Created to help students who have successfully completed the McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program as undergraduates, this assistantship is open to newly enrolled McNair Scholars in good standing. UF provides a limited number of research assistantships for McNair Scholars who are entering a PhD program in the Fall semester. It provides a base stipend of $12,000, in-state tuition, fees and health insurance for up to five years.

As part of the program, each student will be appointed as a research assistant and expected to conduct research under a faculty member’s supervision. Interested students who meet the eligibility requirements are invited to apply. Since this program is intended to increase enrollment in PhD programs, currently enrolled doctoral students are not eligible.

**Deadline:** The deadline is April 24, 2017, in anticipation of accepting the fellowship award in Fall 2017. All application materials must be received by the Office of Graduate Minority Programs by the deadline date to be considered.

**Support materials that must be attached to your application:**
- Personal statement
- An official letter from your undergraduate McNair Scholars Program director stating that you are/were a scholar in good standing with the program.
- Copy of your official graduate school acceptance letter

**Notification:** All applicants will be notified whether or not they received the McNair Assistantship by electronic mail and/or letter through the U.S. Postal Service. Please allow up to three weeks after application deadline for processing of your application.

Send All Application Materials To:
Office of Graduate Minority Programs, Graduate School
University of Florida
123 Grinter Hall
PO Box 115500 Gainesville, Florida 32611
(352) 392-6444
or to
ogmp@ufl.edu
Personal Statement

Your personal statement should be limited to no more than two pages, 12 point font, double spaced. Be sure to include your name on your statement. The articulation of your goals and expectations should demonstrate your critical thinking skills and your ability to express your thoughts in a scholarly manner. Using a separate sheet, please respond to the following questions/statements.

1. Indicate your short and long term academic and professional goals.
2. Describe your view of the benefits of increasing campus diversity within both the student and faculty population.
3. Explain how your graduate research will contribute to enhancing diversity in an increasing global community.
4. Describe how the McNair program has prepared you for graduate education.

My signature confirms that the information provided on the McNair Assistantship Application is complete and accurate. I understand that any portion of the application package that is incomplete will result in the disqualification of my application.

NOTICE: If you purposely give false information, you may be subject to fine, or imprisonment, or both under 837.06, F.S.

Applicant Signature ___________________________________________ Date ____________________

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Signature _________________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________