



## CALIFORNIA PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAM APPLICATION INTRODUCTION

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The California Pre-Doctoral Program was developed cooperatively by the California State University and the University of California to increase the pool of potential faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of California State University students who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages. Scholars are encouraged to continue their studies at the doctoral level. Inculcation of students in the profession is stressed through mentoring by faculty, involvement in formal and informal scholarly and research opportunities, interaction with doctoral-granting institutions, membership in professional associations, and attendance at professional conferences. Students are supported to attend events designed to interest students in graduate study and scholarly careers.

CSU juniors, seniors, or graduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible to apply. Applicants will be selected on the basis of three major criteria: potential for success in completing a doctoral program, probable effectiveness of the student/faculty plan, and level of economic and educational disadvantage. Applicants work with a faculty sponsor to develop an overall plan which will ultimately lead to enrollment in graduate school. The program provides an opportunity for summer internships and funds for travel and other related activities.

### APPLY

Internal Campus Application Deadline: **March 23, 2009, 5:00PM**

You may download an application for the California Pre-Doctoral Program at the California State University website: [www.calstate.edu/PreDoc](http://www.calstate.edu/PreDoc)

Office hours for faculty and applicants with questions about the program will be available. For details, please check [www.csueastbay.edu/gradopportunities](http://www.csueastbay.edu/gradopportunities).

All materials must be turned in to the CSUEB's APGS Student Services office, Warren Hall 877, by March 23, 2009, 5:00PM.

Please note: The application was created by California State University Office of the Chancellor. Although your campus coordinator, the APGS Student Services office, will forward your application to the Office of the Chancellor by the April deadline, as listed in the application pages, your application is due to Cal State University, East Bay's APGS Student Services office by March 23, 2009, 5:00PM.

Please also note: The CSU Office of the Chancellor requests typed applications only.

*If you have questions or need clarification, please call 510-885-3286, email [APGSStudentServices@csueastbay.edu](mailto:APGSStudentServices@csueastbay.edu), visit [www.csueastbay.edu/gradopportunities](http://www.csueastbay.edu/gradopportunities) or stop by Warren Hall 877 during our regular business hours, M-F, 8:30AM – 5:00 PM.*