

# GRADUATE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022 - Issue 1 of 2

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### Message from the Office of Graduate Studies

Happy Spring semester, graduate students! As we start yet another semester in these unprecedented times, your strength and adaptation continue to be put to the test. We hope your virtual learning will continue to go well until classes resume in person the second week of February. The Graduate Student Success Center (GSSC) is open virtually, but will open for in-person use when classes resume. You can access writing and academic support virtually throughout the semester. As a reminder, the services and forms that the Grad Studies Office provides can be accessed virtually at any time. Please make sure to visit our [website](#) for any information you might need. To keep up to date on Covid information and booster requirements, don't forget to visit the [Titans Return website](#). We can't wait to be all together on campus as a Titan family once more!

# GSSC SPRING 2022 HOURS

Stop by the Graduate Student Success Center in PLS 365 for study space and a place to relax. Our Spring 2022 hours are Mondays through Thursdays 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Fridays 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We welcome you in!

The GSSC will be closed on the following days:  
Monday - Friday, January 24 - February 4  
Monday, February 21  
Monday - Friday, March 28 - April 1

For questions about the GSSC, please email [gssc@fullerton.edu](mailto:gssc@fullerton.edu).



## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Spring 2022 Leave of Absence**
  - January 22, 2022
- Spring 2022 Grad Check Application**
  - February 14, 2022
- Summer 2022 Grad Check Application**
  - March 14, 2022
- Spring 2022 Thesis/Dissertation Submission**
  - April 29, 2022

## LIBRARY QUIET SPACES

For additional study space after GSSC hours, the library remains open Monday through Thursday until 10:00 PM and Friday until 6:00 PM, and Saturdays 9:30 AM-5:30 PM. Visit the [Pollak Library website](#) for up to date hours and information.



## What is a Leave of Absence?

For continuing students, please note that all graduate students must maintain continuous enrollment. If you are not able to attend a semester, you will need to take a leave of absence, which must be requested BEFORE the semester begins. Visit our [website](#) for more information.



# GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER



Welcome!

### 🕒 Spring 2022 Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

📍 Location:  
PLS 365



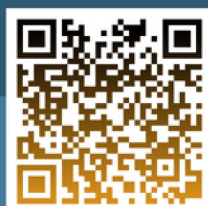
**GRADUATE WORKSHOPS**



**WRITING SUPPORT**



**STUDENT RESOURCES**



### GSSC CONTACT

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For questions or concerns, please contact [gradstudiesrecept@fullerton.edu](mailto:gradstudiesrecept@fullerton.edu)

# TITAN GRAD SLAM 2022

We are now accepting submissions for the virtual Titan Grad Slam competition. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your research or creative activities in a three-minute talk to a general audience. Participants will gain valuable experience in communicating their work, while also making their ideas visible to the campus community. Cash prizes will be awarded and we will select two campus winners from the Titan Grad Slam to represent CSUF in the CSU-wide Grad Slam in May.

Click the below link for more information and to submit your materials for a chance to participate!

[Titan Grad Slam 2022](#)



**SUBMISSION DUE: APRIL 1ST**

# TITAN GRAD SLAM 2022

**ALL DISCIPLINES ARE WELCOME**

| CASH PRIZES  | ELIGIBILITY  |
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| <b>GREAT EXPERIENCE TO PUT ON YOUR RESUME</b>      | • Must be enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree at CSUF in Spring 2022.    |
| <b>ENGAGING 3-MINUTE PRESENTATIONS</b>             | • Must present your work individually (group presentations are not permitted). |
| <b>CHANCE TO COMPETE IN THE CSU-WIDE GRAD SLAM</b> |  |



FOR COMPLETE RULES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
SUBMIT TO ENTER TITAN GRAD SLAM [HERE](#)



## GRAD STUDIES WORKSHOPS

For more information on writing workshops, thesis support, professional development, and the grad student listening space, please visit the below link: [GSSC Workshops](#)

## COVID UPDATES

Please visit the [COVID webpage](#) for the most up to date information on our return to campus, including vaccine requirements, testing, and reporting cases.



## Helpful Resources

For health and wellness, CSUF provides students with resources such as Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and a virtual wellness platform with articles, videos, and CSUF resources

<https://www.fullerton.edu/caps/YOU@fullerton>

For questions or concerns, please contact [gradstudiesreceipt@fullerton.edu](mailto:gradstudiesreceipt@fullerton.edu)

# CDIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Chancellor's Doctoral Initiative Program (CDIP) is a funding opportunity for promising doctoral students seeking future CSU instructional faculty positions. CDIP provides loans up to \$30,000 for any purpose to support the recipient's doctoral studies, integrates faculty mentoring through collaborative research, teaching and service activities, and provides additional mini-grants to fund conference and workshop attendance.

To learn more about how to apply for this funding opportunity for the next academic year, please visit the CSU [website](#), or the Grad Studies [website](#).

# PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Become a Sally Casanova Scholar with the California Pre-Doctoral Program, a program aiming to increase the potential faculty pool for the CSU and supports doctoral (PhD) aspirations of CSU students who have experienced economic or educational disadvantages. This program provides a \$3000 scholarship to travel to conferences, assist with application and transcript fees, and provide funding for research materials.

The 2022-23 scholarship application cycle opened in December, so if you are interested in applying for this funding opportunity, please visit the CSU [website](#).

# FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

The Grad Studies Office features student achievements, important announcements and information on our social medias. Be sure to follow us for the most up to date news!

Twitter: [CSUFGGradStudies](#)

Instagram: [CsufGradStudies](#)



# GRADUATE STUDENT "THEMED COMMUNITY"

If you're looking for on campus housing, there will soon be several floors dedicated to graduate students in Student Housing. Apply now on the [housing website](#)

# LONG TERM DEVICE CHECK OUT

In light of the continuing changes of the pandemic, long term device check outs are now available to students who require technology such as laptops, ipads, headsets, etc. Visit the [IT website](#) for more information.

# GRAD STUDIES WEBSITE

For more information on scholarship opportunities, important dates, and more, please visit our Grad Studies website:

<http://www.fullerton.edu/graduate/>