

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 four 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 March 1, 2021, in anticipation of accepting the fellowship award in Fall 2021. All application materials must be received by the Office of Graduate Diversity Initiatives 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**
- **Unofficial Transcript**

**Notification:** All applicants will be notified whether or not they received the McNair Assistantship by electronic mail.

**Send All Application Materials As One Complete PDF To:**

ogdi@aa.ufl.edu

or to

Office of Graduate Diversity Initiatives, Graduate School  
University of Florida  
123 Grinter Hall  
PO Box 115500 Gainesville, Florida 32611  
(352) 392-6444

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

UFID	Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Local Mailing Address		City		State	Zip Code
Local Area Code and Telephone Number		Other Area Code and Telephone Number		E-Mail Address	
<b>Citizenship Status</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a U.S citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a permanent resident	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident
<b>Ethnic Origin (Check One)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black (Non-Hispanic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	White (Non-Hispanic)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Were you ever a participant in the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program?		<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes (included dates of participation)
<b>DEGREE(s) EARNED at Previous Institution</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	BA	<input type="checkbox"/>	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify):
Academic discipline at previous institution					
Under Grad GPA		Grad GPA		<b>GRE Score:</b>	Verbal
				Qualitative	Analytical
<b>DEGREE SOUGHT at The University of Florida</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	MA	<input type="checkbox"/>	MS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify) :				
College			Department		
Research Advisor					
Department Graduate Coordinator					

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Decision \_\_\_\_\_ Funding Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: READ AND RETAIN A COPY OF THESE MATERIALS FOR YOUR RECORDS**