

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PAST RECIPIENTS

2020-2021

Barrick Graduate Fellowship

Shangjia Zhang
Astronomy Ph.D.

Matthew West
Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D

UNLV Foundation Board of Trustees Fellowship

George William Kajjumba, Civil & Environmental
Engineering Ph.D.

President's UNLV Foundation Grad. Research Fellowship

Christopher Defelice
Geoscience Ph.D.

Cindy Kha
Biological Sciences Ph.D

Zakai Olsen
Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.

2019-2020

Barrick Graduate Fellowship

Joe Milan
English Ph.D.
Advisors: Douglas Unger

Jessica Nave-Blodgett
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Joel Snyder

UNLV Foundation Board of Trustees Fellowship

Julia Hussey
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Allen

Samantha O'Connell
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Joel Snyder

Nina Paul
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr.
Daniel Allen



President's UNLV Foundation Grad. Research Fellowship

Holly Martin
Biological Science
Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Eduardo Robleto

Cristina Tica
Anthropology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Debra Martin

John Olawepo
Public Health Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer R. Pharr

STEM Fellowship

Evangeline Bulla
Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Mohamed Trabia

Rajyalakshmi Palaparty
Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Yi-Tung Chen

2018-2019

Barrick Graduate Fellowship

Jessica Deberardinis
Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Mohamed Trabia & Dr. Janet Dufek

Lorinda Toledo
English Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Maile Chapman

UNLV Foundation Board of Trustees Fellowship

Patrick Daleiden
Computer Science Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Andreas Stefik

Jessica Nave-Blodgett
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Joel Snyder

Sharang Chaudhry
Mathematical Sciences Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Kaushik Ghosh

President's UNLV Foundation Grad. Research Fellowship

Saruna Ghimire
Public Health Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Rachele Rodriguez

Alessandra Lanti
Sociology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Barbara Brents

Rafael Oganessian
Political Science
Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr.
Christian Jensen



STEM Fellowship

Jason Avedesian
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Janet Dufek

2017-2018

Barrick Graduate Fellowship

Abigail Mayfield
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Allen

Karli Nave
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Erin Hannon

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Sharang Chaudhry
Mathematical Sciences Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Kaushik Ghosh

Jessica Nave-Blodgett
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Joel Snyder

President's UNLV Foundation Grad. Research Fellowship

Breanna Boppre
Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Emily Salisbury

Leizle Lapping-Carr
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Chris Heavey

Michael Moncrieff
Anthropology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Pierre Lienard

Hermsen Fellowship

Michael Picker
Biological Sciences Ph.D.,
Advisor: Dr. Helen J. Wing

STEM Fellowship

Pouya Shojaeishahmirzadi
Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Woosoon Yim

2015-2016



Barrick Graduate Fellowship

Emma Ross
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Kearney

Christina Der Nederlanden
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Erin Hannon

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Cheryl Andreson
Anthropology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Debra Martin

Andrew Murtishaw
Psychology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Jefferson Kinney

President's UNLV Foundation Grad. Research Fellowship

Ian Baldwin
History Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gallo

Erica Marti
Civil & Environmental Engineering Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Jacimaria Batista

Celeste Giordano
Anthropology Ph.D.
Advisor: Dr. Liam Frink & Dr. Daniel Benyshek

Hermsen Fellowship

Kathryn Lantz
Biological Sciences Ph.D.,
Advisor: Dr. Andrew Andres

STEM Fellowship

Michael Treat
Biological Sciences Ph.D.,
Advisor: Dr. Frank van Breukelen

