"This year has been truly transformative in various ways, as a person, student and as a member of the CSU and Latino community. Throughout this past year, I have experienced great personal growth, I have become more professional and confident in myself as a person and as a scholar."

Cinthia Campos  
California State University, Los Angeles  
2017-18 Scholar  
Current Ph.D. student in Archaeology at Binghamton University

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SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS

The California Pre-Doctoral Program provides scholars with an opportunity to participate in a fully funded summer research experience at a University of California campus or other U.S. major research university. This allows the scholar to participate in doctoral-level research prior to enrolling in a Ph.D. program.

Past recipients of summer research experiences speak enthusiastically about how exciting and valuable the experience was for them. They particularly emphasize how these experiences connected them with essential contacts who helped with graduate school admissions or the assembling of dissertation committees. These experiences also aided Scholars in assessing their readiness for, and expectations concerning, doctoral study.

"Being a Sally Casanova scholar made me feel secure and comfortable and I was able to significantly reduce my stress, a factor that is very prevalent during the application process."

Hugo Sanchez Hernandez
California State University, Long Beach
2017-18 Scholar
Current Ph.D. student in Psychology at UC Irvine

"The Sally Casanova scholarship has played a tremendous role in my academic and professional development. Not only has this program molded me into a competitive applicant, but it has also assisted me with my transition into a doctoral program with summer research funding. As a student with a physical disability, it has been a true benefit and privilege to partake in such a prestigious program."

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- Travel to national symposia or professional meetings in their chosen field, and other related activities such as membership in professional organizations and journal subscriptions.
- Graduate school applications and test fees.
- Participating in a summer research experience at a doctoral-granting institution to receive exposure to the world of research in their chosen field.