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The [Graduate Fellowship Initiative \(GFI\)](#) was started several years ago to increase the number of students who apply to a specific list of student-initiated extramural fellowships. After careful review of the program's impact and other university graduate funding investments, we have made the decision to sunset this program as of Fall 2021. All existing commitments will be honored fully, but no new requests will be accepted. We encourage graduate students to continue to apply for any of these specific extramural fellowships and work with their departments to identify departmental resources that may exist to supplement these awards should they be received.

UC San Diego occupies the un-ceded territory of Kumeyaay Nation. Today, the Kumeyaay people continue to maintain their political sovereignty and cultural traditions, and are vital members of the San Diego community. We acknowledge their great contributions to the region and the university's responsibility to honor and serve this community.

