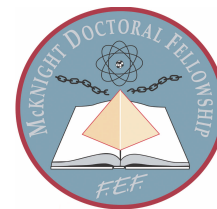


McKnight Doctoral Fellowships

The McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Program is designed to address the under-representation of African American and Hispanic faculty at colleges and universities in Florida by increasing the pool of candidates qualified with Ph.D. degrees to teach at the college and university levels.



THE AWARD:

Up to 50 Fellowships are awarded annually to students for study at participating Florida universities. Each award provides annual tuition up to \$5,000 for each of five academic years, plus an annual stipend of \$12,000. Each annual renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance and normal progress toward the Ph.D. degree.

APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

McKnight Doctoral Fellowships:

--Up to 50 Fellows entering eligible Florida doctoral programs are selected to receive awards.

--Applicants are encouraged to apply securely online at www.fefonline.org/mdfapply

--Applications must be submitted and/or postmarked by January 15!

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES:

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida State University
 University of Central Florida
 University of Florida
 University of Miami
 University of South Florida

WHO MAY APPLY:

Applicants must be African American or Hispanic U.S. citizens who hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Since this program is intended to increase African American and Hispanic enrollment in Ph.D. programs, currently enrolled doctoral students are not eligible to apply.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY:

The Fellowship will be awarded only to persons who intend to seek the Ph.D. degree, full-time, in one of the following eligible fields of study: any field in the Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, Nursing, or the Visual and Performing Arts. Fellowship funding is contingent upon Legislative approval.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Application materials must be submitted/postmarked no later than January 15.

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