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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

GETTING TO KNOW THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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OVERVIEW OF GRADUATE EDUCATION AT USF
GRADUATE SCHOOL UNITS

- Academics
- Accounting
- Admissions
- Graduate Student Success (GSS)
- Marketing and Recruitment
- Operations
- Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC)
- Office of Post Doctoral Affairs (OPA)
- School of Global Sustainability (SGS)
During the 2009-2010 academic year, the Graduate School offered 22 workshops to promote student success and professional development.

All workshops were free and registration is online through the Graduate School website:

http://www.grad.usf.edu/workshops.asp
During the 2009-2010 academic year the Graduate School provided **2.2 million dollars** in competitive and need-based Fellowships and Scholarships to support graduate students.

These funds were used to support **269 students** with an average of **$8,200** for the academic year.
Types of Fellowships offered by the Graduate School:

- **Presidential Doctoral Fellowship**
  - 32 total awards, 4-5 new per yr
  - $25,000/yr + $1,000 travel, tuition and fees (5 yrs)

- **Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship**
  - 4 awards for 2010 awards, 2-4 new per yr
  - $15,000/yr + tuition and fees (1 yr)

- **Signature Research Doctoral Fellowship**
  - 1 award for 2010, 2 new per yr
  - $18,000/yr + $600 travel, tuition and fees (2 yrs)
• Graduate Student Success Diversity Fellowship
  55-60 total awards, 20-30 new per yr
  $8,000/yr + tuition (2 yrs for master’s)
  $12,000/yr + tuition (3 yrs for doctoral)

University Graduate Fellowship
  ~45 total awards, ~45 new per yr
  ~ $8,000/yr + tuition (1 yr)

• McKnight Doctoral Fellowship (with the Florida Education Fund)
  45 students supported, 5-9 new per yr
  $15,000/yr + tuition and partial health insurance
The ETD office provides a number of support services to assist students and faculty in the ETD process.

Resources include:

- Required ETD Processes and Formatting Workshops
- Online Registration and Submission
- Comprehensive Web Resources and Templates
- ETD Boot Camp Help Sessions Throughout the Semester
- Consistent Communication of Timelines and Deadlines
- Best Practices Guide for Faculty
FUNDING FOR RESEARCH INITIATIVES

The Graduate School is committed to helping students identify potential funding opportunities for research

Specific initiatives include:

• Maintenance of a comprehensive website of funding opportunities
• Global and targeted emails to student groups about upcoming opportunities and deadlines
• Posting of information about new funding to the Graduate School landing page
• Emails to Graduate Program Directors and Program Chairs about opportunities in specific disciplines
• Hosting grant writing workshops
• Hosting workshops specific to funding initiatives

Producing present-day and future global leaders, one student at a time
Graduate Student Research Challenge Grants

These competitive grants are funded by the Provost Office and Office of Research and Innovation and are awarded to students that work in interdisciplinary teams to address the signature research and strategic focus areas of USF.

To date 14 student teams have been funded at $5000 per team.
The Graduate School publishes a quarterly newsletter that highlights upcoming events and new initiatives related to student achievement.

The newsletters are available through the Graduate School web site (www.grad.usf.edu).

Faculty and Students are notified by email as new issues are released.
TOUR OF WEBSITE

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Thank you!

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30 Years

Celebrating 30 Years of Growing Global Leaders
One Student at a Time