The Rady Graduate Career Management Center is providing fellowship funding to support current Rady graduate business students as they pursue career-related professional development opportunities, specifically through attendance at external (non-Rady, non-UCSD), career fairs and conferences.

The objective of the fellowship is to provide opportunities for students to network with employer recruiters and other representatives to identify internship and full-time job opportunities. It does not cover outside courses (e.g.: Excel skills, Strengths Coaching, SQL training).

Award amount will be based on the cost of attending the virtual career fair/conference in the fall, winter, or spring quarters. However, each fellowship awarded will not exceed $500.00.

Application Process

Funding will be awarded from the pool of eligible applications. If there are more eligible applicants than available funding, awards will be determined by lottery. Please familiarize yourself with the eligibility requirements below.

Current Rady graduate students will submit the application via Qualtrics survey by the deadline for the respective quarter.

- Application deadline for fall career fair/conference: December 11, 2021
- Application deadline for winter career fair/conference: March 19, 2022
- Application deadline for spring career fair/conference: June 10, 2022

Only one fellowship will be awarded per student during their Rady program. If the student has previously received this fellowship, the student is not eligible to apply again.

Fellowship Requirements

To be eligible for the fellowship, the following requirements must be met:

- The fellowship is for attendance at external (non-Rady, non-UCSD) career fairs/conferences that occur during the respective quarter.
- Only fully completed applications will be considered.
- Fully funded students are not eligible for the fellowship. Students with questions regarding their funding can ask their Graduate Program Advisor for clarification.
- Students must be in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher).

**Fellowship information continues on next page**.
Selection Process

After the application deadline has closed, applications will be reviewed for eligibility. The number of applications selected will depend on the budget set for the fellowships each academic quarter. If there are more eligible applicants than available funding, awards will be determined by lottery. Priority will be given to students who are not receiving funding from other Rady fellowship sources (e.g., Foster, Brandes, Kriegler, etc).

Reflections and Supporting Documentation Required

Reflections
To receive the fellowship, students must complete the following survey (link below) to share their reflections on the experience of attending the career fair/conference. Please review the questions before attending the career fair/conference.

Supporting Documentation
Students who are awarded the fellowship must submit proof of registration (e.g. receipt, proof of payment) as proof of attendance at the career fair/conference.

Upload your reflections and documentation here

Notification Timeline

Students will be notified within 30 days after the application deadline date on whether or not they are awarded the fellowship.

Fellowship Awarded Timeline

Funds are applied to the student’s Rady tuition and fees. Students whose tuition and fees are fully funded are not eligible. Fellowships will be distributed following receipt of the student's supporting documentation and reflection survey.

Any questions regarding the policy or the application process can be directed to:
careers@rady.ucsd.edu.