

We are here to **help** hardworking, underrepresented graduate students like you **succeed at IU.**

The President's Diversity Initiatives seek to broaden participation of underrepresented minority (URM) students pursuing M.F.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Indiana University. The URM designation applies to racial, ethnic, gender, and disability classifications.

With generous funds provided by President Michael A. McRobbie, the University Graduate School began work on the President's Diversity Initiatives in fall of 2014. Spanning the two core campuses—IU Bloomington and IUPUI—these initiatives include awards and fellowships, recruitment support, and mentoring and community building programming.



Please visit our websites or contact one of our core campuses for more information.

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Eric Cesar Morales, President's Diversity Dissertation Year Fellow
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Awards and fellowships— funding the future of academia

President's Diversity Recruitment Fellowship

The program offers a multi-year funding package, professional development, and mentoring support to outstanding URM and diverse students pursuing a Ph.D. degree.

President's Diversity Dissertation Year Fellowship

The one-time fellowship, aimed at graduate students who are underrepresented in their programs, provides one year of support to advanced doctoral students in the final stages of completing dissertations. Students pursuing natural, physical and life sciences, technology, and math disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Diversity Doctoral Scholar Program (DDSP)

Both IU core campuses are institution members of the DDSP, which prepares minority Ph.D. students seeking careers as college faculty with career counseling, job postings, counseling and advocacy, a scholar directory for networking and recruiting, an invitation to attend the Institute on Teaching and Mentoring (see third panel), and early career support for pre-candidacy doctoral students.



Yan Cheung, President's Diversity Dissertation Year Fellow
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Crystal Boston Clay, President's Diversity Dissertation Year Fellow
School of Informatics and Computing, IUPUI

Recruitment support—bringing the best and brightest to IU

Undergraduate Research Program Partnerships

The University Graduate School partners with undergraduate summer research programs at IU to bring talented students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities and other Minority Serving Institutions to conduct faculty-mentored summer research at our core campuses.

Getting You Into IU/IUPUI

Getting You Into IU/IUPUI (GU2IU/GU2IUPUI) is a multi-day outreach program bringing prospective URM graduate school applicants to IUPUI and IU Bloomington to get a firsthand look at the programs and campuses.

Sebastian Carrasco, President's Diversity Dissertation Year Fellow
Department of Microbiology & Immunology, IUPUI

Mentoring and community building—strengthening a diverse student body

Graduate Mentoring Center

The center provides mentorship and introduces mentoring skills to graduate students, underrepresented graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows through diverse programming.

Innovators and Trailblazers Seminar Series

Each year the seminar series hosts a speaker whose research highlights different factors that enable or inhibit the success of URM graduate students.

Emissaries for Graduate Student Diversity

The Emissaries for Graduate Student Diversity program connects trained graduate students with prospective students to share their experiences and resources at IU.

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

The center increases the diversity of the professoriate through a series of long-term webinars that provide direction and support for URM graduate students, postdocs, and junior faculty.

Institute on Teaching and Mentoring/Compact for Faculty Diversity

The Compact for Diversity runs an annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring that brings together undergraduates, graduate students, and postdocs for workshops and networking with other URM scholars.

