

## McNair Graduate Fellowship Program

The purpose of the **Ronald E. McNair Doctoral Program** at the University of Florida (UF) is to enroll and support selected students who participated in McNair undergraduate research programs across the nation. The national goal of the McNair Doctoral Program is to increase the number of PhD recipients from underrepresented segments of our society.

At UF, the program collaborates between the Graduate School and participating departments. Under this collaboration, departments will agree to provide McNair Doctoral scholars with at least a 0.50 FTE research or teaching assistantship (RA/TA) and health insurance for the first two years. The Graduate School will cover a \$12,000 stipend, tuition, and fees for the first two years. For the third through fifth years, departments must agree to provide a RA/TA at the 0.5 FTE rate and cover tuition, fees, and health insurance. See Table 1 for the funding structure.

### McNair Doctoral Funding Structure

	Years 1-2	Years 3-5
<b>Department</b>	Assistantship stipend at the .50 FTE stipend at \$21,333.33 for 12 months and health insurance	Assistantship stipend at the 0.50 FTE level, tuition (nine credits Fall/Spring; six credits Summer), fees, and health insurance
<b>Graduate School</b>	\$12,000 stipend supplement, tuition (nine credits Fall/Spring; six credits Summer), and fees	