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 2020/21.

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, May 1, 2020

**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, 2020 through June 30, 2021

**INFORMATION FOR FACULTY GRANTS**

**FACULTY PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE:**
- A brief description of your project
- Project budget: please be sure to make provisions for salary adjustments that would take effect on or after July 1, 2020 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 2020. 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_fcreue_fcwp](http://escholarship.org/uc/iber_fcreue_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 2020 through May 2021.

PhD STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:
• 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 2020 semester in August 2020.
• Student must register for, attend, and participate in the weekly Research Seminar in Real Estate in both Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 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

NOTIFICATION:
Decisions will be made by the Center's Faculty Research Advisory Committee. Applicants will be notified by June 30, 2020.

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