OGDI Doctoral Funding Opportunities

• McNair Graduate Assistantship
• Bridge to the Doctorate (NSF)
• FAMU Feeder Fellowship
• UF/SFC Faculty Development Program
• McKnight Doctoral Fellowship (FEF)
• Board of Education Summer Program
Other OGDI activities

Collaboration Opportunities:

- Graduate Education Week- October 22-26, 2018
- Dissertation Writing Bootcamp- Nov. 13-17, 2017
- Graduate Student Appreciation Week April 2-6, 2018
McNair Graduate Assistantship (up to 4 years)

- McNair scholars who are entering into a UF-PhD program Fall 2018 may apply in the Spring of 2018.
  - Current UF doctoral students are not eligible
- Students receive from the Graduate School:
  - 2 year assistantship
  - $12,000 base stipend
  - In-state tuition, fees and health insurance
- McNair Scholars receive a Graduate School application fee waiver
- Students are required to submit a fellowship application
- Applications are due to OGDI in the Spring
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Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) scholars who are entering into a UF-PhD Fall 2018 may apply in the Spring of 2018.

- Current UF doctoral students are not eligible
- Students receive:
  - 2 year assistantship
  - $32,000 stipend
  - In-state tuition, fees and health insurance
- Applications are due to OGDI in early Spring
- UF Departments are expected to support the students for up 3 years after the award period-at or above departmental level
FAMU Feeder Fellowship (total support for up to 5 years)

- FAMU students who are **Feeder eligible** and entering a UF doctoral program Fall 2018 (FAMU Alumni only are eligible for Fall 2018)
  - Current UF doctoral students are not eligible
- Students receive from the Graduate School:
  - $12,000 base stipend/year for 3 years
  - In-state tuition, fees, health insurance
  - Graduate application fee waiver
- Applications are due to OGMP due in the Spring 2017
- UF departments are expected to supplement the award
Table 1. Basic FAMU Feeder Program Structure for PhD Students

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UF/Santa Fe Faculty Development

- **Eligibility:** Current UF doctoral students who have reached candidacy. Applications are due May 1st, 2018
- **Program Requirements:** Required to teach at least one course at Santa Fe college (SFC) for Fall and Spring
  - Applicants must apply to, and be hired by Santa Fe College
- **Students receive:**
  - 9-month Graduate Assistantship
  - $15,000 stipend
  - In-state tuition, fees and health insurance
  - Additional stipend from Santa Fe
  - Current 2017 rate Santa Fe -$715 per credit hour
McKniort Doctoral Fellowships

The McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Program is designed to address the under-representation of African American and Hispanic faculty at colleges and universities in Florida by increasing the pool of candidates qualified with Ph.D. degrees to teach at the college and university levels.

THE AWARD

Up to 50 fellowships are awarded annually to students for study at participating Florida universities. Each award provides annual tuition up to $5,000 for each of five academic years, plus an annual stipend of $12,000. Each annual renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance and normal progress toward the Ph.D. degree.

APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

McKnight Doctoral Fellowships:
- Up to 50 Fellowships entering eligible Florida doctoral programs are selected to receive awards.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply securely online at www.fefonline.org/apply
- Applications must be submitted and/or postmarked by January 15th

FLORIDA EDUCATION FUND

FEF provides:
- Fall and Spring professional development workshop
- and summer writing workshop

Student applications are submitted directly to FEF via their website

Supporting materials (Test scores, letter of rec, Transcript) will be accepted after the deadline.

Mail all materials to the FEF, 201 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite Tampa, FL

Provides:
- $12,000 for up to 5yrs
- Tuition
- Fees
- Health Insurance

Student must be:
- US Citizen
- African American
- Hispanic

For PhD students only: award excludes professional degrees

Application Due
January 15th, 2018
1. **Confirmation of acceptance**: Receiving the MDF fellowship is contingent upon acceptance into a Doctoral Program.
   • ~First week of March UF (OGDI) must provide this information to FEF

2. **Completed McKnight Agreement form**: Information about departmental support. Over the course of the five-year period, FEF, UF and the academic unit will assume various responsibilities regarding the student’s funding.
McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Agreement Form

Student: ________________________________________________

This award constitutes a five-year commitment by the McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Program, the University of Florida (UF), the student and the student’s department/academic unit. Over the course of the five-year period, the Florida Education Fund (FEF), UF and the academic unit will assume various responsibilities regarding the student’s funding. It is understood that the availability of this award is contingent upon funding from the Florida State Legislature and upon student’s satisfactory progress in course work.

The McKnight Doctoral Fellowship recipients receive the following over a five-year period:

- Annual stipend
- Tuition and fees for 12 credits in the fall and spring, 8 credits in the summer
- Health care
OGDI will process

1. Your unit will decide which to choose and will process appointment

UF McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Structure:

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**Example** of how to complete **PAGE 2** of the McKnight agreement form

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UF MDF Fellowship Regulations:

• All fellows must be supported at a minimum of 0.33 FTE. – **BASIC Structure**

• MDF Fellows should receive teaching experience
  • A fellowship is not salary and students are not required to work BUT they can hold an additional TA appointment.

• MDF Fellows can hold GA/RA/TA – **NO OPS**

• Per UF regulations all Fellows receive >$4,000 must register for 12/12/8 credit hours.

• MDF Fellows are unique and are on appointment and can request a registration reduction via petition submitted to the graduate school. *This applies to FAMU feeder fellows*
Summary MDF:

- McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Application Deadline is **January 15, 2018.**
  - Supporting materials are accepted after the deadline

**Emails will be sent to Graduate Cordinators requesting:**

- Confirmation of the applicants acceptance into a graduate program at UF (Letter of Admission)

- A completed McKnight Agreement Form- indicating that the department is willing to support the applicant
OGDI assists departments in the recruitment of underrepresented minority PhD students:

- **Board of Education (BOE) Summer Fellowship Program**
- **Diversity Enhancement**
  - Applied for by the department - Cycle opens November 1\(^{st}\) and ends Feb 23, 2018
- **National Name Exchange**
  - Database of URM students interested in Graduate School
- **Graduate Candidate Identification System**
  - Undergraduate students enrolled in a Florida public university
  - Applied for by the Department
- **GRE Search membership**
Diversity Enhancement

This funding is available to assist departments in recruiting highly sought after URM students

- Used to help department provide a more competitive stipend
- Applied for by the department during the recruitment process
- Up to $5,000/year for up to four years
- Must be accompanied with departmental support
  - Cannot be awarded in conjunction with a Graduate School Preeminence Award or Graduate School Funding Award.
The Board of Education (BOE) Summer Fellowship Program welcomes incoming URM-PhD students to graduate education at UF by providing the following:

- $3500 stipend
- Four credit hours during summer B
- Assistance with securing housing – limited transitional housing
- Peer mentors
- Professional Development activities
- Community Service activities
- Team Building Activities
- Noncredit Courses:
  - Graduate Seminar
  - Academic writing
Supplemental Support

• Doctoral Completion:
  • Auzenne Dissertation Award
  • Supplemental Tuition Award
    • 3 credits for up to 3 terms

• Travel Awards:
  • Doctoral Research Travel Award up to $3,500
  • Conference Travel Support up to $900
Graduate School Administered Awards
November 15, 2017

Stephanie Nielsen
Associate Director, Accounting
Graduate School Administered Awards

- Graduate School Preeminence Awards (GSPA) & Graduate School Funding Awards (GSFA)
- Grinter Awards
- Ford Fellowships
- National Science Foundation Bridge to the Doctorate
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Graduate School Dissertation Funding

- Delores Auzenne Awards
- GS Dissertation Award
- Supplemental Tuition Award
- GS Doctoral Research Travel Award
Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Award for UF PhD candidates

- Final stage dissertation funding & PhD candidate with no other support
- Preference given to non-STEM students
- Up to $15K + in-state tuition and fees
  - Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 Deadline Friday October 20, 2018 by 5 p.m.
    - Spring 2018 $9K + in-state tuition and fees
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    - Summer C 2018 $6K + in-state tuition and fees
  - Summer C 2018 and Fall 2019 Deadline TBA
    - Summer C 2018 $6K + in-state tuition and fees
    - Summer C 2018 + Fall 2018 $15K + in-state tuition and fees
    - Fall 2018 $9K + in-state tuition and fees
- In-state tuition and fees are for the minimum number of credits required by term only. Non-Florida residents are responsible for the remaining out-of-state portion and health insurance costs. Eligible students are encouraged to apply for Florida residency.
- Milestones for payments
  - Satisfactory achievement of milestones via email from advisor mid-way through terms
  - Verification of degree application on file
Graduate School Doctoral Research Travel Award
for UF PhD candidates in selected majors in the humanities, arts and social sciences

• Conduct Doctoral Dissertation Research away from UF
• Supplement department funding
• Up to $6,000
• Spring 2018 Deadline Friday, October 13, 2017 by 5 p.m.

• This award is provided through the UF travel authorization and expense process. It does not provide an appointment or direct scholarship. It does not include funds for tuition, fees or health insurance. It does not cover costs associated with attending conferences or non-travel costs related to research. All funds provided must be used by the end of the same semester during which travel for research purposes began.
## Graduate School Fellows with Other Awards Can Receive Top Ups

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| • NSF, Ford, National Defense, etc  
• Defer GSF  
• Can request up to $5,000 top up | • May defer their GSF award and receive a top up in the amount of the difference between the original GSF and new award  
  • Professor acquired award, such as T32’s  
  • External awards less than GSF |
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NEW
Graduate School Tracking
Program Updates
Graduate School Tracking Program

• Testing and instruction guides are currently being finalized and created.
  • Testing will continue through the end of Spring 2018
• Soft Launch for Spring/Summer 2018
• Hands on training to be held in Spring/Summer 2018
  • Only current awards will be transferred over manually
  • Open labs will be held to teach how to input awards and provide guidance
  • Current awards will manually be transferred via departmental staff starting Spring 2018 thru Summer 2018. All current awards will need to be converted as of Fall 2018.
• GIMS Access will be required
• FERPA training is required for GIMS Access
Questions?

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