## VIII-10 PRESIDENT'S POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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The President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program is intended to encourage outstanding candidates who are committed to careers in research, teaching, and service that will enhance the diversity of the academic community at the University of California. Complete information about the program is available at <a href="http://ppfp.ucop.edu/info/">http://ppfp.ucop.edu/info/</a>

**Eligibility:** Applicants not already holding tenure-rank appointments and applicants who have not already had significant postdoctoral experience will be preferred. For fellowships in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, the program is particularly interested in research which considers issues such as race, ethnicity and gender as they relate to traditional academic fields. For fellowships in Physical Sciences and Engineering, the program will prefer individuals who have participated in teaching, mentoring or outreach programs that promote educational opportunities for under-represented students in higher education.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Candidates will be evaluated based on the record of scholarship and service and the extent to which these will contribute to the diversity of the University. Special consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrated significant academic achievement by overcoming hardships such as economic, social or educational disadvantage.

**Administration:** The application and selection processes are administered by the Office of the President. Funding for the Fellowships is provided to the campus by the Office of the President.

**Compensation:** Fellows will be given awards in combination of stipend and/or research and travel funds. The stipend will be made through the payroll system with appointment as Postdoctoral Scholar, Employee, title code 3252. Appointments are made for one academic year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year.