

2018-19 DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD (TOP-UP) NOMINATION FORM

Form is to be completed by departments only. Nomination Period: Applications are reviewed as received and decisions will be made within 3 weeks of receipt of a complete nomination packet

This award is available to departments for the purpose of providing additional stipend support to aid in the recruitment of highly sought-after underrepresented minority PhD and MFA applicants. This award provides up to \$5,000 per year for 4 years of additional funds to increase the total stipend, thereby making the department's offer more competitive. This award must be coupled with an initial stipend offered by the department and cannot be coupled to any other Graduate School funding. Academic units must clearly show that this award will make a difference in the applicant choosing UF. Rationale for the award amount requested, details of the nominee's academic merit, and supporting documentation of the applicant's academic qualification must be provided along with this nomination form. Awards are granted based on available funds and academic merit of nominees.

Support materials that **must be submitted along with this nomination form:**

- A letter detailing the nominee's academic merit and rationale for the funding amount requested (**max 2 pages**)
- Documentation of the applicant's academic qualification - Transcripts, Letters of Recommendation, Personal Statement
- A copy of the student's admissions/offer letter showing the departmental support

STUDENT INFORMATION					
Last:		First:		M.I.:	
UFID:		Gender:		Date of Birth:	
Race:		Ethnicity:			
Email:					
Is the student a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident:					
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION					
Current Major:					
Under Grad GPA:		Grad GPA:	GRE Scores: V.	Q.	A.
Degree Sought at UF:		Intended UF Major:			
NOMINATOR INFORMATION					
Last:			First:		
Department:			Phone:		
Email:		Student's Advisor:			
Is this student receiving department and/or university funding:			<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	If yes, provide letter of offer
			<input type="checkbox"/>	No*	
Amount of Departmental Funding:		Amount of funding requesting:		Duration of requested funding (years):	

***If no, the student is not qualified for this award.**

Department Signature Page

Student's Name: _____

By signing this page I acknowledge that:

- The nominator is requesting funds from the Office of Graduate Diversity Initiatives to recruit the above mentioned student.
- The department is providing an initial stipend to the student.
- The additional funds are needed to increase the departmental funding to make the offer more competitive.
- The funds being requested cannot be provided by the department or college.

Nominator (printed)	Signature	Date
---------------------	-----------	------

Department Chairman (printed)	Signature	Date
-------------------------------	-----------	------

College Dean (printed)	Signature	Date
------------------------	-----------	------

Please submit this document with all signature along with the supporting materials to: ogdi@aa.ufl.edu