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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.

**2024 President's Pre-Professoriate Fellowship (PPPF) Recipients:**

Joshua Chevez	Biological Sciences
Stephanie Martinez	Ethnic Studies
Sergio Suarez	Structural Engineering

For Academic Year 2024-2025 the President's Pre-Professoriate Fellowship (PPPF) Recipients will receive a \$37,000 stipend from the UC Office of the President, tuition and fees coverage, and \$10,000 in professional development funds to prepare and inspire Fellows to pursue the professoriate.

We would also like to recognize honorable mentions and acknowledge their incredible applications.

**2024 Honorable Mention Candidates:**

Dolores Lopez	Education Studies Department
Jeff Jaureguy	Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
Samantha Prado	Education Studies Department

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.

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