University of California, Davis
GREAT Summer Research Program Application Process 2022

1. Students are selected to apply for the GREAT Program per their host universities internal selection process.
   a. Selection is based on the following admission criteria:
      i. Strong interest in a UC Davis Ph.D. career
      ii. Excellent academic credentials (a minimum B grade point average or the equivalent of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale) and demonstrated interest in the relevant research fields
      iii. High ranking and recommendation from the home university
      iv. Strong communication skills
      v. English proficiency (Minimum TOEFL scores of 550 PBT/80 IBT or 7 IELTS).
   b. International Programs Office **sends transcripts and nomination spreadsheet to GREAT Program Coordinator (Mr. Greg Gundersen,** (great@ucdavis.edu) along with a list of its recommended students no later than **December 20**. Please list the nominated students in the spreadsheet provided. English proficiency should be verified as accurate by your office.

2. All nominated students will be contacted by the GREAT Program staff with detailed instructions on how to complete the individual secondary application. Students will then have until **January 7, 2022** to complete and submit the application directly to our office.

   Note: Students should list 3 UC Davis faculty members with whom they would like to work during the GREAT Summer Research Program. At least one of the faculty members should be selected from the attached GREAT Mentor Faculty List. You can find additional information about prospective mentors by searching for them on the internet. For example, "Ricardo Castro UC Davis" will help you find the link to various UC Davis sites outlining Professor Castro's research interests and accomplishments.

3. Students should prepare supplemental documents to be received in phases.
   PHASE 1 (Submitted to home universities before December 20)
   - Official copy of most recent home university transcript
   PHASE 2 (Collected directly by UC Davis if a student is offered official admission in late-January)
   - Copy of the photo page of passport
   - Official report of English language score(s)

4. GREAT Program staff and faculty will efficiently review the applicants and proceed with the admissions process. Admissions decisions will be made by **January 28**.

5. Partner universities and students are notified of admission decisions and welcome materials are mailed to the students care of the host university, usually within one month of the application deadline. Students will have one week to accept or reject the admissions offer. For students who accept, there will be a $200 deposit collected to secure their space in the program.