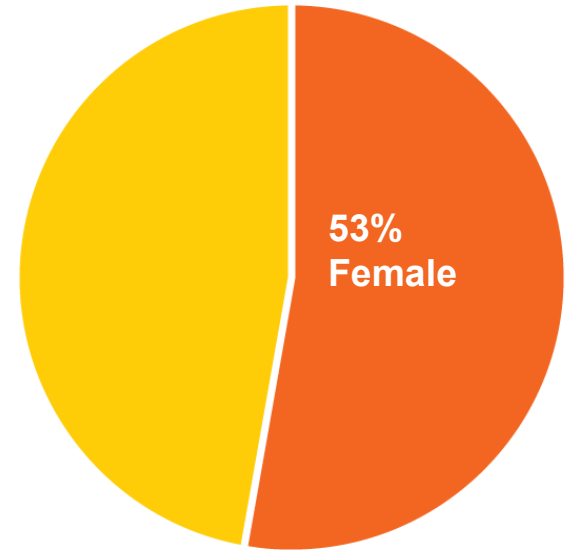
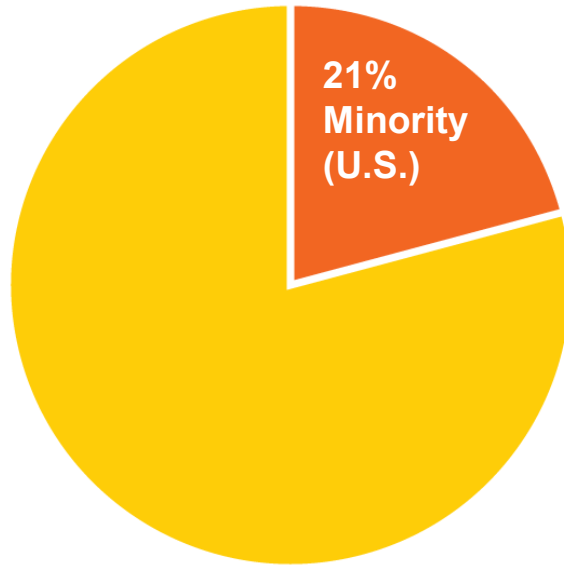
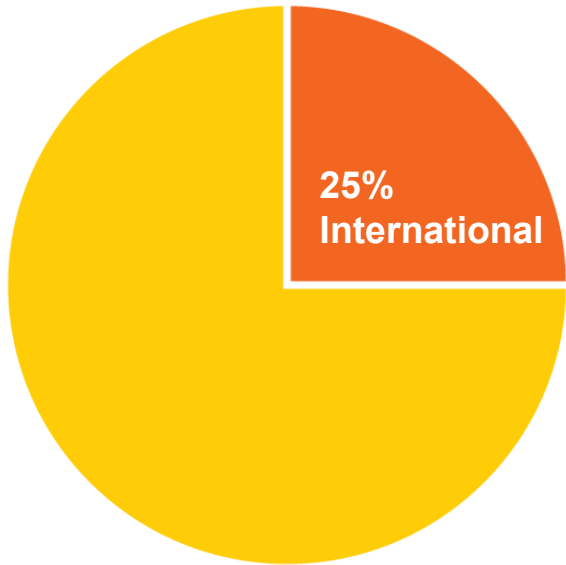
Multiple programs. Multiple Campuses. One **UConn Graduate Community.**



17 graduate degrees

88 research and professional practice fields of study
6 professional degree programs.

International students from 85 countries.





Doctoral Fellowships

Overview of Jorgensen and Harriott Fellowships


- ✓ Supports a doctoral candidate for up to five years
- ✓ Provides a stipend of \$20,000, currently distributed over 10 monthly payments
- ✓ Can be stacked with other fellowships and is often stacked with department Graduate Assistantships (GA / RA / TA)
- ✓ Must maintain a GPA of 3.5

Current Fellows

Check out our current fellows at
grad.uconn.edu/fellows/meet-our-fellows/


Meet Our Graduate School Fellows

Open Floor Discussion at Fellows Orientation 2018




Name: Antonia Caba
Hometown: Sydney, Australia and Chelmsford, Massachusetts
Department: Human Development and Family Sciences
Degree Sought: PhD, 2024
If you had an extra hour in your day, every day, what hobby would you pursue?: I would take up pottery!
How has being a Graduate Fellow impacted you: The fellowship has provided financial stability, allowing me to focus on my studies and research.

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Name: Omar Romandia
Hometown: Tijuana, Mexico & Phoenix, Arizona
Department: Education Policy
Degree Sought: PhD, 2025
What is your favorite quote?: "Life is like riding a bicycle. In order to keep your balance you must keep moving." - Albert Einstein
How has being a Graduate Fellow impacted you: Being awarded the Harriott Fellowship at UConn has been an incredible opportunity in my life. As a first-generation student and current DACA recipient, I have

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Name: Damian Deamici
Hometown: Mendoza, Argentina
Department: Literatures, Cultures and Languages
Degree Sought: PhD, 2025
What is your favorite quote?: "Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more: it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."
How has being a Graduate Fellow impacted you: I am so grateful for this fellowship. It has allowed me to

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Who Can Apply

If you have **submitted** your online application to a **full-time doctoral program** at the University of Connecticut for a **Fall entry term**, you are eligible to request consideration for these fellowships.

A husky dog with grey and white fur and blue eyes is sitting in a library. The dog is looking directly at the camera with its mouth open, showing its tongue. It is wearing a black collar with a blue circular tag that has a white paw print. The background consists of several wooden bookshelves filled with books of various colors. The lighting is warm and focused on the dog.

How to Apply

1. Submit Your Application.

Submitted applications must also fulfill the application fee requirement.

2. Open your Application Status Page.

Log in via connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply/ .

3. Navigate to the Accounts & Forms area.

This is the second page/tab on your Application Status Page.

4. Click on the link for the Doctoral Fellowships.

If you do not see the link, it is possible you cannot apply for the fellowship due to the term or program you are pursuing.

Application Management Page

Log-in at <http://connect.grad.uconn.edu/apply> , and select your submitted application.

Jonathan Husky [Logout](#)

Application Management

Thank you for your interest in a program at the University of Connecticut!

You may manage any open applications below. Once submitted, you will be directed to the Application Status Portal for that application.

To request to delete an application, open the application, and follow the instructions on the first page.

Start a new application

Your Applications			
Type		Status	Submitted
You have started 1 application, listed below, using this account.			
The Graduate School	Fall 2021 Animal Science PhD	Submitted	11/29/2020

Application Status Page

Then you will see your Application Status Page.
Click on “Accounts & Forms” button.

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Your Application Status Portal for Animal Science PhD

Application

Account & Forms

Application

Application Checklist

Status	Details	Date
✓ Received	Transcript for University of Connecticut Dates Attended: 9/2015 to 5/2019, Degree: Bachelor of Science, Conferred: 5/2019	11/29/2020

Graduate Admissions
Requirements

Application FAQ

Graduate Programs

Account & Forms Page

The “Fellowships” section will appear on the “Account & Forms” webpage. Here, you can locate the links to request consideration for the fellowships as well as see the status of your request.



If you do not see the “Fellowships” area in your Accounts & Forms, your application may not be eligible for consideration. Contact stuart.duncan@uconn.edu.

Account & Forms

Supplemental Forms

Note: Some forms may not be available to you based on your program or your application status.

- [Request to Defer Application](#)
- [Request to Withdraw Application](#)
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The Graduate School Internal Fellowships

Depending on the program to which you are applying, funding opportunities may be available in the form of Fellowships from The Graduate School. For consideration, you must submit a request to be considered. Some fellowships may require an essay component. [Learn more about our Harriott, Jorgensen, and Crandall Fellowships](#), including eligibility requirements.

Harriott or Jorgensen Fellowship

Doctoral Only

- [Request Consideration](#) for Fall 2021
- Deadline to request consideration: [January 25, 2021](#)

Crandall Fellowship

Masters Only

- [Request Consideration](#) for Fall 2021
- Deadline to request consideration: [March 1, 2021](#)

Request for Consideration Form

The form will ask you to:

1. confirm your details
2. confirm which fellowship(s) for which you would like to be considered, and
3. if required, submit your Diversity Statement.



If you do are not able to access the Consideration form, your application may not be eligible for consideration. Contact stuart.duncan@uconn.edu.

Request for Internal Fellowship Consideration (Doctoral)

Jonathan Husky (Jonathan.husky@test.uconn.edu)
Fall 2021 Animal Science PhD
Not Jonathan Husky? [Click here.](#)

About the Fellowships

Depending on the program and term to which you are applying, funding opportunities may be available in the form of internal funding opportunities. [Learn more about these fellowships.](#)

The Jorgensen Fellowship and the Harriott Fellowship are available to outstanding young scholars who have been admitted to doctoral programs at the University of Connecticut.

In addition, to be eligible for the Harriott Fellowship, applicants must demonstrate a commitment to enhancing diversity in higher education and/or a commitment to enhancing diversity in their field of study.

The deadline to submit this form to indicate your request for consideration is Monday, January 25, 2021, 11:59 PM (ET).

Your Application

Name Husky, Jonathan
Program Animal Science PhD
Entry Term Fall 2021

To which additional fellowship(s) would you like to be considered:

- Harriott Fellowship
 Jorgensen Fellowship

Next Steps

By submitting this form, you confirm that you have read the description and terms of the awards that you are applying for, and acknowledge that you wish to be considered by your department for the award. You will not be able to re-submit this form for this application for Fall 2021.

Once you have fulfilled initial application requirements for The Graduate School, your application will be available to be reviewed by faculty for nomination. Committee review will commence in March 2021. You may check the status of your consideration request at any time by visiting your [Application Management](#) page.

Submit

Save For Later

Cancel

Diversity Statement



Who Needs to Write a Diversity Statement

Nominees for the **Harriott Fellowship** are expected to demonstrate *a commitment to enhancing diversity* either within their field of study or more generally in all areas of higher education.

Applicants to the Harriott Fellowship must provide a Diversity Statement upon submitting their request for consideration for that fellowship.

Applicants to the **Jorgensen Fellowship** do *not* need to provide a Diversity Statement.

Writing Your Diversity Statement

Your Diversity Statement

Demonstrate your commitment by highlighting your participation in organizations or activities that:

- (a) directly relate to increasing access to higher education and retention in higher education of individuals, regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender, nationality, cultural background, religion, or beliefs or
- (b) that help to ensure that individuals are welcomed and included in higher education environments regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender, nationality, cultural background, religion, or beliefs.

Writing Your Diversity Statement

Such organization and activities might include:

- participation/affiliation with TRIO programs,
- cultural or affinity groups
- organizations or centers
- volunteer experiences
- college or university committees focused on these goals

Uploading Your Diversity Statement

After selecting the Harriott Fellowship on the Request for Consideration Form, you will be shown the essay prompt and be given the ability to Choose your File to upload your essay.

Submit your Diversity Statement in a .DOC or .PDF file format.

Your Application

Name Husky, Jonathan
Program Animal Science PhD
Entry Term Fall 2021

To which additional fellowship(s) would you like to be considered:

- Harriott Fellowship
 Jorgensen Fellowship

Essay

A Diversity Statement is required for this Fellowship. Please upload your response to the following prompt.

Students applying for Harriott Fellowship awards are expected to demonstrate a commitment to enhancing diversity either within their field of study or more generally in all areas of higher education. Students can demonstrate a commitment to enhancing diversity in higher education through participation in organizations or activities that (a) directly relate to increasing access to higher education and retention in higher education of individuals, regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender, nationality, cultural background, religion, or beliefs or (b) that help to ensure that individuals are welcomed and included in higher education environments regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender, nationality, cultural background, religion, or beliefs. Such organization and activities might include participation/affiliation with TRIO programs, cultural/affinity organizations/centers, volunteer experiences, and college or university committees focused on these goals.

Please describe in 350 words or less how you will contribute to enhancing the academic, cultural, and intellectual environment for graduate students at the University of Connecticut.

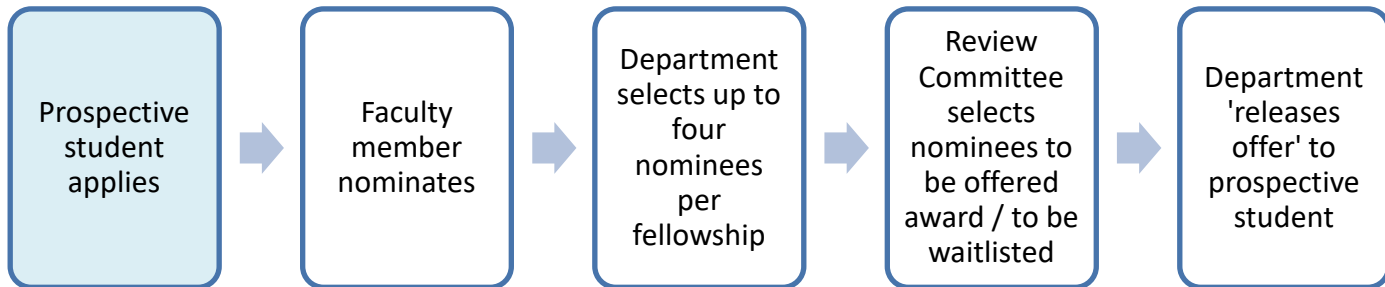
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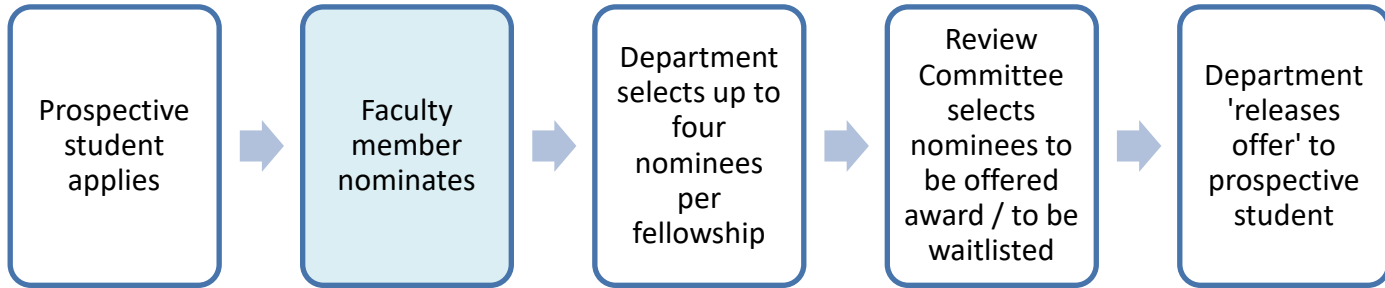


You must submit your Fall 2021 application and fellowship consideration request by **Monday 25th January 2021** before **11:59pm (EST)**.



However, if your program's application deadline is prior to Monday 25th January, we strongly advise you also submit your fellowship consideration request at that time.

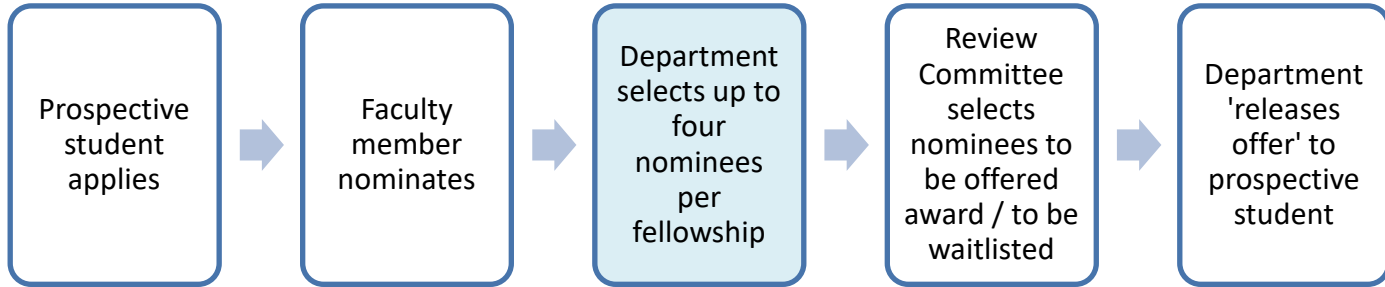
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Faculty members can view your request for fellowship consideration once your application has been reviewed by The Graduate School for English proficiency requirements and submission of unofficial transcripts.

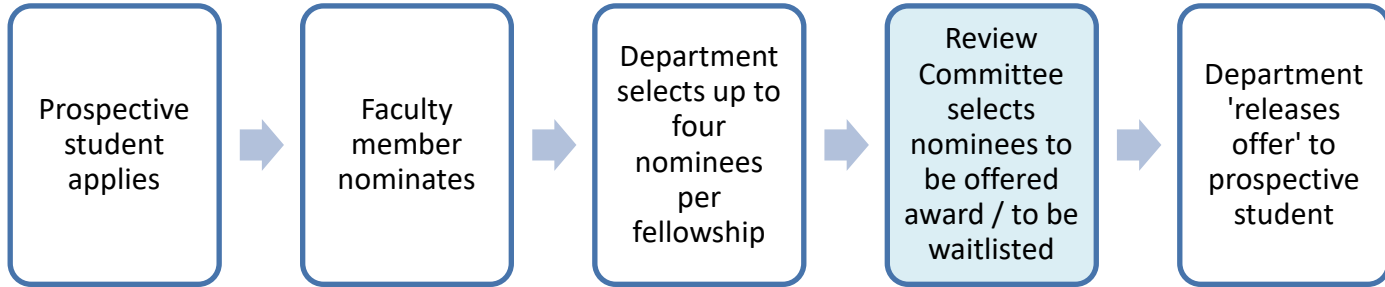
Faculty members review candidates and submit nominations.

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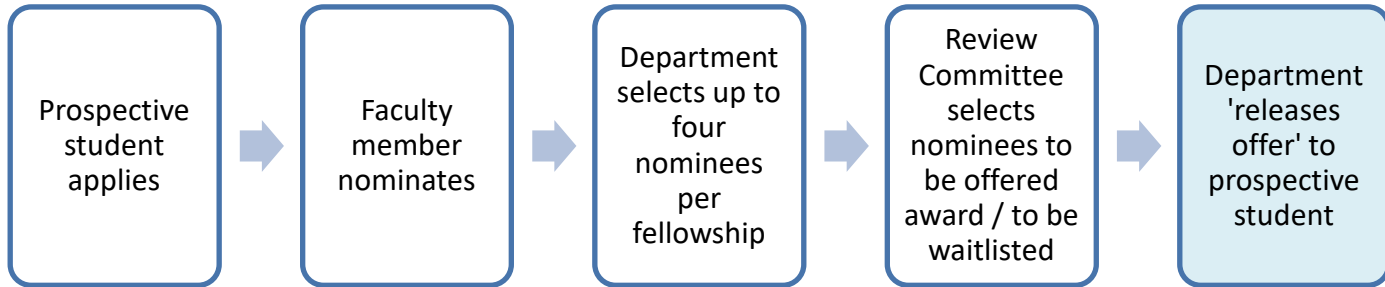
Of those applicants nominated by a faculty member, Departments then select up to four candidates to nominate for the fellowship.

Timeline



A University-wide committee reviews and selects candidates in early **February**.

Timeline



Departments will contact successful nominees in **February**.

Waitlisted nominations will likely hear in **March** if a fellowship award has opened up.

Checking Your Status

Return to the “Accounts & Forms” area of your Application Status Page to view status updates on your request for fellowship consideration.

Account & Forms

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[Application Email Notifications](#)

Fall 2021 Jorgensen Fellowship Status

You have successfully indicated that you wish to be considered for the Jorgensen fellowship.

You may return to this page anytime to check on the status of your request for consideration.

Questions?

Please ask your questions in the chat
or send an email to stuart.duncan@uconn.edu



Thank You!