Purpose
The Graduate Dean’s Health Sciences Fellowship (GDHSF) is awarded as a mark of merit primarily on the basis of scholarship (including GPA), promise of outstanding achievement, and professional contribution. This Fellowship is funded through the Return-to-Aid Allocation of the UCSF Graduate Division.

Eligibility
• Nursing doctoral students entering their 4th and 5th years in the program in AY 2016-17;
• Registered as a full-time student;
• Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better, and maintain satisfactory academic progress;
• No citizenship requirement; and
• Those receiving T32, T42, NRSA (e.g., F31), non-NRSA (e.g., NIDA) grants or other similar grants need not apply. If you will become a recipient of any of the grants mentioned or similar grants which cover full resident fees after you have been awarded the GDHSF, then your GDHSF will be cancelled.

Support
The award may be up to $15,000 based on the ranking of the applicants as determined by the Student Awards Committee.

Evaluation Criteria
• Academic ability and performance (based on graduate GPA and letters of reference);
• Clarity and focus of professional goals;
• Research accomplishments/experience (e.g., involved on research team/s, conducted independent research, publications, presentations);
• Professional contributions (e.g., to workplace, professional societies, etc.);
• Plans and promise for the future;
• Strength of letters of reference; and
• Additional characteristics which may be used in making decisions such as: Experience of situations or conditions that impeded advancing to graduate study which includes the absence of a family member who attended college; matriculation at a school with poor financial or curricular support; having a disability; or having worked long hours while attending school.

Requirements
• Two letters of reference using the attached form. References should be from persons with whom you have studied or worked, and who are knowledgeable about your academic and research background. The reference letters should be submitted directly to Maria Elena de Guzman by email or email (see information below); and
• Current CV attached to the application
Submission of Application and Reference Letter

Note: Each year's competition is independent and no preference is given to former recipients. Students must reapply each year.

• Application, CV, and reference letters can be emailed to Maria Elena de Guzman
  mariaelena.deguzman@ucsf.edu

• or by mail to:
  UCSF School of Nursing Student Funding Office
  2 Koret Way, N-319
  San Francisco, CA  94143
  Attn: GDHSF
# GRADUATE DEAN’S HEALTH SCIENCES FELLOWSHIP Application

(Please print or type)

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Do you presently hold or expect to hold a fellowship or private scholarship of any kind?  
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**Applicant's Signature**  
**Date**
Name of Applicant: _____________________________________  SF#___________________

**Please do both Goal and Personal Statements on this one page only.**

GOAL STATEMENT
Please state your purpose in undertaking graduate study, including your short and long term professional goals, research you have conducted, and any other information which may aid the Committee in evaluating your preparation and ability in your field of work.

PERSONAL STATEMENT
Please describe why you believe you meet the fellowship criteria. You may include extenuating circumstances.
GRADUATE DEAN’S HEALTH SCIENCES FELLOWSHIP
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: __________________________________________ SF#_________________

The Student Awards Committee would appreciate your opinion concerning the person named above, who has applied for a fellowship at this university. What are your personal impressions of this candidate’s ability, the quality of her/his academic performance, scholarship to date, professional contribution, and promise of outstanding achievement? Your report will be considered confidential. Use the other side of this sheet if necessary. Remember to include your rating of the applicant with your signature and date.

Please also rate the applicant on this scale (check one).

Below Average | Average | Good | Outstanding | Truly Exceptional | Unable to Observe
[ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ]

Name (printed) | Title
Address
Signature | Date

Please return this recommendation by April 26th to:
Maria Elena C. De Guzman,
UCSF School of Nursing, Student Funding Office
2 Koret Way, N-319San Francisco, CA 94143
OR email: mariaelena.deguzman@ucsf.edu