Hatano Cognitive Development Research Fellowship  
AY 2015-16

Purpose

Realizing the importance of higher education and the positive impacts of increased educational opportunities for students, Daryl and Janet Hatano have generously established this fellowship to support graduate students at UC Merced. This fellowship intends to support graduate students who are working towards addressing the critical issues that society is currently experiencing.

Eligibility Requirements & Standards

- Preference will be given to continuing graduate students in a research field that is related to the developmental aspects of typical or atypical learning and cognition.
- All continuing graduate students are eligible, regardless of citizenship.
- Currently enrolled in 12 units.
- GPA ≥ 3.0 and good academic standing.

Financial Support

- One fellowship award will be made each academic year.
- The award will be a minimum of $1,000.

Use of Funds

- Funds must be used specifically for the pursuit of educational and graduate career goals.

Student Loan Impact

- Per federal guidelines, all fellowship and tuition support is taken into consideration when determining student loan eligibility. If the student will receive federal student loans during the same academic year as this award, please note that this award could, and most likely will, reduce their student loan eligibility.

Application & Review Procedures

- Apply by completing an online application at https://gradopportunities.ucmerced.edu/grad
- Each application must include a one-page personal statement that speaks to your research in helping to address the critical issues that society is currently experiencing, accomplishments to date, and long-term goals.
- Must include at least one letter of support from a UCM faculty member.
- Must include CV and unofficial UCM transcripts.
- Student must complete an application by October 30, 2015.
The fellowship committee will review all complete applications based on the criteria above. However, please note, incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Awardees will be announced during the Fall 2015 semester.