

J. Yang Scholarship and Exchange Program at the University of California, San Diego, 2019-24

Beginning in 2019, the J. Yang Family and Foundation established a Scholarship and Exchange Program at UCSD, aiming to increase Taiwanese students' enrollment, to promote exchange and collaboration between the US and Taiwan, and to sponsor international workshops or symposia on research topics that may enlighten or help shape the generations to come. Between 2019 and 2024, J. Yang Foundation agrees to provide annually \$300,000, matched by UCSD in the amount of 1.5 million over the five-year period, to expand such networks of bilateral modules as follows:

Graduate Scholarships and Support

The J Yang Family and Foundation provides graduate scholarship incentives to increase the number of Taiwanese students pursuing graduate study at UC San Diego.

- **New PhD Students and Early career continuing PhD students - Up to \$25,000 tuition/fee scholarships with a UC San Diego departmental match**
- **New and continuing Masters Students - tuition/fee scholarships up to applicable UC San Diego departmental match not to exceed \$10,000**

Both New and Early Career Continuing graduate students are encouraged to contact their Home Department Chair, advisor or graduate coordinator to start the nomination procedure.

Each February, a 3-week nomination window will be announced, and department coordinators will be responsible for nominating candidates.

With the help of the UC San Diego graduate studies office, a faculty steering committee from diverse disciplines at UCSD will rank and select candidates with *prioritization on incoming and early-year students*. Awardees are expected to be selected in March/April

Undergraduate Research Programs

Undergraduate Internship and Research Collaboration: 3-5 to be awarded every year, each with up to \$5000 to conduct research in Taiwan or to participate in internship programs at UCSD or at local research institutions and industries.

- **Undergraduate Research Abroad Program – Up to \$5,000 support, with a UCSD departmental match**

For more information, please contact Courtney Giordano clgiordano@ucsd.edu

Faculty Exchange Program

Faculty Exchange Program of the J. Yang Foundation Program at UC San Diego

The faculty exchange program is now accepting proposals for travel and residencies for faculty traveling between Taiwan and UCSD in both directions.

Please submit a proposal of two to three pages that describes the purpose, destination, duration and impact of your trip and include documentation of acceptance by the host institution. Additionally, please provide a budget outlining the proposed costs. The proposal should be submitted at least four weeks before the travel.

As proposals will be reviewed by the steering committee for approval.

- Up to \$10,000 support will be provided for each proposal. The applicants are encouraged to seek additional sources of funding from public and private funding agencies. Be sure to retain receipts for reimbursement.

International Workshops and Symposia

Each year two \$5,000 awards with matching by UCSD funds, will be available to hold conferences.

Outstanding Thesis Award

Each year two outstanding theses will be chosen, one from the undergraduate division and another from the graduate division at \$5,000 per award.

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