

## **Graduate School Support for the Enhancement of Underrepresented Doctoral Student Recruitment**

The Graduate School's Office of Graduate Minority Programs (OGMP) is pleased to announce a new initiative to assist units in recruiting underrepresented minority (URM) PhD students by providing up to \$5,000 in matching funds to enhance student diversity.

Potential funds can be used for the following activities:

- Travel for prospective URM Ph.D. students to visit the campus.
- Spring visit for admitted URM Ph.D. students.
- Open-house or campus visitation programs.
- URM-targeted advertisements, including brochures and mailings.
- Travel for faculty to recruit at universities (this excludes attendance at recruitment fairs)

The above list is not inclusive and other ideas are encouraged.

**Eligibility:** Any PhD-granting unit at the University of Florida seeking to enhance enrollment of URM Ph.D. students. Funding is not available for master's student recruitment. Units can submit an individual proposal **or** a joint proposal in conjunction with other units in the same college.

**Amount of Support:** The maximum amount for matching funds is \$5,000, though additional funds may be considered for proposals with a multi-unit partnership. Each proposal must have a cost-sharing commitment from the unit and/or the college.

**IMPORTANT:** Academic units or colleges may submit one proposal per award cycle. Funds must be used within the 2016-17 academic year. Unused funds will be returned to the Graduate School at the end of the academic year.

### **Deadlines:**

Proposal deadline: **August 1st, 2016**

Awardee notification: **August 15th, 2016**

Deadline to expend the 2016-2017 recruitment funds: **May 1st, 2017**

Deadline for Recruitment Summary report\*: **June 1st, 2017**

\* Awarded units will not be eligible to receive funds in future funding cycles until a summary report including student yield is submitted and approved by the Graduate School.

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### Application:

**Instructions:** Complete all fields of the application form and submit it along with a recruitment plan detailing all proposed activities and recruitment goals (**max 3 pages**) electronically to:

**Proposal submission deadline is August 1st, 2016**

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION			
College/Department(s)			
Proposal Department Contact			
Last Name	First Name	Contact Email Address	Phone Number (Ext)
Fiscal Contact (if different)			
Last Name	First Name	Email	Phone Number (Ext)

PROPOSAL BUDGET AMOUNTS		
Type of Funding Requesting	Funding Request	Matching Funds
Expense Funds		
Travel Funds		
Other (Explain)		
<b>Total Funding</b>		

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