The UCSF Graduate Division recently awarded 46 graduate students, 15 different merit-based awards, which will partially or fully support them in the 2011-12 academic year. Nominations are made by the students’ program directors, and they are reviewed and ranked by the Graduate Council Fellowship Sub-Committee. Nominations are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Extent and quality of previous academic work
- Evidence of research ability
- Promise of productive scholarship
- GRE scores (first-year students only)
- Grade Point Average

Some awards have additional criteria. Nominees for Diversity Awards are also evaluated on:

- Experience, situations, or conditions that impeded advancing to graduate study, such as the absence of a family member who attended college
- Matriculation at a school with poor financial or curricular support
- Having a disability
- Having worked long hours while attending school
- Academic research interests focusing on cultural, societal, or educational problems as they affect educationally disadvantaged segments of society
- Evidence of an intention to use the doctoral degree toward serving educationally underrepresented segments of society

Here is the list of awards and awardees (each award is hyperlinked to its description):

**Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Scholarship** – 11 awards
- Miranda Broz – Biomedical Sciences
- Anna Gillespie – Biomedical Sciences
- Laurens Kraal – Biological and Medical Informatics
- Samantha Liang – Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Michael Martin – Pharmaceutical Sciences & Pharmacogenomics
- Jacqueline Nguyen – Oral and Craniofacial Sciences
- Anna Payne-Tobin - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Hayley Pemble - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Galen Reed – Bioengineering
- Mark Slabodnick - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- May Tran – Neuroscience

**UC Cancer Research Coordinating Committee (CRCC) Fellowship** – 5 awards
- Bradley Colquitt – Neuroscience
- Candia Kenific – Biomedical Sciences
- Dan Lu – Biophysics
- Rebekah McLaughlin – Bioengineering
- Megan Salt – Biomedical Sciences
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**UCSF Chancellor's Graduate Research Fellowship** – 3 awards
- Kyle Barlow - Biological and Medical Informatics
- Sara Calhoun – Biophysics
- Megan Li - Pharmaceutical Sciences & Pharmacogenomics

**Chuan Lyu Chancellor's Fellowship** **NEW** - 1 award
- Karuna Meda – Neuroscience

**Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship** – 2 awards
- Mahmood Khrosravi – Nursing
- Erika Langer – History of Health Sciences

**UCSF Dissertation-Year Fellowship** – 1 award
- Aimee Klask – History of Health Sciences

**Fletcher Jones Fellowship** – 1 award
- Frances Loucks – Neuroscience

**UCSF Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship** – 2 awards
- Aram Avila-Herrera – Biological and Medical Informatics
- Ugo Edu – Medical Anthropology

**Ralph H. Kellogg Endowed Chancellor's Fellowship** **NEW** - 2 awards
- Rebecca Clarkson – Neuroscience
- Marian Deuker – Chemistry and Chemical Biology

**Lloyd M. Kozloff Fellowship** – 1 award
- Karen McCready – Sociology

**Julius R. and Patricia A. Krevans Fellowship** – 1 award
- Robert Judson – Biomedical Sciences

**Julius R. and Patricia A. Krevans Distinguished Dissertation Award** – 1 award
- Dan Gray – Biomedical Sciences

**Matilda Edlund Fellowship** – 2 awards
- Walter Huynh - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Liron Noiman - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

**UCSF NIGMS Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity (IMSD) Program** – 10 awards
- D’Juan Farmer - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Heather Greysen – Nursing
- Isaac Joseph – Bioengineering
- Raymond Nation – Nursing
- Ulluminair Salim – Sociology
- Agustin Seoane - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Gianne Souza – Biomedical Sciences
- Raul Torres - Biomedical Sciences
- Rahel Woldeyes – Chemistry & Chemical Biology
- Sarah Woldemariam - Chemistry & Chemical Biology
Zaffaroni Family Scholarship – 3 awards
- Aiylin Goke - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Wen-Chin Huang – Bioengineering
- Weihan Li - Biophysics

In addition to the Graduate Division fellowship awardees, the NSF recently announced the Graduate Student Research Fellowship (GRFP) [http://www.nsfgrfp.org/](http://www.nsfgrfp.org/) awardees for 2011-12, which included 25 UCSF graduate students.
- Brittany Anderton – Biomedical Sciences
- Katherine Aull – Biological and Medical Informatics
- Elizabeth Boydston - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Amy Chang - Biophysics
- Susan Chen – Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Starlynn Clarke - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Dustin Dovala - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Charles Greenberg – Biophysics
- Shoshana – Greenberg - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Robert Hesse – Biomedical Sciences
- Richard Isaac - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Aishwarya Jayagopal – Pharmaceutical Sciences & Pharmacogenomics
- Meghan McKeon – Biomedical Sciences
- Ann Ouyang – Bioengineering
- Amanda Paulson – Biomedical Sciences
- Cameron Pitt – Biomedical Sciences
- Anusuya Ramasubramanian – Biophysics
- Brandon Razooky - Biophysics
- Florentine Rutaganira – Chemistry & Chemical Biology
- Mark Sena – Bioengineering
- Lauren Shields – Biomedical Sciences
- Trevor Sorrells - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Thomas Stevens - Biological and Medical Informatics
- Isaac Strong - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Christopher Williams - Chemistry & Chemical Biology