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Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to announce the UC San Diego recipients of the University of California President's Pre-Professoriate Fellowship (PPPF). These students' outstanding academic achievements, commitment to advancing issues of equity and inclusion, and interest in pursuing a career in the professoriate make them ideal Fellows.

Mayra Cortes	Literature
Jesse Enriquez	Education Studies
Alexis Meza	History

For Academic Year 2023-2024 each recipient will receive a \$36,000 stipend from the UC Office of the President, tuition and fees from, the Division of Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs (GEPA) and a \$10,000 professional development grant administered by GEPA to prepare and inspire Fellows to pursue the professoriate.

The UC Office of the President launched the PPPF as part of its [UC-Hispanic Serving Institutions Doctoral Diversity Initiative \(UC-HSI DDI\)](#) on September 30, 2019. The initiative aims to enhance faculty diversity and pathways to the professoriate for underrepresented students from California Hispanic Serving Institutions.

Thank you to all who submitted nominations for the fellowship. All nominees are highly accomplished, making selection particularly challenging this year.

Sincerely,
James Antony, Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs

