

The Ronald E. McNair Doctoral Program
University of Florida Funding Structure
Effective Fall 2017

The purpose of the Ronald E. McNair Doctoral Program at the University of Florida (UF) is to enroll and support selected students who participated in R.E. McNair undergraduate research programs across the nation. The national goal of the McNair Doctoral Program is to increase the number of PhD recipients from underrepresented segments of our society.

At UF, the program is a collaboration between the Graduate School and participating departments. Under this collaboration, departments will agree to provide McNair Doctoral scholars with at least a 0.33 FTE research or teaching assistantship (RA/TA) for the first two years. To provide an enhanced overall stipend, the departmental RA/TA stipend will be augmented by a \$12,000 supplement over that period from the Graduate School. The Graduate School will cover tuition, fees and health insurance for the first two years. For the third through fifth years, departments must agree to provide a RA/TA at the 0.5 FTE rate as well as cover tuition, fees and health insurance. See Table 1 for the funding structure.

Table 1. UF Basic McNair Doctoral Program Structure

	Years 1-2	Years 3-5
Department	Assistantship stipend at the 0.33 FTE level	Assistantship stipend at the 0.50 FTE level, tuition (9 credits Fall/Spring; 6 credits Summer), fees and health insurance
Graduate School	\$12,000 Stipend supplement, tuition (9 credits Fall/Spring; 6 credits Summer), fees and health insurance	