

TO: Haas School of Business Faculty & Fisher Center for Real Estate Faculty Associates  
FR: Ken Rosen/Nancy Wallace/Richard Stanton  
RE: Research Proposals for Center Funding for 2019/20

The Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics has a limited amount of funding available for research proposals from UC Berkeley Ph.D. candidates and faculty members, and invites you to submit a proposal to fund research for fiscal year 2019/20.

Faculty may sponsor a Ph.D. by submitting a letter of recommendation for the student. Student proposals are submitted by the Ph.D. rules outlined below.

If you have a project that you would like our research committee to consider, please note the following:

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Friday, April 26, 2019

TOPIC: Research related to real estate asset and capital markets, agglomeration and urban economics, the financial crisis, housing markets, or consumer credit - all broadly defined.

FUNDING PERIOD: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

### **INFORMATION FOR FACULTY GRANTS**

FACULTY PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE:

- A brief description of your project
- Project budget (In preparing your budget, please be sure to make provisions for salary adjustments that would take effect on or after July 1, 2019 and also to include the cost of employee benefits.)

FACULTY FUNDING: The Center only covers summer ninths support up to \$25K to be paid in summer 2019. We do not cover other research costs. We prefer proposals that will lead to academic publications and to contributions to the Fisher Center Working paper series:

[http://escholarship.org/uc/iber\\_fcrcue\\_fcwp](http://escholarship.org/uc/iber_fcrcue_fcwp)

FACULTY REQUIREMENTS: Grant recipients are required to produce the following:

- At least one working paper on the research topic (if approved for inclusion in the Fisher Center Working paper series)
- Semi-annual progress reports
- Presentation of their work in the real estate research seminar

## **INFORMATION FOR PhD GRANTS**

### PhD PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE:

- A brief description of the project
- A letter from the faculty sponsor

PhD FUNDING: A set amount will be paid in the form of a monthly stipend over 10 months from August 2019 through May 2020.

### PhD STUDENT REQUIRMENTS:

- *All Ph.D. proposals must be submitted through a faculty member.*
- Student must have passed orals and received thesis committee approval before the start of the Fall 2019 semester in August 2019.
- Student must register for, attend, and participate in the weekly Research Seminar in Real Estate in both Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters.
- Submit at least one working paper on the research topic. The paper must include a one-page abstract and, with faculty approval, it will be included in the Center's working paper series.

### SUBMIT ALL PROPOSALS TO:

Linda Algazzali via email at [algazzal@berkeley.edu](mailto:algazzal@berkeley.edu)

### NOTIFICATION:

Decisions will be made by the Center's Faculty Research Advisory Committee. Applicants will be notified by June 30, 2019.

QUESTIONS? : Contact Linda Algazzali via email ([algazzal@berkeley.edu](mailto:algazzal@berkeley.edu)) or call 643-9954