



RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

FUEL THE FUTURE

Graduate students seek a Rady School education because what happens here, happens only here. The Rady School of Management is the place where the makers and creators of UC San Diego connect with market and sector insights that power possibility. Rady graduate students are driven by curiosity and a quest for near-term impact, improving the world through new ventures and strategic capability.

As attractive as a Rady School education may be, **fellowships make the difference** for many students when selecting where to pursue their degree. Tuition and fees are prohibitive for students who recognize how a financial burden will limit their options after graduation — a problem all the more acute for students with fewer resources. Top students receive offers from a number of schools, often substantially higher than what Rady School has been able to commit. In order to provide every excellent student seeking a Rady School education the ability to enroll, Rady must increase resources for graduate student fellowships.

The benefit of increasing the enrollment of high-performing students goes beyond the impact on individual students. Improving the caliber of our students and alumni has a direct impact on Rady School rankings, which in turn enhance the value of a Rady degree. Supporting graduate fellowships is a virtuous cycle, one where **we all rise together**.

“Rady School students are the heart of our impact. I’m seeking partners who share my vision for a more equitable, knowledgeable and prosperous society and who will invest in supporting the education of a new generation of principled, innovative leaders.” - Dean Lisa Ordóñez

At UC San Diego, we believe that what we don’t know today will forever change our tomorrows. Empowered by generosity and fueled by curiosity, we are unafraid to chase the unknown — to ask the questions no one has asked before and to push the boundaries of possibility. Together, we unite diverse people and unconventional perspectives to propel limitless impact. Because we know that when we come together, nothing is beyond us.

#2

Best Business School for entrepreneurship
(Bloomberg BusinessWeek, 2023-24)

#4

Best Business School for learning
(Bloomberg BusinessWeek, 2022-23)

97%

Master of Professional Accountancy
Class of 2022 was employed within
six months of graduation

7TH FOR POSITIVE IMPACT

One of the best public universities in
the nation for contributions to
social mobility, research and service
(Washington Monthly, 2023)



EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS

Support for graduate fellowships at the Rady School of Management changes lives. A Rady education provides the leaders of tomorrow with the in-demand analytical and leadership skills they will need to make an impact in their careers and beyond. Your contribution grows the ranks of outstanding Rady School alumni influencing every aspect of our world and economy.

STUDENT SUPPORT AND SUCCESS

- » Fellowship support empowers Rady graduate students to launch their own lab-to-market projects and fuel innovation, while also connecting students to academic and professional networks that propel their careers to the next level.
- » Recruiting promising talent to the Rady School has a ripple effect, enhancing the Rady School's innovation community and contributing to the local San Diego economy and beyond through startups, new ideas and new solutions that add value and improve lives.
- » Expanding fellowships means more and better professional development and interdisciplinary networking for graduate students, as well as more mentorship of undergraduates.

CHANCELLOR'S CHALLENGE

As an inspiration challenge to broaden access to a top-tier business education, UC San Diego Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla has committed to matching new gifts or commitments of \$10,000 or more to expendable Rady graduate fellowships, with \$1 matched per \$2 given (up to a total of \$3 million) until June 30, 2027.

ENDURING IMPACT

While only currently expendable gifts are eligible to be matched by the Rady School Graduate Fellowships Chancellor's Challenge, philanthropic partners may also consider leadership-level commitments to permanently endow fellowship funds. A gift of \$250,000 or more may establish a fellowship named for you, or another name of your choosing.

Together with your philanthropic support, we can continue to empower our graduate students at the Rady School of Management with fellowships while being the place where education passes along a spirit of curiosity and boldness to question tradition.

[Learn more at giving.ucsd.edu.](https://giving.ucsd.edu)

For more information, please contact:

Henry T. Geng

Senior Director of Development

(858) 472-3694

hgeng@ucsd.edu



UC San Diego
RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT