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**Subject:** Public Impact Fellowship Call for Nominations - DEADLINE: 5 PM, Oct. 21

Dear Graduate Students,

Please find below information for the call for the Public Impact Fellowship applications. Please email completed applications to me by 5 PM on 21 October. You will need to work with your faculty advisors to complete the application.

Best,

Vincent Olivieri

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Dear Colleagues,

Public Impact Fellowships highlight and support PhD or MFA students whose current research has the potential for substantial impact in the public sphere. Ideal candidates will be involved in research designed to significantly improve or enrich the lives of Californians and/or national and global communities. The final selection committee will consider several factors when choosing the awardees, including each student's presentation, interview, ability to convey their research to a broad audience, academic record, letters of recommendation, degree progress, and potential research impact.

All Schools are eligible to nominate students to compete for a total of 14 fellowships. Four Public Impact Distinguished Fellows will each receive \$12,000. Ten Public Impact Fellows will each receive \$1,000. Awarded students may choose to accept their awards during Winter or Spring quarter, or over both quarters, at their discretion. Programs should not reduce existing financial awards in light of a public impact award.

**School nominations must be submitted to the Graduate Division by 5pm on Friday, October 23, 2020. Students should consult with their program's graduate affairs staff member before applying, as Schools and programs typically set earlier internal deadlines.**

Please use the following forms in preparing nominations:

- [Student Information Form](#)
- [Nomination Form](#)
- [Call for Nominations](#)

**For more information contact:** Turner Dahl at [tdahl@uci.edu](mailto:tdahl@uci.edu)

**Application/Nomination Deadline:** October 23, 2020 by 5pm

Best,  
Gillian  
**Gillian R. Hayes**  
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Dean of the Graduate Division  
Robert A. and Barbara L. Kleist Professor of Informatics