2022 - Request for Application Fee Fellowship-- What date you submitted your application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Graduate Program in the Study of Religion** at UC Davis offers a very limited number of fee waivers for applicants who meet certain eligibility criteria, described in detail here. If you meet these requirements, please follow the instructions below**. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm Pacific time on January 5, 2023 in order to receive consideration.** Financial need will be prioritized if the Department receives more applications than available fee waivers; if there are any remaining funds after applicants’ needs have been considered and waivers awarded, the Department will allocate them to eligible applicants through a random lottery.

Important note: the UC Davis Graduate Studies office also offers a separate fee-waiver program, please click here for more information. While applicants may apply to both programs, they may receive only one waiver in total.

If you meet the eligibility requirements for a Department fee waiver, please follow the application instructions listed below. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm Pacific time on January 5, 2023 in order to receive consideration. The Department has a limited number of fee waivers and will prioritize financial need if it receives more applications than available fee waivers. If there are any remaining fee waivers after considering applicants' financial need, the Department will allocate them to eligible applicants by a random lottery.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to receive a fee waiver from the Department, you must be a U.S. citizen, current permanent resident, an AB540 student or a DACA student. You must also demonstrate financial need.

You can demonstrate financial need in one of the following ways:

1. You are currently receiving need-based financial aid from your undergraduate or graduate institution. This includes (but is not limited to) being eligible for a federal Pell grant or a Cal Grant A or B as an undergraduate.
2. You have completed the FAFSA form and your Student Aid Report (SAR) has an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $3,069 or below.
3. Your personal situation makes it financially difficult to pay the graduate application fee. This could include heavy child or elder care responsibilities, current unemployment or a recent emergency that depleted your financial resources.
4. Your family’s 2021 tax return lists an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) less than or equal to an amount from the table below:

**Total Family Size and AGI**

**1 $23,828**

**2 $32,227**

**3 $40,626**

**4 $49,025**

**5 $57,424**

**For each additional family member Add $8,399 to the highest amount list**

Eligibility for application fee fellowships is limited to US Citizens, Permanent Residents, DACA recipients, and AB540 recipients. Do you have an eligible status?

Please initial Yes, I am a US citizen/permanent resident/DACA/AB 540

Name:

Email:

Please email a description, of no more than 100 words, describing why you are eligible for a fee fellowship, to Maria Ruby, [mruby@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mruby@ucdavis.edu)