



The President's Doctoral Scholars in STEM Awards

The University of Idaho is offering an award of \$50,000 per year, aimed at recruiting new underrepresented minority doctoral students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

Application Process:

The funding is awarded in the following ways:

- Students wishing to receive an award must be identified and nominated by a faculty member in the department/program to which they are applying.
- Faculty wishing to solicit funding for the recruitment of a yet to be identified Presidential Doctoral Scholar must submit completed application to the selection committee.
- President's Doctoral Scholars in STEM Award may be used as a supplement to a Department stipend or funding from an agency (where permissible by agency rules).

Eligibility:

- Awards granted under this program are limited to citizens, permanent residents and/or nationals of the United States. This program places particular emphasis on recruitment of members of groups that historically have been underrepresented in STEM including African-Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, and Native Pacific Islanders.
- This program is for recruitment of new graduate students. Current doctoral candidates at U-Idaho are not eligible for this award.
- New doctoral students involved in any of the science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or biomedical fields normally supported by the National Science Foundation or National Institutes of Health are eligible. Eligible U-Idaho departments/disciplines are listed on the College of Graduate Studies website: www.uidaho.edu/cogs

Expectations:

- The nominee must be accepted as a full-time graduate student for Fall 2015, in a doctoral program. The award winner is expected to be engaged in full-time scholarship during the academic year. Each nominee must have an academic record consistent with graduate students in the graduate program.

Renewal:

- The three-year award may be renewed for one additional year (for a total of four years), contingent upon satisfactory progress toward completion of the degree. It is expected that the student, major professor, and the department will work together to ensure the necessary funding is available in any subsequent semesters/years required to complete the degree requirements.

Selection Process:

- Applications will be reviewed and awardees selected by a multidisciplinary faculty committee. Selection is based on the applicant's achievements, potential for success in the chosen discipline, academic excellence (based on references and academic record), and a description of how the choice of this student will promote diversity within the department.

To Apply:

- For detailed information on the application procedures and departmental expectations visit the College of Graduate Studies website at <http://www.uidaho.edu/cogs/finances/fellowships/presidentsaward>. Deadline for submission is March 16, 2015.

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