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**PROMISING
PRACTICES**

Professional Development Institute
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

January 15-17, 2016

Grant Program Objectives:

- Participation in research & scholarly activities
- Graduate school enrollment
- Retention in graduate school
- Doctoral degree attainment





National Science Foundation

NSF GRFP - Provides 3 years of support
(payable over 5 years)

Award value: \$132,000



**Graduate
Research
Fellowship
Program**

- **\$32,000 stipend per year** *paid to student*

Fellowship travels with you to the US university of your choice.

- **\$12,000 “educational allowance”**
paid to institution

The oldest graduate fellowship of its kind (1952), the GRFP is a highly prestigious, nationally-competitive fellowship. To date, more than 50,000 fellowships have been awarded.



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High Impact Practices

Through the LEAP initiative, AAC&U has published research on a set of widely tested teaching and learning strategies and programs that—when done well—have substantial educational benefits, especially for traditionally underserved students.

- ★ First-Year Seminars and Experiences
- ★ Common Intellectual Experiences
- ★ Learning Communities
- ★ Writing-Intensive Courses
- ★ Collaborative Assignments and Projects
- ★ Undergraduate Research
- ★ Diversity/Global Learning
- ★ Service Learning, Community-Based Learning
- ★ Internships
- ★ Capstone Courses and Projects



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National McNair Website

- Designed to provide the McNair community with a venue to share stories about program and scholar success.
- The site also provides information on
 - McNair Conferences
 - Funding Opportunities
 - Graduate School Visitation Programs for Scholars
 - Resources for McNair Staff



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Which communication channels do you use and how often?

1. Tell your organization's founding story once a year.
2. Have a cultivation strategy.
3. Offer real-life glimpses into the life of your scholars.



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Featured Story

**INSIDE
HIGHER ED**

**Inside Higher
Education Highlights
McNair Fight: Another
Cut for Grad Funding**

It's been a rough year for federal financial aid for graduate students: Congressional budget cuts have ended the Javits Fellowship, a grant program for needy students, beginning this fall, as well as cutting off federal subsidies for graduate students loans. Now the Education Department has added another cut: the McNair Scholars program, a federal TRIO ...

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Scholar Honors



Three UCF Scholars Win NSF Graduate Fellowship

In April of 2012, three McNair scholars from the University of Central Florida (UCF) were awarded the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowships. The three scholars were among only 2,000 students selected nationwide to receive the award. The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering and ...

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[Clarkson University Scholar Named Prestigious NSF Fellow](#)

[LSU McNair Scholar Precious Cantu Awarded NSF Fellowship](#)

Research



University of Alabama McNair Scholar to Present at Posters on the Hill

University of Alabama McNair Scholar Tonya Hutto has been selected to present at Posters on the Hill. She was mentored by Dr. Rebecca Howell, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, and is presenting her McNair research entitled "The Direct Effects of Race on the Adult Court Sentences of Waived Youth: A Replication and Extension." Since 1996, ...

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Program News



University of Oklahoma Scholar Awarded Astronaut Scholarship

Bradley Pirtle, a McNair Scholar and senior majoring in computer engineering major at the University of Oklahoma (OU) was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation. He is a continuing scholar, competing his second year in the Ronald E. McNair Scholar Program at OU and will graduate in May 2012. Pirtle's current research ...

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[UCF Scholars Participate in UC Edge and Graduate School Visits](#)

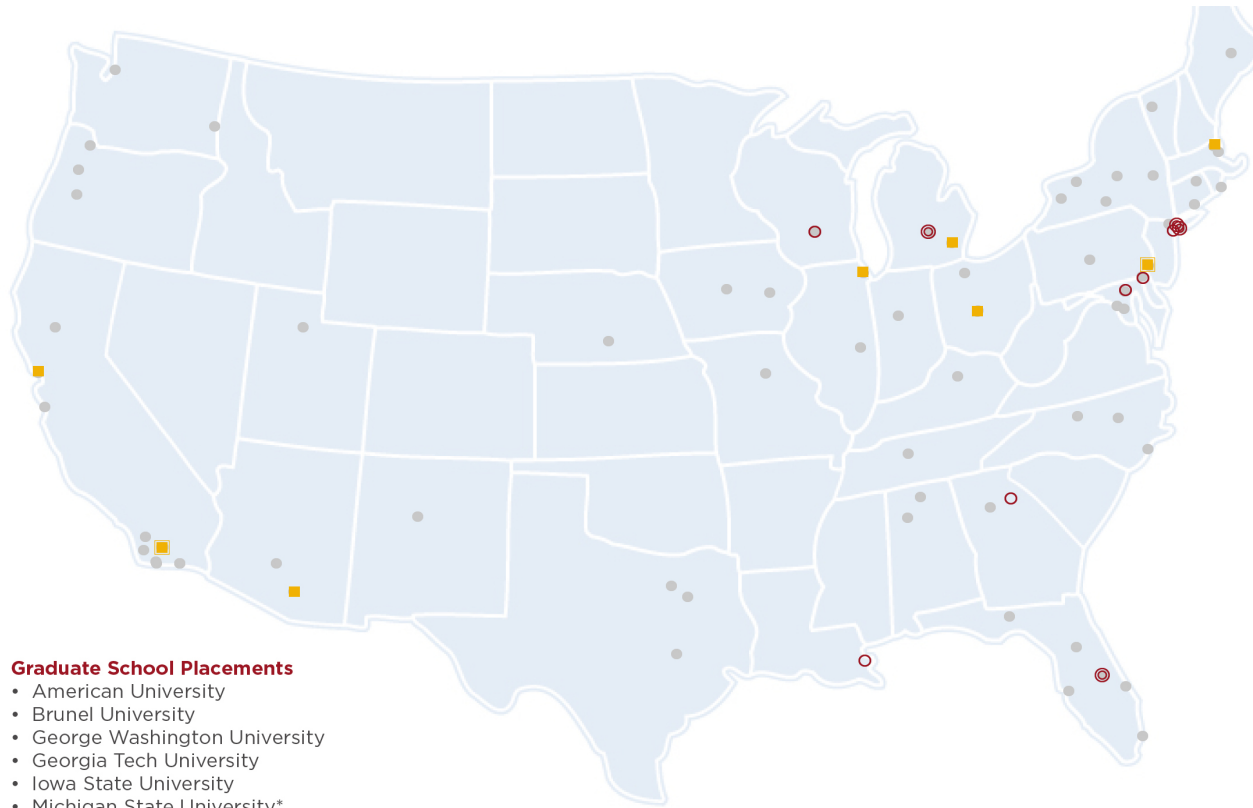
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Graduate School Placements

- American University
- Brunel University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Tech University
- Iowa State University
- Michigan State University*
- Seton Hall University
- Syracuse University
- The Ohio State University*
- Tulane University
- University of California at Irvine*
- University of California at Riverside
- University of Cambridge
- University of Chicago
- University of Central Florida*
- University of Delaware*
- University of Florida*
- University of Georgia
- University of Iowa
- University of Kentucky
- University of Michigan*
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina*
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- University of Washington*
- University of Wisconsin at Madison*
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Keck Graduate Institute

Summer Research Placements

- Botswana Study Abroad Program
- Caltech
- Croatia/London Summer Program
- Davidson College's Archaeological Summer Field School, Athienou, Cyprus
- DePaul University*
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers
- North Carolina State University
- Qasid Institute Summer Intensive Arabic Program in Amman, Jordan
- Stanford University*
- The Ohio State University*
- University of Arizona
- University of California at Irvine*
- University of California at Riverside*
- University of California at San Diego
- University of California at San Francisco
- University of Central Florida*
- University of East London*
- University of Florida
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania*
- Vanderbilt University*
- Yale University*
- Purdue University
- University of California Berkeley

Graduate School Placements

○ Single Scholar ● Multiple Scholars

Summer Research Placements

■ Single Scholar ■ Multiple Scholars

● Alumni Scholar

United Kingdom

Ireland

Puerto Rico

Croatia

Botswana

Belgium

Jordan

Italy

Cyprus

* Indicates multiple scholars

National McNair Initiatives

- McNair Grad & Summer Research Program Fair
<https://app.brazenconnect.com/events/ucf-graduate-fair>
- McNair Alumni Virtual Mentoring Fair
- McNairScholars.com
 - Graduate School Map
 - Alumni Spotlights
- National listing of PhD's earned & Fellowships



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National McNair Initiatives

- Digital Story Telling Project
- Digital Commons
 - <http://stars.library.ucf.edu/promisingpractices>



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