



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Travel Award to Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

Doctoral Scholars Program (DSP) and Dissertation Year Award

Department Nominations Due: Friday, February 6, 2015

More than one-third of America's college students are people of color. However, the percentages of college and university faculty who are members of racial/ethnic minority groups are only small fractions of the total. Nationwide, approximately five percent of faculty are African-American, roughly three percent are Hispanic and about one percent are Native American. Indiana University and the Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program are working to change this.

The goal of the Travel Award to Institute on Teaching and Mentoring is to prepare more minority Ph.D. students who seek careers as college faculty. The Travel Award provides multiple layers of support including career counseling, job postings, counseling and advocacy, a scholar directory for networking and recruiting, invitation to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring and early career support for pre-candidacy doctoral students. Ph.D. students who: apply to, are selected for, and accept the **Doctoral Scholars Program (DSP) Award** will receive an invitation to attend the institute up to three years, whereas Ph.D. students who: apply to, are selected for, and accept the **Dissertation Year Award** will be invited to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring for one year.

Travel Award to Institute on Teaching and Mentoring – Doctoral Scholars Program (DSP)

Award Benefits:

1. DSP provides multiple layers of support including career counseling, job postings, counseling and advocacy, a scholar directory for networking and recruiting, invitation to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring and early career support for pre-candidacy doctoral students.
2. Ph.D. students who: apply to, are selected for, and accept the **DSP Doctoral Award** will receive an invitation to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring meeting up to three years (value: \$11,250/for three years; or, \$3,750/year)

Eligibility is limited to:

1. Students enrolled full time in Ph.D. degree programs at Indiana University on Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses. Students pursuing dual Ph.D. degree programs such as the M.D/ Ph.D. are also eligible. *Purdue Ph.D. programs within IUPUI and other doctoral degrees programs, including D.B.A., Ed.D., J.D., M.D., O.D., D.D.S., D.N.P., D.P.T., D.V.M., PharmD. etc., are not eligible.*
2. Citizens, nationals, and permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card) of the U.S.A.
3. Individuals who are underrepresented minorities (URM) with membership in one or more of the following groups whose underrepresentation in the American professoriate has been severe and longstanding. The term URM includes DOMESTIC African Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, or Pacific Islanders/Native Hawaiians.

Travel Award to Institute on Teaching and Mentoring – Dissertation Year Award

Award Benefits:

1. DSP provides multiple layers of support including career counseling, job postings, counseling and advocacy, a scholar directory for networking and recruiting, invitation to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring and early career support for pre-candidacy doctoral students.
2. Ph.D. students who apply to, are selected for and accept the **Travel Award to the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring Dissertation Award** will be invited to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring for one year.

Eligibility is limited to:

1. Students enrolled full time in Ph.D. degree programs at Indiana University on Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses. Students pursuing dual Ph.D. degree programs such as the M.D/ Ph.D. are also eligible. *Purdue Ph.D. programs within IUPUI and other doctoral degrees programs, including D.B.A., Ed.D., J.D., M.D., O.D., D.D.S., D.N.P., D.P.T., D.V.M., PharmD. etc., are not eligible.*

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APPLICATION INCLUDES:

1. Completed application form with signatures of both Ph.D. student applicant and faculty mentor
2. Ph.D. student's letter of interest, including statement of teaching goals (no more than 2 pages)
3. Faculty letter of recommendation (no more than 2 pages)
4. IU transcripts (unofficial)
5. Ph.D. student's Curriculum Vitae

Combine application items #1-5 into a single PDF file. Save file name as:

LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, DEPTNAME, DSP DOC or DSP DISS. Applications are to be submitted by the department as a single PDF file per applicant no later than **4 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2014.**

- IUB applications need to be uploaded by their department through SharePoint at: <https://www.sharepoint.iu.edu/sites/UGSAwardsAndFellowships/default.aspx>
- IUPUI applications need to be forwarded to NaShara Mitchell, Assistant Dean, Graduate Office, IUPUI.

SELECTION BASED ON:

- Application materials (i.e. Ph.D. student's letter of interest and faculty letter of recommendation)
- Degree of promise of completing the Ph.D. degree and seeking a career in the professoriate
- Verification that all eligibility requirements have been met in the timeframe outlined in the award announcement above

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Student last name: _____

Student first name: _____

Student ID number: _____

Citizenship: U.S. citizen _____ U.S. national _____ U.S. permanent resident _____ Other _____

Underrepresented Minority Status: I have membership in one or more of the following groups (*check all that apply*)

_____ Alaska Native (Aleut, Eskimo, or other Indigenous People of Alaska)

_____ Black/African American

_____ Asian American

_____ Hispanic American or domestic Latina/o

_____ Native Pacific Islanders (Hawaiian/Polynesian/Micronesian)

_____ Other - Enter here _____

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC PLAN:

Campus: IUB _____ IUPUI _____

Program/Department: _____ Degree Track: _____

Enrollment Status: Full Time _____ Part-Time _____ Other _____

APPLYING TO PRESIDENT'S DIVERSITY (DSP) (*select one*):

_____ **Doctoral Scholars Program Award.** The University Graduate School will fund student to attend the multi-day Institute on Teaching and Mentoring for three years. The faculty mentor will also be invited to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring for up to two years. Applicant must have pre-candidacy status prior to the application deadline.

_____ **Dissertation Year Award.** The University Graduate School will fund student to attend the multi-day Institute on Teaching and Mentoring for one year. Applicant must be a Ph.D. candidate and have successfully defended the dissertation proposal prior to application deadline.

If applying for the one-year Dissertation Award, verification is required from the (1) Ph.D. recorder of nomination to Ph.D. candidacy (preliminary/comprehensive exams) prior to submission of the application, and, (2) dissertation chair of the date of successful defense of dissertation prospectus. This requirement is the responsibility of the student and faculty mentor.

Date of Nomination to Candidacy for Ph.D. degree: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) as verified by the Ph.D. recorder

Date of Defense of Dissertation Proposal: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Name of Dissertation Chair/Advisor: _____

APPLICATION INCLUDES:

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CERTIFICATIONS:

Two certifications must be made before the University Graduate School can authorize funds for Doctoral Scholars Program awards. These concern eligibility criteria and enrollment.

1. Student has read and understands the eligibility criteria; and, certifies that they are eligible for the program.
2. Student is enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. or dual Ph.D. degree (i.e. M.D./Ph.D.) program at Indiana University.

I certify that this application has met all of the eligibility requirements:

Ph.D. student signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty mentor signature: _____ Date: _____