



Natural Reserve System

FIELD SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP

PROGRAM APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Part 1: Student Application

1. Name
2. Name of faculty co-applicant
3. UC campus
4. UC ID number
5. UC email address
6. Current class level
7. Expected graduation date
8. Are you a first-generation college student?
9. Have you transferred to UC from a California community college or California State University?
10. Are you the recipient of a Pell Grant or need-based financial aid?
11. Current GPA
12. Your major and minor, if declared
13. Please attach your college transcripts.
14. How did you learn about the Field Science Fellowship program?
15. Please describe why you are interested in the Field Science Fellowship program.
16. What personal experiences or influences have shaped your interest in science and conducting field research?
17. How will the research experience gained through the Field Science Fellowship program help you achieve your future academic and career goals?
18. The fellowship seeks to extend field research opportunities to a diverse group of students who might not otherwise have access to such experiences. Please explain how your interest in the program aligns with that objective.
19. UC is committed to advancing diversity and access for students across all areas of study and all campuses. How have your life experiences positioned you to contribute to cultivating inclusivity in the field sciences?

20. Please describe your relationship with your faculty co-applicant: how you met, how long ago, and in what capacity (for example, as a student or lab assistant).
21. Please list any paid employment, internships, or volunteer positions you have held. For each experience, please list the organization, job title, responsibilities, dates of employment, and number of hours worked per week.
22. Please list any activities, clubs, or sports you participated in that were significant to you, along with your role, the dates, and the number of hours per week you were involved.
23. Please list any awards, scholarships, or special recognitions you have received in the last five years. For each item, please list the name and the date of the award.
24. Please tell us about any talents, hobbies, experiences, and interests that will help us understand more about you.
25. Please enter any additional information that you would like to share with us.

Part 2: Faculty Application

1. Name
2. Name of undergraduate co-applicant
3. Your title
4. UC campus
5. Department
6. UC email address
7. Project title
8. Project summary statement (2–4 sentences)
9. How would the work funded by the Field Science Fellowship be valuable to your research program?
10. At which NRS reserve(s) do you propose to work?
11. How is the use of NRS reserve(s) important to your proposed research?
12. Start and end dates of proposed research
13. The Field Science Fellowship is intended to immerse students in scientific research. Summers without classes enable students to focus on research full time. Does your proposed research take place during a different season? If so, why? Please describe how you anticipate the undergraduate co-applicant will attain an equivalent degree of focus while also attending classes.

14. Please describe the origin, duration, and nature of your relationship with the undergraduate co-applicant (i.e., a past or present student or lab worker?)
15. Why have you chosen this student as the co-applicant for the proposed research?
16. How will the Field Science Fellowship experience benefit the undergraduate co-applicant?
17. What roles and responsibilities will your student co-applicant assume in the proposed research?
18. Why are you interested in applying for the Field Science Fellowship program?
19. What other funding have you obtained for the proposed research? Please list the proposal title, source, and amount awarded for any current funding and pending grant applications.
20. Please share any information that speaks to your commitment and enthusiasm for mentoring undergraduate students, as well as your plan to engage with your co-applicant during (and possibly after) the proposed research.
21. This program is designed to foster field research experiences among a diverse group of undergraduate students. Please describe examples of contributions you have made to improving diversity at UC and/or other organizations.
22. Please enter any additional information you'd like to share with us.
23. Please attach a description of your proposed research (3 pages maximum).
24. Please attach your Curriculum Vitae.