

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Diego Ayala
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Dear Diego:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Division of the Social Sciences, I am delighted to offer you admission to the University of Chicago for graduate study in the Department of Sociology (PhD program) beginning in Autumn 2022.

Your offer of admission includes a fellowship worth \$111,262.00 annually for the duration of your program, provided you are making good academic progress. This annual package includes:

- Full tuition coverage (currently \$62,400.00)
- Individual premium for the University Student Health Insurance Plan (U-SHIP; \$4,566.00 in 2021-2022)
- Stipend of \$33,000.00 per year
- Graduate Student Services Fee (\$1,296.00 in 2021-2022)

The **Neubauer Family Foundation Fellowship** will add a stipend of \$10,000.00 per year for the first five years to your divisional fellowship, for a **total stipend of \$43,000.00 per year** in those years. Your receipt of the selective Neubauer Family Foundation Fellowship reflects the confidence of the Sociology faculty in your accomplishments to-date and in your academic and professional promise.

The one-time Lifetime Transcript Fee (\$75) is not included in this fellowship.

This decision reflects the confidence of the Sociology faculty in your accomplishments to-date and in your academic and professional promise. Doctoral education at UChicago will prepare you to engage in original research of significance and help you learn to teach and communicate social scientific approaches, theories, methods, and results. Mentored teaching experiences are doctoral degree requirements and, like other degree requirements, are determined by the faculty who oversee each PhD program, with exact requirements varying by field and discipline.

Acceptance of this offer indicates your acceptance of all stated conditions and [terms of the award](#). In keeping with the "[Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees, and Assistants](#)" of the Council of Graduate Schools, of which the University of Chicago is a member, we ask that you inform us of your decision no later than **April 15, 2022**, via the online [Reply to Offer of Admission form](#). By or on April 15, 2022, you are expected to finalize and honor your admission decision. Accordingly, the Division will honor this offer until the April 15, 2022 deadline, after which point it will be rescinded unless you are informed in writing that the deadline for a decision has been extended. Please contact Assistant Dean of Students for Admissions Dr. Lindsey Weglarz at lweglarz@uchicago.edu with questions.

Rooted in abiding traditions of rigorous inquiry and innovation, and infused with the energy of one of the world's great cities, the Division's scholars engage in transformative research that empowers knowledge

and enriches human life. Again, we congratulate you and invite you to join us in advancing new ways of thinking that can change the world.

Sincerely,



Kelly Therese Pollock
 Dean of Students

Itemization of Package	Annual Amount
Tuition	\$62,400.00*
Stipend	\$33,000.00
Neubauer Family Foundation Fellowship	\$10,000.00
University Student Health Insurance Plan Premium Coverage (Student Only)^	\$4,566.00*
Graduate Student Services Fee	\$1,296.00*
Total Package	\$111,262.00*

Your Obligations	Annual Amount (Estimated)
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Lifetime Transcript Fee**	\$75.00**
Total Anticipated Costs	\$75.00*

*Note: These are estimates based on the current costs for the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Note: The Lifetime Transcript Fee is a one-time fee charged at the beginning of the student's program.

^ All PhD students are required to enroll in U-SHIP. Coverage is only for the student; students will be responsible for the cost of any additional coverage elected, including dependent coverage. This offer applies only to the cost of the U-SHIP premium and may not be applied towards the cost of alternate insurance plans.

Please note that funding may be subject to federal or state income tax withholding and you may be required to make quarterly estimated income tax payments to the IRS and State of Illinois.

In accepting this offer, you also accept the conditions described in the [Terms & Conditions for Offers of Doctoral Admission for 2022-2023](#). PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.