

Call for Graduate Students

The Graduate Division is seeking applications for seven non-stipend appointments to serve on the Graduate Dean's Advisory Council on Diversity (GDACD). The Council will be composed of one representative from the Graduate Student Association (GSA) and two representatives from each school. Members will typically serve for one year.

Application deadline:

Friday, September 28, 2018 by 5:00pm

Please submit your application at: http://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/gdacd_app

Mission:

The Graduate Dean's Advisory Council on Diversity (GDACD) is a council of graduate students dedicated to enhancing and strengthening a culture of open inquiry, pluralism, mutual respect, and engagement among—and for—graduate students through the work of the council itself and through active advisement to the Vice Provost and Graduate Dean. The council is composed of seven graduate students: one representative from the Graduate Student Association (GSA) and two representatives from each school.

Goal:

The council is dedicated to encouraging, advocating, and facilitating academic excellence through diversity at the University of California, Merced.

Council Objectives:

- Advise on policies, practices, and initiatives that enhance and promote an environment supportive of diversity and inclusivity in graduate education, consistent with the [UC Merced Principles of Community](#)
- Assist with the recruitment and retention of a diverse graduate student population, including planning for and participation in events such as Graduate Visitation Weekend and the Chancellor's Dialogue on Diversity and Interdisciplinarity
- Provide guidance to encourage community collaborations that support the intellectual and research interests of the university in the area of diversity and inclusion