



UCLA Law Critical Race Studies Fellowship

APPLICATION FOR 2027-2028

You must complete the online application for UCLA School of Law's Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program through LSAC and this supplemental form. Please contact us directly before submission if the costs associated with utilizing LSAC are prohibitive to your application. The online application instructions are available at www.law.ucla.edu/llm.

(1) Name (Surname, First / Middle): _____

(2) What was the primary language of instruction at your law school? _____

(3) Languages and level of proficiency (beginning / intermediate / advanced / fluent):

(4) If awarded the UCLA Law Critical Race Studies Fellowship, as a condition of your award you will be asked to certify that you will return to your home country upon completion of your LL.M. degree, and commit to a career that promotes racial equality and human rights for at least one year after your studies. Please indicate whether you have reservations about making this certification.

(5) As a requirement of the UCLA Law Critical Race Studies Fellowship, you will need to write a substantive analytic paper or project proposal on an issue of racial discrimination or on a structural oppression-related legal issue facing your home country. Please indicate one or two potential paper topics for this requirement.

- (6) Please write a personal statement incorporating responses to the following, to be submitted through the LSAC online application for UCLA Law's LL.M. Program. Please note that this personal statement is in lieu of the personal statement required as part of UCLA Law's online LL.M. application process. This statement should be typed in 12-point font and should not exceed three pages in length.
- a. Explain your personal and career objectives in pursuing the UCLA Law Critical Race Studies Fellowship.
 - b. Describe how the fellowship might help you to advance the goals of racial equality and/or the implementation of human rights.
 - c. Discuss any attributes, experiences, or interests that would enable you to make a distinctive contribution to UCLA Law and the field of Critical Race Theory and related activism in your home country.

The deadline is **February 1, 2027**. Please direct questions about the fellowship to vanzyl@law.ucla.edu. Questions about UCLA School of Law's online LL.M. application procedure may be directed to llm@law.ucla.edu.